

Recycling and Renewable Energy Committee

Minutes from 6 February, 2013 at 9am Caucus Hall, Provincetown Town Hall

Attending: Laura Ludwig, Carla Anderson, Elise Cozzi, Lydia Hamnquist, David Gardner and Rich Waldo

Meeting was called to order at 9:15 am and Rich told us that Sharon Lynn is at a meeting in Barnstable with SEMASS and Cape Cod Commission. We should have more information from Rich about the solid waste contract timeline after he speaks with Sharon.

David says the annual hauling contract is moving forward. Requests for pricing will go out soon. Rich would like a trailer so we could haul on our own.

Board of Selectmen has asked staff to get information to start pay as you throw program. Process may take some time and the BOS wants to meet with RREC on 25 February. Carla will write a memo for BOS meeting and have it ready by the 15th.

David thinks we should speak with Board of Health about hauling fees.

We discussed taking a survey at the Yearrounders Festival.

David says there is \$5K available for more public and/or private recycle bins. Lydia will go to the transfer station to check how many recycle bins are in stock.

Rich showed the beginning of a power point presentation he is developing.

It was decided that the next meeting will be 20 February at 11am and the agenda will be:

- _ Review powerpoint.
- _ List of bins.
- _ Textile bin at Transfer Station.
- _ Ideas about increasing the food composting in town – both commercial and residential.
- _ Discussion on the use of plastic bags in Town and viable options for reducing the usage.
- _ Pilot survey from Laura.

Laura moved to adjourn.

Elise 2nd motion.

Vote 4-0

Meeting adjourned at 10:30am