

WELLFLEET RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes for June 5, 2018

Wellfleet Library Conference Room 11 am

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

Others Present: None

Next Meeting: Tuesday July 10, 2018

Meeting called to order at 11:00 am.

MINUTES

1. Reviewed Jed's minutes for October & November 2017 and April 2018. All three approved, Jed to email files to Miriam Spencer for posting.
2. ReFill Wellfleet: ask Davis Walters (DPW Facilities Maintenance) if possible to put sign at Mayo Beach advertising Rec bldg. water refill station. Harbor Master said yes to Lydia's proposal to apply for grant to install water refill station #2 at the marina. Lydia will work on Cape Cod 5 grant application.
3. Capital Paper and Needham Landfill field trip: highest value paper is from offices and printers (brown and white separated). They do not sort Wellfleet recycled paper. Lydia has pictures. PVC is not recycled. Needham Transfer Station does commercial composting (restaurants).
4. Wellfleet Elementary School (WES) Fair: Jed and Charles represented Recycling Committee, it went well. Claudia has some pictures.
Non-profit Fair at Preservation Hall: Lydia set up, Erica was there for Boomerang Bags, some volunteers signed up for Bags and RC, Christine has copy of list.
5. Summer Outreach: promote Water Refill Station, credit CARE as sponsor, Lydia updated Recycling Guide brochure for Summer 2018, need 100 copies. We have bookmarks left from last summer, handed them out for distribution around town.
6. BMW will be installing a couple of electric vehicle charging stations at Town Hall parking lot.
7. July 4th Parade: theme is Animals in the Sea, Ocean Week critters are stored at the high school if anyone wants to use them for parade.
8. State-wide plastic bag ban is progressing.
9. Kari's Cape & Islands Solid Waste Professionals Quarterly Review will be in Wellfleet, July 25th or 26th. COA and Library are not available, Fire Station meeting room is available, Lydia reserved it for July 26th noon to 3 pm. Lydia proposed making it a Net Zero Waste event. Box Lunch uses paper for sandwiches, we can bring reusable cups for drinks, Community Cutlery for utensils, Beth can do compost, Christine can do recycling.
10. Mike applied for Processed Glass Aggregate (PGA) grant. Needs 1-2 acres. Dennis applied for regional approach.
11. Zero Waste options for Outer Cape, Justine Ives poster. Promote free recycling, Charging stations, Refills.
12. Harriet Korim CapeCool.org needs volunteers for Wed June 27th Farmer's Market table, 8 am – noon.
13. OysterFest planning: promote reusables, no SOLO #6 (polystyrene), #1 clear plastic, #2, and #5 preferable; need staffed Recycling station tables; Health Agent okay with reusable beer mugs; ban water bottles; reduce plastic; dump and stack beer cups upside down; participant in food vendor's food service ware choices.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.