

Recycling Committee  
Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 5pm  
Small Meeting Room, Town Hall and via zoom

All members present

-- The February 15, 2022, minutes were approved.

-- Gary gave an update on the composting resident survey. The final draft is in the hands of the people doing the survey and will be final by the end of the weekend. It will be available via email and physical mail. There are ten questions.

-- Gary also gave an update on the plastic water bottle ban which will be on the warrants in several towns. Nine towns have passed and implemented for bottles up to one gallon.

-- Rick gave a transfer station/swap shop update. The shop roof is leaking. Can we officially ask Silvio to have the DPW repair or arrange for a contractor? Gary will pursue.

-- A discussion followed of the expansion of outreach to include the entire subject of sustainability, starting with the five R's. Gave a real focus on how to incorporate the R's into daily lives, including with visuals: use channel 18 show and tell which can run on a loop; promote on social media and other events. Gary suggested adding "repair" to the five R's.

-- Gary discussed again using Earth 911 as content artists. Rick thinks whatever they are able to provide should be Eastham topical. Kari Purcell can do a presentation on recycling/sustainability. Lee will stay on top of P-Town Independent for inclusion of Alicia's newsletter. Gary has spoken with other towns' recycling committees about collaborating, especially on letters to editors of the CC Times and P-Town Independent.

-- Gary discussed the charge to the recycling committee, citing the disparity of what we do and what is in the charge. A discussion followed.

-- The April 19 meeting will focus on reaching out to vacationers and summer people. Do restaurants and town rentals have recycling? What should be planned for upcoming important recycling dates?

-- Lee's, Molly's and Amy's first terms are up June 30. Amy will discuss making Alicia and Rick permanent members.

-- Meeting was adjourned at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy Hackworth, Clerk