Wareham Recycling Committee

Town Hall - 54 Marion Road Wareham, Ma 02571

MINUTES September 23, 2019

Meeting opened at: 6:05

In attendance were: Jennifer Gady, Ann Marie Brooks, Charlene Price, Marilyn Russell, Earl Russell, Jim Munise (BOS), guest Norma White

- The agenda was distributed by Jennifer plus the August meeting minutes, accepted as written, unanimous
- Charlene distributed minutes for June and July meetings, accepted as written, unanimous
- Earl Russell presented the treasurer's report. Discussion held. Accepted report as written unanimous
- Jim Munise stated because we have recycling the town gets grants. He was asked who applies for these grants for Wareham? Discussion
- Jim said that Covanta wants to be the preferred hauler for Wareham. The district may sign by October. When the Wareham landfill closes Bourne will be taking ash at a price.
- Marilyn presented the co ordinator's report
- Marilyn reported that in the past Municipal Maint pay approx \$2,000.00 of the recycling pickups to ABC. The center now pays for them all at approx 3X higher fees. Bills have been submitted but no word yet if they will pay them. Discussion
- Marilyn reported that returnables/donations are up this year. Discussion
- Marilyn reported that the paint shed closed at the end of September. Discussion
- Marilyn reported new grant funds are still in the Governor's office waiting to be approved. Discussion
- Marilyn will check on scrap metal in Westport, per information from Jim.
- Norma White spoke re: banning plastic bags with help from Jim & Casandra, citizens participation and articles in warrant for Town fall meeting. Discussion

Meeting adjourned at 7:29

ennifer Gady, Committee Chairman

Charlene Price, Secretary