

WELLFLEET RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes for February 5, 2019

Wellfleet Library Conference Room 11 am

Members Present: Bethia Brehmer, Lonni Briggs, Jaya Karlson, Christine Shreves, Lydia Vivante

Others Present: Kathleen Bacon (Selectboard), Hillary Greenberg (Health/Conservation Dept.), Becky Rosenberg (Recreation Dept.), Ben Fairbank, Madhavi Venkatesan (Sustainable Practices Ltd)

Meeting called to order at 11:00 am.

MINUTES

1. Municipal Plastic Bottle Ban: Madhavi presented Sustainable Practices' initiative to place a Municipal Plastic Bottle Ban on the warrants of every Cape town.
Lydia presented Wellfleet Municipal Plastic Bottle Reduction By-law for discussion. Discussion included BOS policy versus by-law, impact on Recreation Dept events such as July 4th Road Race, need for community outreach before town meeting. Motion was made to approve, approved 5-0.
2. Lydia presented a Wellfleet Balloon Reduction By-law - based on the Orleans version – for discussion. Motion was made to approve, approved 5-0.
3. Mia Baumgarten requested our permission to start filming RC meetings in a town-wide effort to increase transparency, RC members agreed to do so.
4. Lydia provided update on PSA funded by Wellfleet Cultural Council. Plan is a 'Day in the Life of...' to highlight ways to reduce, reuse, recycle. Lydia welcomes any suggestions.
5. Residential Food Waste Composting at TS, RecycleSmart education, Swap Shop guidelines based on RecycleSmart, and Plastics and producer responsibility tabled for next meeting.
6. Fixit Clinic January 26 was a big success, many thanks to Jed and Gabrielle for organizing event. Gabrielle has data on number of attendees and fixes.
7. OysterFest planning, tabled for next meeting.
8. WES Spaghetti Dinner: Bethia and Christine will attend Feb 12th WES PTA meeting to start planning.
9. ReFill Wellfleet: Lydia & Christine met with Harbormaster and Assistant Harbormaster January 22nd. Same model water station as Baker's Field selected. Quote received from Global Industrial for \$2119.68 for 'Model Elkay LK4405BF – Single level Wall-Mount Outdoor Pedestal Fountain with Water Refilling Station'. Waiting for 2nd installment of Nauset Disposal's pledge to order equipment.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.