

WELLFLEET RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Minutes for September 2, 2020 at 11:00 am
Virtual Zoom Meeting, Recorded

Members present: Jaya Carlson, Christine Shreves, Lydia Vivante, Chris Wisniewski

Members absent: Bethia Bremer, Jane Sharp

Others Present: Kari Parcell (MassDEP)

Meeting called to order at 11:07 am by co-chair Christine Shreves

1. Transfer station update: The Friends of the Wellfleet Libraries has placed a "Discover Books" used books drop-off container at the Transfer Station for the public. It is to the right of the Library Shed (drive past the swap shop). The last 2020 Hazardous Waste Day is at the Provincetown Transfer Station OCT 3rd 9am-noon.
2. Alternatives to plastic aquaculture equipment, SAB interns: Tom Siggia from the SAB was unable to attend the meeting but informed us that he is working with Kari Parcell on a micro-grant of up to \$5000 for a non-plastic alternative to oyster bag zip ties. The 1 year project will evaluate bungee cord uses as closers for oyster bags. Tom and Kari will be meeting on September 3rd to discuss the grant application.
3. Town Meeting Regional Plastic Water Bottle ban outreach: Suggestions for pre-town meeting slides were discussed. Discussed creating flyer for handout at town meeting, perhaps display samples of canned water. Discussed plastic bottle alternatives, Kari suggested reusable glass/metal VOSS product. Discussed a flyer for the chamber addressing impact on businesses and alternative products.
4. Updates on recent projects:
 - a. Next steps for CARE for the Cape & Islands Cooperative Purchasing Group: encourage businesses to sign up for compost pickup with Black Earth. They took over CompostWithMe routes in Falmouth, need 40 customers per town to start service. Suggestion to start a pilot in a densely populated town was discussed.
 - b. Water bottle refill stations: on hold until Health Dept. lifts closure of public water stations.
 - c. Fall Tax insert: waiting for Selectboard approval, then pricing estimate.
 - d. Community Cutlery: all items lost in 2019 universal waste shed fire have been replaced. They are stored in the new shed at the transfer station. Chris offered to donate a folding table to CC. Christine will check with Mike if room to store at the shed.
5. Social Media posts: Chris has a couple of posts planned.
6. Minutes: Minutes for the meeting on 8/4/20 were approved 4-0.

Minutes by Christine Shreves.

Next meeting Wednesday November 4, 11 am

Meeting adjourned 11:55 am