

**Wareham Recycling Committee**  
Town Hall - 54 Marion Road - Wareham, MA 02571  
MINUTES – April 20, 2022 – Meeting via Zoom

Present: Jennifer Gady, Amanda Cobb, Ann Marie Brooks, Brett Glory, Earl Russell, Marilyn Russell, Jim Munise (joined 6:08pm)

Meeting called to order 6:02pm

**TREASURER'S REPORT (Earl):**

Town Article Account:	\$1,413.38 (of original \$25,000)
Revolving Fund	\$2,873
Grant	\$10,142 (of original \$11,700)

Amanda moved to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Jennifer. Vote 5-0-0.

**MINUTES:**

Earl moved to accept the March 16 minutes; Jennifer seconded. Minutes approved 4-0-1 (Brett abstained).

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT (Marilyn):**

We received a payment of \$1,017.85 from Excel Recycling for the leaking roll-off. Marilyn sent a thank-you note to Wayne at Excel.

Marilyn also sent a HomeGoods gift card (paid for by contributions from individuals on the committee) to our former Secretary Charlene Price, who is recovering from hip surgery.

Marilyn is still awaiting delivery of 6 tumbling composers that have been ordered. And received an email from Derek Sullivan's office on 30 March confirming that the Committee can keep all of the grant money.


**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Brett noted that Wareham High School has started recycling paper again!  
Amanda reported on the MassRecycle virtual conference she attended March 31-April 1. There were notable discussions about food waste recycling and upcoming changes in mattress disposal requirements. We also discussed whether the shredding companies accept already shredded paper, and what they ultimately do with the paper that has been shredded.

Jennifer gave details of the the plastic bag and film collection project whereby if we collected 500 lbs over a period of time, we would receive a tree park bench. Jenn will find out where we could store the plastic during the collection period.

Amanda moved to adjourn; Jennifer seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 18 at 6pm via Zoom. (subsequently changed to 6:30)

  
Amanda Cobb, Committee Secretary