

WELLFLEET RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Minutes for June 2, 2020 at 12:30 pm

Virtual Zoom Meeting, Recorded

Members Present: Bethia Bremer, Lonni Briggs, Jaya Carlson, Jane Sharp, Christine Shreves, Lydia Vivante

Members Absent: Chris Wisniewski

Others Present: Carol Magenau (Energy Comm. liaison), Tom Siggia (Shellfish Advisory Board), John Duane (SAB), Zeno Schwebel (SAB Intern), Brigid McKenna

Meeting called to order at 12:31 pm by Lydia Vivante

1. Shellfish Advisory Board (SAB) Alternatives to plastic aquaculture equipment: introduction to interns and RC assistance.
 - a. Intern Zeno introduced himself, Tom summarized requests for alternatives that were received by the SAB and path forward. Discussed some of the equipment to evaluate: zip ties, trays, clam netting, lobster trap doors. Lonni will be RC liaison. Discussed some options such as marine-degradable PLA equipment made with 3-D printers.
 - b. Later in the meeting RC members discussed stipend for the two interns of \$500 each. RC FY20 budget balance of \$951.02 expiring 6/30 to be used. Motion to pay \$500 stipends to SAB interns Zeno Schwebel and Ross Scherma approved 5-0.
2. Community Cutlery request from Brigid McKenna for October 2020 wedding. Brigid will also be collecting reusable supplies that she will donate to CC after her wedding. Lydia is coordinating Bridgit's needs versus CC inventory. Discussed purchasing additional supplies to meet Bridgit's needs but no action taken. Christine has action item to continue ordering replacements for CC equipment lost in the 2019 Transfer Station shed fire.
3. Lydia provided an update on COVID-19 public spaces & beaches measures from Suzanne Grout-Thomas. Newcomb Hollow will have the only concession stand, Frazier dumpsters will be at ocean beaches, Carry-In/Carry-Out not an option this summer due to risk to staff of cleaning up, signs have been ordered about COVID-19 safety measures, glove use is discouraged due to litter problem.
4. Lydia shared signage from the Take Care Cape Cod messaging campaign sponsored by CARE for the Cape & Islands. Lydia also shared the resources with Hillary and Suzanne.
5. Gabrielle Griffis (formerly Wellfleet Library staff) shared information about virtual Fixit Clinics taking place around the world.
6. Christine participated in the CARE for the Cape & Islands virtual discussion about Commercial Composting this morning. Here is the link: <https://vimeo.com/425484075>
7. Refill stations status: Harbormaster plans on installing marina unit this month, Hillary says they need to file a health plan with cleaning/santization measures. Town Hall until may be installed by Water Commissioner Neil Gadwa as a volunteer, waiting to hear back.
8. Meeting minutes for March 2020 were approved 5-0 (Beth lost connection), April 2020 minutes were approved 4-0 (Jane was not present so abstained), May 2020 minutes were approved 5-0.

Next meeting July 7th.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm, minutes prepared by Christine Shreves.