

## WELLFLEET RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes for September 4, 2018

Wellfleet Library Conference Room 11 am

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

*Others Present:* Michael Cicale (Transfer Station Foreman), Jude Ahern

*Next Meeting:* Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Meeting called to order at 11:00 am.

MINUTES (action items in bold type)

1. Discussed MassDEP RecycleSmartMA.org website launch and Standardized Materials List for Mass. Material Recovery Facilities. Mike tried out numerous items in Recyclopedia and found that hardback books are not recyclable, nor are tetrapaks or cartons, all of which are currently accepted. **Mike will email Capital Paper Recycling for clarification. Mike also emailed state about dual stream recycling signage.**
2. Shared Community Cutlery Tax Insert sample with committee members. It will be printed and inserted with fall property tax bills.
3. Reviewed Gift fund letter. Discussed matching donation of \$1000 and possible email distribution options: Chamber of Commerce will send to members for \$35 fee (RC is a member), Wellfleet Forum, NRTP (Ellen Rothman is contact), Friends of National Seashore. Town website?
4. Discussed OysterFest recycling volunteer recruitment (email NRTP for eNewsletter), options for beer cup reusables (co-branding with Kleen Kanteen 16oz cup), bring your own for pre-measured amount. Discussed mock up of recycling stations, we could use Community Cutlery market umbrella (Mike found a stand for it) since no space for canopy tent/waste stations this year. Discussed food service ware options – in past years wine samples in small plastic cups available.
5. Lydia, Christine and Jill Talladay from CARE for the Cape & Islands visited the Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Fair on Friday 8/17/18 to observe their waste management program. Jill's organization give them a \$5000 grant to implement 'Waste Stations' for landfill, recycling and compost collection. We toured the site with Emily Armstrong of the Island Grown Initiative of MV.
6. Fix It Clinic moved to 2019, Boomerang Bag Sewing Bees: Oct 5 & Oct 26, Library, 2 -5 pm
7. Fall Fix It Clinic and Boomerang Bags: **Lydia to arrange date** with Erica for Sept/Oct Friday 2 – 5 pm and reserve Library meeting room. Need RC member to organize Fix It Clinic.
8. Water Bottle Refill Station #2 - Marina . They want refrigerated unit, not available from Elkay. **Christine to research refrigerated outdoor wall-mounted units.**
9. Ocean week 2018 – Wellfleet Conservation Trust beach Clean-up – September 29<sup>th</sup> 9 am Mayo Beach.
10. Lonni will follow with on Swap Shop building with Roland Blair.
11. Minutes for March, June, July, August presented for review, approved by four committee members (quorum). Beth left early.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.