

Wareham Recycling Committee
Town Hall - 54 Marion Road - Wareham, MA 02571
MINUTES –October 19, 2022

Present: Ann Marie Brooks, Amanda Cobb, Jennifer Gady, Earl Russell

Also Present: Coordinator Marilyn Russell

Absent: Selectman Ronald Besse

6:04pm Meeting called to order by Ms. Gady.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Ms. Cobb: Ms. Brooks moved to accept the minutes of the September 14, 2022 meeting; Ms. Gady seconded. Roll call vote 4-0-0 Brooks-Y, Cobb-Y, Gady-Y, E. Russell-Y.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Earl Russell:

- Town Article \$734.53 (of original 25,000)
- Revolving Fund \$3,006.82
- Grant \$5,739.21 (of orig \$11,700)

Ms. Cobb moved to accept the Treasurer's Report; Ms. Gady seconded. Roll call vote 4-0-0. Brooks-Y, Cobb-Y, Gady-Y, E. Russell-Y.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT - Marilyn Russell:

- Ms. Russell has ordered 3 more tumbling composters from Gardener's Supply at a cost of \$109/ea., which will be paid from our grant and which we will sell at the Recycling Center.
- Our updated brochure is being printed at Gateway Printing. Ms. Cobb will get the brochure from Marilyn and post it on the Recycling Center Facebook page.
- Bob's Tire has increased our tire pickup price to \$5.00, so we must accordingly increase our charge to \$5.00 per tire, \$6.00 for a tire on a rim.
- Buzzards Bay Redemption Center is no longer accepting bulk bottles and cans; we have been taking them to Raynham on a weekly basis. In fall and winter, we hope to decrease to every other week.
- Paint and Hazardous Waste disposal is costing us \$400-500/year. Ms. Russell will get exact income from paint disposal.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Trex Challenge - Ms. Gady reported that we are up to 342 lbs of plastic. We discussed what to do with the Trex bench if we meet our 500 lb. goal by Dec. 4 - silent auction or raffle or ???
- Shred Event - Ms. Cobb reported that since it looked like we would not receive the MassDOT permit prior to the scheduled event, it made more sense to reschedule for the spring when we have time to properly promote. Possible new dates May 6 or May 20. Ms. Cobb will reach out to Great White Shred about availability.

Ms. Brooks moved to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Cobb seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:46pm.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 16 at 6pm in person at Town Hall, Room 24.

Documents referenced/reviewed in this meeting:

- Minutes of September 14 Recycling Committee Meeting

Respectfully submitted,



Amanda Cobb, Secretary

The foregoing minutes were submitted to the Town Clerk on 1/20/23.