

Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2018

Members Present: Lydia, Jay, Elise, Carolyn

Staff: Sherry and Tim

Excused: Scott

Call to order 9am

Guest Speaker: Laura Ludwig-Preparation for July Plastic Straw and Polystyrene Ban (PS)

Laura- Our existing bans (plastic bags and no smoking on the beach) have no enforcement. It is a worldwide problem. prepare for the ban

PS Ban problems-SKIP, Schools, Take out places, restaurants.

Jay will ask PBG and Chamber to send out info on where to buy replacements. Greenware can't be recycled. You need plant based paper.

Laura - Clear Plastic is not recycled

Enforcement-recourse is in the bylaw. It is a way to prepare people. Cigarette butts are litter.

Awareness Campaign: Buttlers supposed to have CARE stickers. Jay will call Jill to drop off stickers at Lydia's store. We have a graphic design budget. DPW Sherry will ask foreman. Carolyn will ask Jeff at wood design on wharf about vinyl stickers that last longer.

Mass Smart Recycle Grants (Materials Recovery Facilities MRF) for recycle efforts. Single stream recycling is being handled as waste.

Town of Dennis will have glass recycling in 1.5 years

Tess is working on compost. There are grants for Sherry to check out. We need more space at the transfer station. Is there room for glass?

Jay will be in touch with Sustainable Practices

Sherry - check MPL water station

Watched PBS video on Plastic Problem

Thank you Laura.

Carolyn gone all of November

Brochure - all come up with ideas

Sherry - Budget same as last year

Elise - Motion to approve budget Lydia 2nd
vote 3-0-0

Buttlers - shipping butts to recycle

Next meeting Wednesday October 31 9am

Vote for town warrant articles meeting Wednesday Oct 24 9am

Adjourn 10:25am