Wareham Recycling Committee

Town Hall - 54 Marion Road - Wareham, MA 02571 MINUTES - March 16, 2022 - Meeting via Zoom

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

Brooks (arrived late) Absent: Brett Glory

Meeting called to order 5:08pm

TREASURER'S REPORT (Earl):

Town Article Account: \$2,704.28 Revolving Fund \$1,275.15

Grant \$11,700 originally available - Marilyn has submitted invoice for 6 composters, plus 2 payments to ABC for tipping, leaving a balance of \$10,288.57.

Amanda moved to accept the Treasurer's Report; Jennifer seconded. Approved 3-0-0.

MINUTES:

February 16 meeting - Jennifer moved to accept, Jim seconded. Minutes approved 4-0-0.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT (Marilyn):

Marilyn is still waiting for Wayne Edwards of Excel Recycling to pick up the old rolloff. Still no word back from Derek Sullivan on Recycling Center issues.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Jennifer is participating in an Arbor Day Event at Makepeace on Thursday, April 21 from 10-2. She will be using toilet paper rolls to create "bird feeders" with kids.

Jennifer also mentioned a plastic collection project whereby 500 lbs of clean plastic bags can be exchanged for a prize of a Trex bench, which could be sold or raffled off for the benefit of the Recycling Center.

Regarding the Shredding event, Jennifer wondered whether the companies would accept already shredded paper (Amanda will find out).

Would we be able to use the parking lot, which is owned by the State? Jim will get in touch with Alan Slavin.

Amanda suggested applying for a CEC (Community Events Committee) grant to cover signage and other publicity-related expenses. This is a reimbursement grant for advertising only.

Should we make our meetings later? Amanda moved to change the start time to 6pm; Ann Marie seconded. Approved 4-0-0.

Amanda moved to adjourn; Ann Marie seconded. Meeting adjourned at 5:49pm.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 20 at 6pm via Zoom.

Amanda Cobb, Committee Secretary