

WELLFLEET RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes for August 6, 2019

Wellfleet Library Conference Room 11 am

Members Present: Bethia Brehmer, Lonni Briggs, Jaya Karlson, Jane Sharp, Lydia Vivante, Chris Wisniewski

Members Absent: Christine Shreves (travel), Jed Foley

Others Present: Kari Parcell (Barnstable County/MassDEP), Carol Magenau (Energy & Climate Action Committee liaison)

Meeting called to order at 11:08 am.

Welcome to Carol Magenau, Energy and Climate Action Committee liaison to RC.

Announcements: Universal Waste Shed burned down, no one hurt. RC materials stored there to be replaced by DPW insurance.

1. Secretary's Report unavailable, postponed to September
2. Treasury Report, new town accounting system will be in place soon. July report \$2280 gift fund / \$100 general / \$931 grant
3. Correspondence: Thank you note to Becky Rosenberg/Recreation Dept. for first plastic-free Wellfleet Road Race . Email from Gabriele Griffis on harmful PFAS chemicals found in pressed paper compostable foodware.
4. Plastic Free Road Race report: Water Monster and Canned water replaced plastic water bottles. Food grade hoses were used. RC canned Sparkling water sales (\$80 cash, extra cans and cash at Christine's house.) Thank you notes to Recreation Department and to the Bookstore for the water supply hookup.
5. Chris Wisniewski will bring Instagram post ideas to next meeting for Committee input.
6. Kari Parcell SEPT 10 quarterly MassDEP meeting will focus on hazardous mitigation / cleanups after natural disasters like the recent tornadoes in Harwich and Yarmouth.
7. ReFill Wellfleet Update: No news on Marina and Town Hall water station install. Jay Norton invited to Sept. Recycling meeting. Recreation Dept. no water chiller on exterior fountain needed. Indoor water cooler requested for Rec Bldg to replace spring water dispenser.
8. Plastics producer responsibility -- Whole Foods, no straws, new plastic cups have sippy lids. Local thanks: Mac's Shack gravel driveway with added trees.
9. CoastSweep 2019: members agreed to Beach Cleanups co-sponsored with Sustainable Practices Provincetown (SEPT 28) and Wellfleet (OCT 14) 9:00 to 11:00AM each day, Lydia.
10. FixIt Clinic on sewing machine repair planned for Fall 2019 at Wellfleet Library, details to be announced, Lydia.
11. Textile recycling
12. Carry In Carry Out, small oval signs on ocean beaches, again no trash barrels at waterfront, dumpsters at bathrooms.
13. Kari noticed Brewster rail trail Carry In Carry Out signage
14. OysterFest planning, call for volunteers from Road Race, beach cleanups, etc.
15. Zero Waste public service announcement videorecording begins this fall

Future Concerns:

Swap Shop stays, field trip to Eastham Transfer Station

Produce a regional green art event for 2020, Beth and Sustainable Practices

Print more 'Wellfleet Recycles' notecards to sell/raise funds, Jane

Adjourned 12 Noon