

Recycling and Renewable Energy Committee Minutes from 15 June, 2011, 4 to 6pm Caucus Hall, Provincetown Town Hall

Attending: Amy Germain, David Gardner, Damon Leard, Scott Powell and Lydia Hamnquist

Amy called the meeting to order at 4pm. First on the agenda was that the B.O.S. had approved the RREC gift fund on 23 May and that we now need to find donors and plan fund-raisers. Amy will speak with the Stop and Shop manager to see if people will donate their recycle tickets to the fund. David suggested speaking with Bob Sanborn about other ideas and Roots and Global Gifts will put out donation boxes. Scott is going to pursue other fund-raising and wants to develop an RREC logo. "Love Provincetown - Recycle". Amy will speak with WOMR about the logo. David will ask Mark Pfeiffer about this.

Next came discussion about Provincetown's Green Communities designation. Amy has gotten the plan from DOE and the deadline is 8 Nov, 2011. Amy wants to bring this before the B.O.S. on 27 June.

Renewable energy may be difficult for Provincetown as we have no industrial zone. We need to speak with someone from the National Seashore, perhaps Loren McKean. Green Communities designation requires a lot of paper work and we will look for help from the high school.

Next was discussion about drinking water and the problem of too many water bottles. Tru 20 should be starting this month and David will speak with Poland Springs about setting up a more environmentally friendly program for Town Hall employees.

Final discussion was about single stream recycling and that no new construction will happen at the transfer station until this winter and that DEP approval is needed. Grassy Santos wants the RREC to come up with new recycle info pamphlets. B.O.H. is in charge of this and Amy will speak with David Guertin.

Previous Minutes: Scott moved to approve minutes from 18 May, 2011. Amy seconded and everyone voted to approve. Damon moved to adjourn, Amy seconded and everyone voted to approve. Next meeting will be 22 June.