

WAREHAM RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by Jennifer Gady, Chairman.

Members present were Jack Dixon, Jennifer Gady, Marilyn Russell, Earl Russell, Cory Harunkewicz, Sara Tyma, and Wanda Savary.

There was no Secretary's report.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$4715.59 in the Levine Fund. The balance in the Revolving Fund is \$2257.10. The Covanta Fund has a balance of \$1350.30. The Committee voted to accept the Treasurer's Report as written. We discussed the future of our finances and remarked how the summer's income from returnables has been record breaking! Earl Russell had compiled a projection for our last meeting and we seem to be on track for that. At the current rate funds will be depleted by August of 2015.

Marilyn Russell, Recycling Coordinator, reported that we now have two bins from Big Hearted Books, one for book collection and one for the collection of textiles or wearable shoes and clothing. There are "pre collection bins" on site so that Marilyn may "screen" donations before they are actually deposited in the larger bins. Earl suggested that this process occur each week on site to avoid rain damage to any of the goods. Marilyn also reported that she had contacted Ann Eisenmenger regarding the *Wareham Week* article and Ann told her that it is forthcoming. We will have four students from Tabor Academy at the Recycling Center on September 24. They will paint the roll-offs. Marilyn also reported that we should be hearing from DEP by the end of the month regarding our grant application. We have a new volunteer from Wareham High School, Cecilia Briggs, who will be volunteering at the center to fulfill her NHS commitment. Marilyn announced that that paint shed will close during the first week in October. It is almost at capacity. The Annual Town Meeting report is due on September 30. Marilyn asked for any additions to that report.

Under new business, Earl reported that the collection of smoke detectors for recycling is not financially feasible. We will simply trash them after being billed in excess of \$300.00 by CRS.

Marilyn announced that she is in the process of compiling a letter regarding our current financial situation to various organizations who might be interested in our recycling efforts.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Gady, Chairman

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TOWN CLERK