

## WELLFLEET RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes for April 2, 2019

Wellfleet Library Meeting Room 11 am

*Members Present:* Lonni Briggs, Jaya Karlson, Christine Shreves, Lydia Vivante, Chris Wisniewski

*Others Present:* Michael Cicale (Transfer Station Foreman), Kari Parcell (Barnstable County/MassDEP)

Meeting called to order at 11:00 am.

1. Chris Wisniewski will be joining the RC as an alternate, we are delighted to have her on the committee.
2. RecycleSmart: Mike reports all recycling signs are up. He set up a display case of common mistakes. Paint takeback dates are Saturdays July 6<sup>th</sup> & August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Discussed RC info table at Recycling Plaza week of April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mike is looking for a plastic film collection vendor for TS pickup. Lonnie reported that the Trex website as guidelines for types of plastic film accepted. Lydia asked Kari if perhaps cartons could be added to the CHARM list (hard to recycle times, grants to find recyclers). Kari discussed her boat shrink wrap initiative, Eastham will be one of the collection centers. May only.
3. Recycling public forum planning: Kari will be in Eastham 4/29. Perhaps Monday in May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Christine will contact Wellfleet Forum about sponsoring the meeting. Kari presentation Recycling presentation title is "State of the Cape & Impact of Global Markets". Mike's is "What's Going on with Recycling?".
4. Town Meeting articles: Lydia shared her Balloon Ban presentation for Town Meeting. Municipal Plastic Bottle Reduction Policy amendment for public safety operations approved 4-0 (Lonni made motion, Jaya seconded). Discussed balloon alternatives for realtors. Lydia requested letter from Bob Prescott in support of balloon ban.
5. Producer Responsibility: Lydia suggested sending letters to local businesses recognizing their sustainable choices. Lydia suggested Kari's next quarterly review meeting include a state contracts green procurement speaker.
6. PSA update: Lydia reported that PSA will be live action and feature 2 people making green choices throughout their day.
7. Shellfish Advisory Council is sponsoring a beach clean-up day on May 11<sup>th</sup>. RC is assisting.
8. WES April 5<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti dinner is April 9<sup>th</sup>, Lonni, Jaya, Christine & Lydia volunteered to bring community cutlery and provide composting. Mike arranged for DPW to deliver composting totes to WES and pick up the next morning.
9. CARE About a Clean Cape & Islands: Protecting our Environment. Christine and Kari attended, discussed Take Care Cape PR campaign. Christine will forward email from CARE with Summit report.
10. Kari volunteered to help at OysterFest again this year. Lydia asked if she could put in a plea for volunteers in her e-newsletter.
11. Wellfleet ReFill update: Marina water bottle refill station to be ordered this month. Still waiting for Town Hall refill station options from DPW.
12. Carry In/Carry Out – Kari would like to have one pilot site per town. National & State Parks model this program, need common signage and PR materials.
13. Financial report: \$5,611.28. Christine needs to submit expense report for CC napkins purchase.
14. SEMASS trip: Kari getting dates from us and tour guide.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 pm.