

## WELLFLEET RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes for September 3, 2019

Wellfleet Library Meeting Room 11 am

*Members Present:* Bethia Brehmer, Jane Sharp, Christine Shreves, Lydia Vivante

*Members Absent:* Jaya Carlson, Lonni Briggs, Jed Foley

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

Meeting called to order at 11:14 am.

1. Coastsweep: September 28<sup>th</sup> Duck Harbor, Sustainable Practices organizing Capewide beach clean ups, asked us to arrange one in Wellfleet. Jane, Lonni, Beth, Lydia, Christine participating. Discussed logistics. October 14<sup>th</sup> Mayo Beach meeting place, organized by WCT.
2. Instagram post ideas tabled until Chris W. present.
3. RecycleSmart info card reprint - we should check with TS if more needed. Kari asked if Mike could provide the Banner photo of him at the TS after the Recycling Forum at the COA.
4. Local letter-writing: sign thank you note to Becky for plastic-free July 4<sup>th</sup> Road Race.
5. Public Service Announcement filming: postponed until October (Gabrielle's wedding).
6. Wellfleet Recycles fundraising: Tracy Hunt printed the original notecards, Lydia to look into T-shirt pricing, we could screen print used T-shirts. Possibility mentioned of re-selling CARE for the Cape and Islands bamboo utensils sets and metal straws.
7. Community Cutlery, replacement of items lost to fire: Kari suggested asking Coventa's Patti Howard to replace TS shed.
8. Lydia & Boomerang Bags organizing October Fixit clinic for general sewing machine repair & creative clothing patches. Possible dates: 10/5, 10/26, 11/2.
9. ReFill Wellfleet status: Christine to reach out to Harbormaster's office and DPW.
10. OysterFest recycling volunteers: Lydia, Jane & Walter Barron will help out again this year.
11. Carry In/Out: need to develop 5 year plan.
12. Sustainable Practices regional art event: move to Future items (next June per Beth).
13. Energy & Climate Action Committee report (Carol): Transfer Station solar array passed Planning Board. Truro has new Climate Change Committee; Wellfleet may apply for joint engineering study on low lying areas.
14. Lobster Pot has 80 plastic tumblers, Community Cutlery - probably not. Offer to school?
15. Review 2020 RC Budget approved at Town Meeting to guide expenditures.
16. Plastic Bottle Reduction Policy approved by Selectboard. RC could send email to town department heads suggesting alternatives and offering Community Cutlery.
17. Truro Swap Shop, new building funded by DPW. Open 3 days/week until 3 pm. They have clothing, mini-split for heat/AC. 2020 Town meeting: RC could request funding line item for new Swap Shop.
18. Minutes for July 2, 2019 meeting and August 6, 2019 meeting both approved 4-0.

Future Concerns: Swap Shop, Eastham & Truro Transfer Stations, Regional green art event in 2020, Beth and Sustainable Practices

*Adjourned 11:52 am*