

Wareham Recycling Committee
Town Hall - 54 Marion Road - Wareham, MA 02571
MINUTES – February 15, 2023 (meeting held in person)

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

Also Present: Coordinator Marilyn Russell

Absent: Selectman Ron Besse

6:13pm Meeting called to order by Ms. Gady.

SECRETARY’S REPORT - Ms. Cobb: Ms. Brooks moved to accept the minutes of the January 18 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 - \$508.26 (of original \$25,000)

Revolving Fund - \$2,189.20

Grant - \$912.97 (of original \$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 completed the 5-page survey for the 2022 RDP grant we received, and prepared the report detailing what the grant moneys were used for.
- New (2023) grant funds of \$13,000 will be available sometime this month.
- We have started the raffle for the Trex bench – tickets available 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10 at the Center. We need to clarify what does/doesn’t qualify for the plastic bag challenge.
- Tumbling Composters: We still have 3 available for \$60 assembled, \$50 unassembled.
- We are still receiving many cans and bottles for redemption.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Our Shred Event has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 28 from 9-12.
- We are still looking for people/organizations willing to recycle/repair/repurpose old computer parts.

NEW BUSINESS:

We discussed options regarding the future of the Recycling Center should Ms. Russell decide to “retire” from the Coordinator’s job, but agreed that no matter what we would need more volunteers to keep the Center operating. Ms. Gady is trying to recruit volunteers/committee members through the High School.

Ms. Cobb moved to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Gady seconded. Roll call vote 4-0-0: Brooks-Y, Cobb-Y, Gady-Y, E. Russell-Y.

Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 15.

Documents referenced/reviewed in this meeting:

- Minutes of January 18, 2023 Recycling Committee Meeting
- Coordinator’s Report
- Swap Shed Guidelines Draft

Respectfully submitted,



Amanda Cobb, Secretary

The foregoing minutes were submitted to the Town Clerk on 7/12/23.