

Recycling and Renewable Energy Committee

Minutes from 25 February, 2013 at 1pm Caucus Hall, Provincetown Town Hall

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

Meeting was called to order at 1pm. Questions were presented to Rich about what will be the discussion at our meeting with the Board of Selectmen. David Quinn, waste reduction coordinator of Barnstable County, will give a presentation, much of which will focus on pay as you throw program. David thinks Sharon Lynn may have a better idea of where the town is going concerning DPW finances. She is who invited David Quinn. Difference between us and other cape towns is that we have curbside pick-up.

Carla said that she is working on an online survey that will be available to the public by March 7th. She wants outreach to residents and businesses. Also, we need to reach out to private haulers. By the end of April, we will have collected a lot of data. We asked Rich why trash and recyclable bags are the same and why we do not use clear bags in the public recycling bags. He will look into it. Rich says we have other options than pay as you throw such as increased sticker fees and perhaps buying our own hauling truck would end up saving money. Carla asked Rich to get us a framework of what we need to work on.

We will have a table at the year-rounders festival and hope to distribute and collect information from residents. An article in The Banner will help get out this information. Carla motioned to approve minutes from last two meetings, Kaolin seconded and vote to approve unanimous.

Decided on agendas for next meetings and Lydia motioned to adjourn, Laura seconded and vote was unanimous.