

Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 16, 2015

Meeting called to order at 10am

Lydia, Elise and Jen present as well as Gloria McPherson.

Gloria talked to us about the Local Comprehensive Plan and that she is looking for representatives from town committees. She is trying to get a good cross section of people for her committee. BOS would also like a member of our committee to be on the Local Planning Committee. Gloria would like the theme of sustainability to be the theme through the whole plan. Would need the support of the board.

Smart growth management. Would like to consider it a Sustainability Plan. Check out Portland ME or Burlington VT for town wide recycling programs and working with restaurants.

First step is visioning. Where do we want to be? If we can get goals on the table and people to buy into them then things will start happening.

So much a part of the planning is about sustainability. Economic development, for example. Look at Providence RI and Northampton, MA.

We definitely want to be involved. Will pick one person to represent, but each of us will attend. LCP website is started. FB will be available for questions.

Austin: UP to level 5 on Solarize Ptown, extended through end of August. Anna is making new poster for extension.

Jen has contract from Laura and will finish it up and give it to Radu.

More bags are coming. Most people are on board. We are contacting businesses that aren't complying.

DJ from WOMR will mention any of our info on her show.

Next project is styrofoam. How can we reduce?

DPW is handing out signs to people who bag their recycling in black plastic.

We need to ask Eric if he's buying new barrels.

We need to explore bigger bins for recycling.

Next meeting is Tuesday, July 28th. 10am.

Jen moves to close, Anna second. All approved. Meeting closed at 10:56 am