

Minutes of RASWAC Meeting – January 11, 2022
These minutes are not voted on and simply a record of the discussions held.
Zoom: 8:30am

Members Present: Chair Abbi Santos
Other Members Present: Mary Vilbon, Jill Talladay, Carol Ewing
Also in Attendance: Roby Whitehouse and Kiersten Thomas

Call to order: 8:33 am

Approval of Minutes: December minutes will be approved at the February meeting.

Presentation to BOS: February 28, 2023 is when the Committee is slotted to present. Tom would like to do a live presentation of the *Recycling Rules!* website with a hands-on walk through. Abbi will send the Power Point deck and a memo to the Board with the agenda. There was discussion on what would be done with a budget and what the Committee has in the works that would need funding. Fundraising opportunities possibly with the tools to help the public with recycling. An FAQ is in the works for the Disposal area.

Website Updates: Carol mentions that it would be beneficial to have some answers to questions about why some things cannot be recycled. It would be helpful to bring a better understanding of the new waste bans. The working title for this new section is Recycling Tip.

New Members: There was brainstorming for ways to reach out to new members. It was mentioned that it could be brought up in the Board of Selectman presentation. Carol mentions potentially having a slide sent to Channel 18 as well. Jill suggests putting it in the newsletters that go out to the libraries and senior center. Abbi pointed out that a social media post would be very useful.

Old/New Business: Jill had sent out the Level 1 checklist for Cape and Islands Green prior to the meeting. There would need to be a minimum of eight (8) businesses in order to do a workshop. Abbi suggests that it would be good to do in the spring. It seems to focus mostly on lodging. Jill had spoken with Pam Anderson with Cape and Islands Green. There was discussion of inviting Pam to the next meeting.

Roby gave an update on the current recycling fees. It would be good to look at what the long term needs regarding recycling. There will also be a presentation to the Girl Scouts on January 27th at the DPW at 4:00 pm.

Call to adjourn: 9:20 am

Next meeting date: February 8, 2023