

WELLFLEET RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes for March 6, 2018

Wellfleet Library Conference Room 11 am

Members Present: Bethia Brehmer, Lonni Briggs, Jed Foley, Jaya Karlson, Christine Shreves, Lydia Vivante

Others Present: Mike Cicale (Transfer Station Foreman), Kari Parcell (Barnstable Cty/MassDEP Municipal Assistance Coordinator)

Next Meeting: Tuesday April 3, 2018

Meeting called to order at 11:00 am.

MINUTES

1. CARE for the Cape & Islands awarded us a \$2000 grant for a Water Refill Station. We will meet with DPW to discuss options. Motion to contribute \$1000 in matching funds for installation costs approved. Other foundations to apply to are Cape Cod 5, Seamans, Rockland Trust, Cape Cod Cooperative Bank.
2. Kari said MassDEP grant under Section 8 Waste Reduction & Org. Capacity projects may be possible as plastic bottle reduction effort. She will check with Dawn. We also asked about use of RDP funds. Deadline for Section 7 grant applications is June 13th.
3. Jed offered to look into bulk purchase of branded reusable water bottles.
4. Decision made to reduce committee members to 7 with 2 alternates to resolve meeting quorum issue off season.
5. Chatham is implementing the MassDEP IQ Kit per Kari.
6. Mike will look into a Capital Paper field trip. Jed will look into Needham Transfer Station field trip.
7. Mike asked us to provide wish list for new Swap Shop to be prepared when funding becomes available. Lonni volunteered to be liason. Suggestions were south facing windows for winter warmth.
8. Fundraising: Town set up a Recycling Gift Fund for tax-deductible contributions. Jaya suggested a bake sale.
9. Select Board presentation: 3 field trips. Upload pics to wellfleetrecycles.org Google Photos.
10. Summer outreach, new for this year: polystyrene ban effective June 1st; straw reduction campaigns; new ReFill station. We discussed a Carry In/Carry Out pilot (one beach).
11. WES Spaghetti Dinner – reusables instead of single-use?
12. Cape & Island Quarterly meeting is March 27th per Kari.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.