Wareham Recycling Committee

Town Hall - 54 Marion Road Wareham, Ma 02571

> MINUTES September 9, 2010

The meeting opened at 7:03 pm. In attendance were Frank Richardson, Joey Enos, Jack Dixon, Charlene Price, Marilyn Field, Wanda Savery, Jennifer Gady, Selectman Cara Winslow

Missing: Dr. Sherman Gleason, Betty LePore, Guy Campinha (BOH)

- Minutes distributed for June and July and accepted as written
- Financial report given by Jack Dixon
- A new book shed has been donated by SEMASS, assembled by Earl, shelves created by Jack. It will be used as a book exchange.
- Grant money was received from SEMASS and will be used for educating Wareham residents n recycling. Discussion held regarding ways to use funds.
- Marilyn reported that there was a 5% increase in recyclers at the center for the year, which will be in the annual town report.
- Marilyn also reported that returnable donations have more than doubled since last year at this time. Earl and Jack take the returnable bottles and cans to a redemption center. Thank you for your hard work.
- Marilyn and others attended the BOH meeting on Sept 1 to ask for help in enforcing recycling ordinances that are currently in place. Discussion held.
- The Upper Cape carpentry shop to measure for new ramps. We will pay for materials only. Jack did repairs on some ramps damaged by dumping of bins.
- Marilyn reported that no word has been received on the DEP grant for start up funds for Pay as You Throw. Discussion held.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

John Dixon, Acting Committee Chairman

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MINUTES October 13, 2010

The meeting opened at 7:05 pm. In attendance were: Joey Enos, Jack Dixon, Charlene Price, Marilyn Field, Wanda Savery, Jennifer Gady, Linda Perkoski (new volunteer)

Missing: Dr. Sherman Gleason, Betty LePore, Guy Campinha (BOH), Frank Richardson, Cara Winslow (BOS)

Financial report given by Jack Dixon

- An open motion was made for Chairman. Jennifer Gady accepted the nomination and was elected by a unanimous vote.
- A center has received a donation of a used lawnmower for our use.
- America Recycles is the week of November 15th. Discussion held regarding ideas to bring to attention of Wareham residents. Marilyn will check on having a sign made that can be reused each year and if it can be hung on the Narrows Bridge.

Marilyn, Jack and Earl appeared before the BOS to see if a recycling educational

inset can be included in with the tax bill. This was approved.

- Marilyn, Jack and Earl also discussed with the BOS starting a subcommittee regarding PAYT/single stream recycling for the Town. Marilyn emailed Cara Winslow for her assistance in this matter.
- Paint shed is closing as of Oct 16th for the winter. Marilyn was able to find a boy scout troop from Falmouth to take all the paint for their projects.
- The new book shed is now open. Jack made a hand rail to assist patrons.
- Marilyn reported that new recycling center signs will be installed soon.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm

John Dixon, Acting Committee Chairman