

WELLFLEET RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes for January 8, 2019
Wellfleet Library Conference Room 11 am

Members Present: Lonni Briggs, Jane Sharp, Christine Shreves, Lydia Vivante

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

Meeting called to order at 11:00 am.

MINUTES

1. Recycle Gift Fund: very successful fundraising effort ended December 31st. Our goal was \$3500, we received \$5280 by December 31st, and an additional \$1000 pledged for January 2019. We have two full sponsorships of \$2000 for water refill stations at the Marina and in the Town Hall area.
2. Holiday Recycling Poster: Lydia produced and publicized the poster. Mike reported AmeriCorps collected a 96 gallon toter full of holiday lights.
3. Lydia applied for a Wellfleet Cultural Council grant to produce a recycling PSA, \$200 was awarded, less than requested so PSA plan will be adjusted accordingly.
4. RecycleSmart: Mike has RecycleSmart universal signs ready. Tentative launch date February 1st. TS will hand out flyers with new guidelines to Recycling Plaza visitors. Discussed outreach/education options, Mike to prepare information to disseminate. **Mike asked if RecycleSmartMA app is in the works – difficult to use website on mobile devices.**
TS Compost collection: Mike reported two 96 gallon toters ¾ full, ready to transport to Dennis TS.
Kari to find out from Stop & Shop where collected plastic bags go.
5. Library Display Case – RC is scheduled for June 2019.
6. Fixit Clinic January 26th. Gabrielle reported that coaches are lined up and publicity in place. **Gabrielle to send poster to Christine to submit to Wellfleet Forum for email blast.**
7. Carry In/Carry Out. Lydia suggested we come up with a 5 year plan 2020 – 2025. Start with the ponds. Selectboard member Helen Wilson requested agenda item on Carry In/Carry Out for future BOS meeting.
8. **SEMASS field trip: Kari to look into.**
9. Kari's March Cape and Islands Solid Waste Professionals Quarterly Review will be a GRANT discussion with MassDEP. Kari to schedule "Do Your Part Recycle Smart" forums around the Cape this Spring.
10. Correspondence: Sustainable Practices, Madhavi Venkatesan organizing Cape-wide Municipal Plastic Bottle Ban by-law for Town Meetings. Hillary Lemos asked about Balloon Ban, Orleans is working on one. We decided to pursue both initiatives for Town Meeting. Dan Hoort welcomes news from boards and committees for his monthly Town Newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.