

## Wareham Recycling Committee

Minutes by Wanda Savary for January 20, 2011 Meeting

Attendees: Wanda Savary, Jen Gady, Jack Dixon, Marilyn Field, Cara Winslow, Frank Richardson and Sara Tyma

7:10 - Meeting called to order. Secretary Charlene Price not in attendance (Wanda asked to take minutes)

Marilyn <sup>sed</sup> passed out Agenda for Meeting, <sup>the</sup> January 2011 Recycling Newsletter (it was suggested that a copy be sent to Wareham Week publisher (maybe they can put on internet "Wareham Village Soup"), Copy of Coordinator's Report for January.

Jack gave Treasurer's report (Town Budget at \$638.00 and Revolving Fund \$7,899.00). Doing well financially supporting/maintaining the center including paying utilities for trailer (need to keep faucet dripping so won't freeze) and \$120/mth lease for trailer.

Marilyn presented her Coordinator's report (attached)

*Committee - Cara Winslow*

We discussed again the possibility of the town going to a single trash hauler (currently have 3 or 4) in order to switch to a "Pay as you Throw" system ("PAYT"). As a first phase, as the hauler's contracts come up for renewal, we only issue to one hauler with a good bid and seems enthusiastic about PAYT. There are still lots of questions to be answered on this subject so Marilyn mentioned that on Friday's a lawyer representing the town gives advice for free. This would be a good opportunity to run the PAYT system past the lawyer and get some advice.

Jen provided some information about the PAYT system (more recycling, less trash) in Freetown as a possible prototype.

Recycling inserts went out with the latest batch of Real Estate Tax bills.

CMW contract renewal will be on April's Town Meeting Warrant. (I'm not sure I got this correct. W.S.).

The Board of Health Nitrogen By-Law was passed.

7:57 p.m. - Meeting Adjourned.

P.S. Fellow Committee members, I hope I did the meeting justice. I'm not used to taking minutes. I'll probably never get asked again© Wanda



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Charlene

**Coordinator's report – January**

**The Wareham Recycling center brochure has been revised and will be on the way to MCI Plymouth for printing.**

**The recycling informational insert went out with the recent tax bill. As a result, calls from residents with questions, etc. have increased.**

**Upper Cape Tech has installed a new ramp with railings for the tin roll-off. They will be coming back to install a railing on the old part of the ramp.**

**Jerry Dugan, Operations manager ABC disposal services will be coming to our recycling center next Wed. 1/26 to discuss any questions or issues that we have ABC.**

**A new updated recycling Newsletter has been printed and is being distributed. Copy here for your perusal.**

**The book shed is still being worked on. The weather has been a factor in getting books organized.**