

Wellfleet Recycling Committee MINUTES
Virtual Meeting May 5, 2020

Call to order: 11:44

Members present: Lonni Briggs, Jaya Karlson, Jane Sharp, Christine Shreves, Lydia Vivante, Chris Wisniewski.

Non-members: Michael Cicale, DPW; Carol Magenau, Energy & Climate Action Comt.; Saskia Keller, Provincetown Independent; Courtney Butler, Executive Assistant to the Town Administrator

DPW update: Michael reported on the opening of single stream recycling and plans for future reopening of other areas of the Transfer Station

Town Meeting: date has been moved to October 5, 2020. Plastic Bottle Ban will still be considered.

Energy & Climate Action Comt Update: Carol reported on grant for LED lighting at Library, town hall and COA, Electric Vehicle Fair is cancelled, Update on solar array at dump.

Outreach Programs:

- OysterFest, cancelled
- Plastic Bottle Ban on hold, concern if neighboring towns don't approve it. Perhaps put on the books but not into effect until neighboring towns approve it
- Social media planning: on hold while recycling has been closed at TS. Possible posts on disposal of masks, gloves and wipes

Courtney: Hillary and Suzanne to come to next meeting for information on plan for beaches, restrooms closed, portables instead, trash pickup at ocean side beaches begins in June.

ReFill Stations update: Water Commissioner doesn't have \$2000 for station. There is \$1000 available for it. Discussion of asking SPAT for remainder or possible tie in with exterior hand washing stations that are being discussed by town.

Saskia: Questions on safety of trash pick up on beaches for Earth Day regarding masks and gloves

Plastic Aquaculture Equipment Update: Looking for intern, but on hold for now

Cooperative Purchasing Update: details of upcoming Zoom meetings, next one on composting.

Plastic Producer Responsibility Bill: Michael Day of Stoneham leads it. Lydia will ask if he can talk to us about it.

Fall tax information deadline is Sept 1, 2020 - do we want to include an insert?

Summer 2020 Initiatives:

- Carry In Carry Out, try to use this opportunity to encourage responsibility for own trash, including mask and gloves. Small signs for beaches or use of electronic signs on Rt 6? Lydia suggested contacting Care for Cape and Islands to do Cape wide signs.

Lydia will reach out to DPW to see what plans are for summer at beaches

12:39 Vote to adjourn

Next meeting: June 2, 2020