

Wareham Recycling Committee
Town Hall - 54 Marion Road - Wareham, MA 02571
MINUTES –September 14, 2022 (meeting held via Zoom)

Present: Ann Marie Brooks, Amanda Cobb, Jennifer Gady, Earl Russell (arrived late)

Also Present: Coordinator Marilyn Russell, Jim Munise

Absent: Ron Besse

Meeting called to order 6:16pm by Ms. Gady.

MINUTES:

Reviewed minutes of August 17 meeting - Ms. Cobb moved to accept; Ms. Gady seconded. Roll call vote Brooks-Y, Cobb-Y, Gady-Y. Accepted 3-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Trex Plastic Bag challenge - Ms. Gady has delivered approximately 218 lbs. to date. She will reach out to the Wareham Garden Club and N.B. Whaling Museum where she has contacts. Ms. Cobb will ask at other local supermarkets and stores who are not participating themselves.
- Shredding event – will be held from 9-12 on Saturday 10/22. Ms. Cobb will attempt to get an article in Wareham Week announcing the event and recruiting volunteers.

6:34pm Earl and Marilyn Russell arrived in the Zoom meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Earl Russell):

Town Article Account: \$749.55

Revolving Fund \$2,775.83

Grant \$5,739.21

Ms. Brooks moved to accept the Treasurer's Report; Ms. Cobb seconded. Approved by roll call vote 4-0-0:

Brooks-Y, Cobb-Y, Gady-Y, E. Russell-Y.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT (Marilyn Russell):

Taunton Redemption Center is closed until October 1. Manomet will accept 200 bottles and cans at a time. New Bedford and Raynham currently have no limit.

Volunteer Jack Kennedy is currently on vacation.

Matt Stanton will bring Wareham High School groups to help at the Center: Key Club will volunteer Saturday 9/17, and JROTC on Saturday 10/22.

The Paint Shed will be closing at the end of September.

Ms. Russell is working on revising the brochure – currently in production at Gateway Printing.

Ms. Russell will be ordering 6 more tumbling composters to sell.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:41pm.

Next meeting Wednesday, October 19 at 6pm – tentatively scheduled for in-person at Town Hall room 24.

Documents referenced/reviewed in this meeting:

- Minutes of August 17 Recycling Committee Meeting

Respectfully submitted,



Amanda Cobb, Secretary

The foregoing minutes were submitted to the Town Clerk on 1/20/23.