

Recycling and Renewable Energy Committee

Minutes from 10 October, 2013 at 10am Caucus Hall, Provincetown Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 10am

Present were Carla, Elise, Jen and Lydia - Laura was an excused absence

Carla motioned to approve minutes from August and September - Elise seconded and vote was unanimous

Plastic bag ban - we still need advice from town council about wording for town meeting article so it was decided to write again to Sharon Lynn and David Gardner to try and get our request through

Street lights - we need a point person in the DPW - Lydia will speak with Rich about this - we also need to come up with a list of removals and installations

Recycle can stickers - need to get graphics to Beau - perhaps a student from the art department at Cape Cod Tech could assist

Trash Can Art Project - Carla motioned to move forward with the grant proposal - Jen seconded and vote was unanimous - deadline for the grant is the 15th so we will let Laura know to proceed - name of the program will be Trash Can Enhancement Program - Carla will contact Rich about the details as to where and when the program can proceed

Nicole Price from Cape Light Compact arrived to give us information about an energy efficiency program called Main Streets Initiative - the program targets small businesses to get them to install energy efficient lighting and Provincetown is her launching town on the cape - Rise Engineering is the company providing the bulbs - she has identified 400 micro businesses in Provincetown - there is no direct cost to the participant and if they are not happy with the lighting she will make changes to their satisfaction - dimmable lights are included in the program as well as changing the dimmer switch to coordinate with the bulb - in order to maintain our Green Community Status, this seems like a good idea and Elise motioned to approve - Lydia seconded and the vote was unanimous

Next meeting will be October 24 at 10am and we will discuss:

- approval of minutes
- response from Sharon Lynn about town council help with article about plastic bag ban
- graphics for recycle cans
- grant for trash can art project
- main streets initiative
- other business