

Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee Minutes February 25, 2015

Meeting called to order 10:15 am

Dealing with plastic bag ban and the inventory that some businesses have. Businesses must have a receipt of purchase of bags that has a date that is before town meeting 2014. The biz owner who came in the fall will be exempt if he can supply that receipt.

Stop and Shop apparently has bought bigger, thicker bags.

Eric Larsen came in [at 10:23](#). Talk of leaks, town hall, year rounder festival. Two tables for recycling committee at festival.

Approve minutes from January 14, 2015. Jen moves to approve. Elise 2nd. All approved.

Barrels are moving along great. Terry Catalano may get the commission for the bball courts.

Solarize Mass moving along.

Bags from Andrea. She couldn't come today. We have about 45-50 left for year rounder festival but we're going to buy bigger ones.

Lydia is being treasurer for bags. Income from bags will go into general fund. We have enough money in our account to buy new bags. We are considering buying more as the demand will raise at the YRF and in the spring.

DART training. Seven different small groups. Counsel on Aging building might be used for affordable/community housing.

Next meeting for DART March 11 Judge Welsh Room [5:30](#).

CVEC round 3. Another opportunity to participate in new projects.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 12 10:30 am

Licensing board needs to know about the ban before [April 15](#).

Eric has all packing slips for stickers for bins. The DPW will be responsible for ordering more stickers.

Earth Day: [April 22](#). Informational Table at Town Hall or the Fire station. We can do literature and bags. Maybe we can do it on weekend because of Patriot's Day Weekend, the weekend before, because a lot more foot traffic. Lydia will look into booking the Firehouse, maybe 11-2. Eric will look into hooking up water for bathroom. Anna will be away all weekend.

Anna suggested doing a town wide trash pick up on beaches on Earth Day.

New business: people are starting trash/recycling business for intellectual information, electronic media. Elise suggested Town Hall may look into doing that with the town. Eric has looked into reorganizing transfer station for electronics that have valuable materials.

Austin: solar panels are running. 75% going to VMCC. Bills will be significantly less.

CVEC has new plans. Article for 4 electric vehicle stations. \$35k gets car and two double charging stations, which may be in MacMillan lot.

Anna moves to adjourn [at 11:05am](#). Jen 2nds adjourning. All approved.