

Recycling and Renewable Energy Committee

Minutes from 3 September, 2013 at 10:00am Caucus Hall Meeting Room

Attending: Lydia Hamnquist, Elise Cozzi and Jen Rumpza.
Laura Ludwig and Carla Anderson were excused.

Meeting called to order at 10am and Lydia moved to approve minutes from 16 and 30 July. Elise seconded and vote was unanimous.

Elise will work on the street light map and Lydia and Jen will work on the list of trash/recycling bins. Lydia informed the committee that the new recycling bins have not arrived but are expected soon. Need to get more out in many places. Elise suggested that the bins be delivered to the pier as some of them will be left there and the others can be distributed throughout town from there.

Plastic bag ban is an idea embraced by many citizens and we want to move forward with it. Jen suggested an advertising campaign "Bring Your Own Bag". Lydia will speak with Cape Cod Paper about what they suggest for reusable bags and we need to get information available about "biodegradable" bags.

We hope to coordinate with the Center for Coastal Studies, the National Seashore and other environmental groups about having an event on Earth Day, 22 April, 2014.

Every town on the cape, except Provincetown, is participating in a paint exchange program and we may try to convince one or both of the hardware stores to have it on their property as the National Seashore will not allow it at our transfer station. Elise wants to know who picks up the trash and recycling in the National Seashore. We also want to find out if any shop in town sells fire lanterns as they are very dangerous.

Next meeting will be 12 September at 10am

Agenda will be:

- Info from David Quinn about compost bins and plastic bags
- Street light and bin inventories
- Bin stickers
- Earth Day

Meeting adjourned at 11am.