

Wareham Recycling Committee
Town Hall - 54 Marion Road - Wareham, MA 02571
MINUTES – January 19, 2022 – Meeting via Zoom

5:04pm Meeting called to order.

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

MINUTES: Discussed posting of minutes on town website. Jennifer and Amanda working it out. Amanda moved to accept the December 15 minutes; Jenn seconded. Vote 4-0-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Earl presented figures - Revolving Fund \$1,405.73; Town of Wareham monies \$3,159 (expenses paint pickup and 2 pickups by ABC). Amanda moved to accept the report; seconded by Ann Marie. Vote 4-0-0.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT: Marilyn says paper roll-off is rotted beyond repair, should we sell or keep? Has been in contact with Municipal Maintenance. For now the paper is being combined with cloudy glass.

John Antonino is still out sick - may or may not continue to volunteer.

Marilyn may take vacation - if so, Jennifer, Ann Marie and Amanda volunteered to cover her duties.

Still awaiting signed contract for \$11,000 grant. When received, Marilyn will use to buy composters for resale, update brochure and pay for ABC rollouts (\$250 per container). Volunteer Nicole gave referral to Larry, who will pick up unwanted books, including encyclopedias.

Jennifer moved to get a quote for a new roll-off; Amanda seconded. 4-0-0.

Discussion of single stream: Ann Marie wondered how many returnables get mixed in with other materials? We'll have to wait and see.

Amanda will research companies for a shredding event. Marilyn says we could use grant money depending on cost.

Plastic Bag Ban: Jenn will contact Norma White to get more info about her original plastic bag initiative.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

Next meeting Wednesday, February 16 at 5pm via Zoom.


Amanda Cobb, Committee Secretary