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RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting – February 9, 2021 Zoom Meeting

Members Present: Co-Chair Jill Talladay, Mike Smith, Abbi Santos, and Mary Vilbon. Also in attendance: Dolores Boogdanian, Jocelyn Raneo, and Kari Parcell.

Approval of Minutes: Mary to approve, second by Abbi to approve January minutes. December minutes will be reviewed for next meeting.

Polystyrene Bylaw: Ten signatures required for a valid petition. Will discuss more next month. Ready for Fall Town Meeting.

Pay As You Throw: Paul from Sandwich DPW would be glad to discuss how the program is going for them. They currently charge \$80.00 per sticker along with the pay as you throw. Brewster came into the program after Sandwich and Roby is willing to reach out to see how it is going for them. Wellfleet is also doing the same program. The Committee is interested in investigating this option and possibly getting it implemented. Roby will work on getting representatives from other towns to answer questions. Mike was wondering about bag limits. Kari explained that the Cape towns that are doing the program do not have a limit on the amount of bags. To give an idea of what other towns are charging Kari will put together the information for the Committee for comparison.

Covered/Secured Truckloads: Roby suggested signage at the disposal area. A sign has been created to help educate the residents on the issue. Dolores suggested working with dealerships to promote the purchase of bed covers for covering the loads. Roby would like to see YPD get involved with issue. Abbi mentioned including information with the sticker. Roby said that there is space on the backside of the sticker and will look into adding covering loads.

EL Harvey: Roby reached out but has still not heard back. The questions submitted will give the Committee as well as residents a better idea of how the items are recycled and the outcome as well as cost.

Old/New Business: The plastic bottle ban was brought up and if the Committee was planning on making a statement about it. It will be added to the agenda for next month's meeting. Water filling station locations also needs to be put on next month's meeting identifying where they are. Let Jill know if you would like to be on CARE's email list.

Adjourn: Motion my Mike, second by Abbi all in favor.

Next meeting dates: March 9th, April 13th, June 8th, July 13th, August 10th, September 14th, October 12th, November 9th, and December 14th.

