

**Wareham Recycling Committee**  
Town Hall - 54 Marion Road - Wareham, MA 02571  
MINUTES – December 15, 2021 – Meeting via Zoom

5:05pm Meeting called to order

Present: Jennifer Gady, Ann Marie Brooks, Marilyn Russell, Earl Russell, Amanda Cobb, Jim Munise, Brett Glory (arrived late)

Brett Glory was appointed as a voting member of the Recycling Committee at the December 14 Selectmen's meeting. Welcome Brett!

**MINUTES:**

Marilyn noted some typos and errata in November 10 minutes. Amanda will fix and re-submit with secretary's signature. Earl moved to accept with corrections; Jenn seconded. Vote 5-0-0 (Brett not present at time of vote).

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Original Town Meeting \$25K from 2018 - \$4,110.48 remaining.  
Revolving Account balance \$1,763.94, mostly from bottles and cans.

Ann Marie moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Jennifer seconded. Vote 5-0-0 (Brett not present at time of vote).

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT:**

Marilyn has received a reimbursement grant from the state - \$11,700 based on 9 RDP (Recycling Dividend Points) - 2 points because town has new one-hauler trash system; 7 points for facilities at the Center.

Marilyn and Jennifer would like to meet with Derek Sullivan to discuss how to spend grant \$.

Replace rolloff used for paper? Zero Waste has complained that current rolloff is leaking so paper is wet and freezing. Tim Flanagan (General Manager) also says Zero Waste will no longer accept shredded paper.

Marilyn has tried to contact ABC regarding purchase of a new or used rolloff, and asked Jerry Dugan (General Manager) to give us a price.

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Jim Munise says that the Carver-Wareham Refuse District has purchased large recycling bins for \$8,000 apiece - ask Dave Menard? Or suggests going to single stream (commingle paper with other types of recycling) since that is allowed.

Another possible use of grant money is a Shred Day in the spring.

Composters - Marilyn has a list of people who want them.

Marilyn has requested an article in Wareham Week to let people know we are seeking volunteers.

Meeting adjourned at 5:38pm.

Next meeting Wednesday, January 19 at 5pm via Zoom.

  
Amanda Cobb, Committee Secretary