

WAREHAM RECYCLING COMMITTEE
JUNE 22, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM. Members present were Wanda Savary, Anne Marie Brooks, Earl Russell, Betty Lepore, and Jennifer Gady. Marilyn Russell, Coordinator, was also present.

The Committee welcomed Earl Russell as an official new member.

The Secretary was not present and there was no report.

Earl Russell, Treasurer, reported that our current balance is \$4117.57 with an anticipated deposit of \$500.00 forthcoming. The report was accepted as presented.

Marilyn Russell, Coordinator, reported that she and Earl had met with Derek Sullivan, Town Administrator and Todd Koep, MassDEP Municipal Assistance Coordinator. Derek is interested in a PAYT (pay as you throw) program as the Rochester Convenience Center will be closing. Since then there has been no further discussion.

The gas grill raffle brought in \$234.00.

We have had our first electronics pickup with the new company from Fairhaven. We pay them \$200.00 to take away whatever - TV's, printers, computers, etc. - fits in their 4 yard pickup truck.

Marilyn said we are still waiting on funds from SEMASS.

She used some grant money to place composter ads in the *Wareham Week*.

Marilyn said that the new signs honoring Jack have been installed. The center is now named "The John B. Dixon Recycling Center". Marilyn and Earl went before the Board of Selectman to have the change approved. Thank you to them.

Finally, Marilyn reported that we had a visit at the Center from 15 pre-school children from Cape Cod Child Development. They brought their recyclables, asked questions and had a good time learning about what we do at the center.

A discussion followed regarding the number of members on the Committee and the number needed for a quorum. We hope that we can keep the number of members at 7 which is what we currently have. The information will be forwarded to the BOS for review.

The membership voted to cancel the July meeting for summer holiday. We will resume our regular schedule in August.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Gady Chairman (for Charlene Price)

