

WELLFLEET RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes for March 5, 2020
Wellfleet Library Meeting Room 2 pm
(rescheduled from March 3rd, Election Day)

Members Present: Lonni Briggs, Jane Sharp, Christine Shreves, Lydia Vivante, Chris Wisniewski

Members Absent: Bethia Brehmer, Jaya Carlson

Meeting called to order at 2:10 pm by Christine Shreves

1. Reviewed Plastic Water Bottle Ban outreach status (see attachment).
Lydia will contact Energy & Climate Action Committee, Shellfish Advisory Board, Recreation Dept. and Selectboard to get on agenda or ask for their support.
Jane will work on a Provincetown Independent letter to the editor closer to Town Meeting date (Christine will send Sustainable Practices (SP) docs to her).
Christine will ask SP for sample canned water for outreach and ask Moderator if SP can display their 6 ft water bottle sculpture outside Town Meeting.
Chris will work on a flyer to send to town businesses with suggestions to give customers other options, and she will also work on a flyer/poster for Town Meeting.
Correction to outreach status sheet: iOW app is called 'Tap - Find water anywhere'. We asked DPW if we can add town hall and COA refill stations to app, Mark said to ask for permission and did not want DPW building listed.
2. New Swap Shop is a petitioned article and requires an override. DPW looking at options. Roland will present the article at town meeting.
3. Pre-town meeting to be scheduled for 2 weeks after warrant is printed. We can put a poster in hall leading to gym and hand out flyers (maybe the lifecycle slide from SP's powerpoint).
4. FY21 budget request too late, so we'll have FY20 amount, which is \$775, plus \$500 DPW line item for RC that we just learned about. Christine will contact town accountant to verify that budget amount is available.
5. Wellfleet Conservation Trust Earth Day beach/roadways clean-up, co-sponsored by Shellfish Advisory Board, Friends of Herring River, and RC: WCT will send email with logistics. Lonni can provide feed bags. RC to sort out recyclables.
6. Instagram posts ideas: Earth Day cleanup photos, balloon ban effective 6/1/20, bottle refill stations when turned on/installed.
7. Community Cutlery (CC): replacements for items lost in fire are being ordered, so far X frames & bags, payment will be from general fund per Dan Hoort (insurance payout). Lydia & Christine inventoried CC items in preparation for meeting with Library staff March 10th to discuss how CC items will be made available as phase 1 of Library of Things. Jane suggested we add cups (perhaps stainless steel).
8. Refill Wellfleet update: only viable Town Hall location is base of fire escape stairs. Need \$2K more for installation. Ask Water Commissioners first, second ask SPAT.
9. Producer responsibility: campaign to get Amazon to reduce amount of packaging. Apparently, Amazon sends bulk packaged items to individuals for repackaging.
10. Zero Waste PSA "40 Ways to Reuse Today" is complete, many thanks to Mia for filming and producing the PSA.
Lydia added link to RC website: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_0lwqzLgbyk&feature=youtu.be
11. February 5th meeting minutes approved 5-0. Jane made the motion to approve, Chris seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 pm, minutes prepared by Christine Shreves.

Attachments: Plastic Water Ban Outreach status

Wellfleet Recycling Committee
Commercial Plastic Water Bottle Ban - Outreach

5/24/20

Town departments & committees to brief them and ask for their support		
	Dept of Public Works	Briefed on 2/25.
	Health/Conservation Agent	Met with Hillary 3/3. She agreed to send letter to businesses promoting ban. Lydia is providing info to her for letter.
		Hillary also suggesting a SS water bottle bulk buy for resale to businesses. We sent her vendor suggestions. She will discuss with Dan.
	Board of Health	On agenda 4/14/20 online meeting 4 pm.
	Board of Water Commissioners	On agenda for 3/17 6 pm meeting, TH upstairs
	Conservation Commission	Briefed at online CC meeting ?. Voted to recommend.
	Energy and Climate Action	
	Shellfish Advisory Board	
	Recreation Department	
	Selectboard	
Wellfleet Chamber of Commerce		
	Emailed Marcia Sexton and Lara Henry	Marcia email: Reach out to effected businesses and suggest ways for them to transition and give consumers other options (reuseables, refill options). Marketplace, liquor stores, Cumbies, motels, flea market, charter boats, shops such as Marconi Beach, Seaberry Surf, Maurice's Market.
		Vacation rentals market: do some marketing to homeowners to encourage guests to bring refillables.
		Marcia suggested bulk or reusables with catchy phrase to give away or sell at minimal cost.
Wellfleet Elementary School		
	Martha Gordon, School Board member	Suggested briefing Nauset School Board Committee to address school transition.
		Suggested contacting WES Principal about educating/involving students.
		Vineyard Conservation Society sponsored a Tap Challenge water tasting test.
Letters of Support		
	Melissa Lowe, Audubon	CS - working on letter
	Provincetown Independent	Lydia
Promote Tab app for iOS		
	Add refill station locations to app	Christine
	Ask food service businesses if they would refill reusables for the public	Get flyers and stickers from Sustainable Practices (SP)
Wellfleet Public Water Quality		