

Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2018

Members Present: Lydia, Jay, Elise Introducing Scott Haag who wants to join RREC

Staff: Sherry Prada

Call to order 9am

Sherry: Will be happy to attend Capabilities meeting with Anne since she lives right next door. Budget: Water bottle \$3965 still left in our budget. Total \$5080 for the year. Gift fund??\$500. We still have \$365 advertising and \$500 printing.

Sherry will check with the library for their water bottle filling station.

No Straws/polystyrene update

Lydia will talk to SKIP about styrofoam take away containers. Jay suggested they find new donations for the additional cost of replacing take away containers or we could ask for a meeting about them switching.

Jay updated Scott on straw ban.

Anne may want to go to PBG meeting October 17 as well as Pam from CDP.

Lydia will talk to chamber. Recycle Flier we will do soon.

Sherry: January 1, 2019 we can no longer use plastic bags in recycle bins

Jay will post notice on facebook as well as we are phazing out the blue bins and using your own 32 gal. recycle barrel with a lid and 2 stickers available at the transfer station

Jay: Solarize Mass- they will be no double charge for solar after January 1 2019. The non profit donation of panels is following the rules of the Ethics Board. The free panels will give them free electric but they do not own the panels. After 20 years they will be removed. We have enough Kw hours now for 3 systems donated and 120 Kwh more for another system.

Sherry: Butlers- CARE stickers are going on. Demo of portable recycle bins \$65 each for events - want 20

Elise move to approve minutes of 08/29/2018 Jay 2nd

Next meeting Wed. October 17 9am