

Wareham Recycling Committee Meeting

August 20, 2015

The August 20, 2015 meeting of the Wareham Recycling Committee was called to order in the Town Hall auditorium at 7:05 PM by Jennifer Gady, Chairman. Members present were Jennifer Gady, Jack Dixon, and Marilyn Russell. Marilyn noted that we had some members of Boy Scout Troop 39 as guests. The Chairman welcomed the troop leaders, Donna and Jeff McDougal and the members of their troop Jeffrey and Jonathan McDougal, Ezra Barboza, and Anthony Sciaraffa. The boys said that they were working on a merit badge in communication. Jennifer explained that because we did not have a quorum present we would not be able to vote on any items this evening.

The secretary, Charlene Price, was not present to give the report. We also were unable to approve minutes from prior meetings because of the lack of a quorum.

Jack Dixon reported that we had a balance of \$4207.25 in our account and that we are approaching the end of our services should an income source not become available.

Marilyn Russell, Coordinator, reported that we have filed an article requesting funding with the Board of Selectmen for the upcoming town meeting. We await the next step. Marilyn said that raffles are finished for now and that we had collected \$337.00 on the three raffles. The winner of the compost bin donated the bin back to the committee so that it may be raffled again. She also informed us that we did not receive the grant from Lowe's that we applied for.

Jack said that he had had a conversation with Geoff Swett who is on the School Committee. Geoff said that they would do a feasibility study to determine whether the funding of our program could fall under a school department and be used for student programs. We should get feedback in November or December.

A discussion followed with the Boy Scouts regarding our flag disposal program and the wooden bins that they boys have made for the disposal of American flags. We will soon have a bin at the center.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Gady, Chairman



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MINUTE
August 12, 2015
-Special Meeting for Town Warrant Article-

Meeting opened at: 5:08 In attendance were: Jennifer Gady, Wanda Savary, Charlene Price, Marilyn Russell, Earl Russell

- Earl & Marilyn distributed a copy of a warrant for Town meeting which needs to be turned into Town hall tomorrow Discussion held, several changes made.
- Marilyn also brought up a problem with the center's accounting. Jack, the treasurer, needs to have a backup in case he is unable to do the work of the treasurer (i.e.: hospitalized). Discussion held. Wanda may assume this role if Jack is unable to do the work. Further discussion will be held at the next regular meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00


Jennifer Gady, Committee Chairman

WAREHAM RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING

JULY 23, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Jennifer Gady, Chairman. Those present decided to hold an unofficial open discussion because there was not a quorum present. In attendance were Jennifer Gady, Earl Russell, Marilyn Russell, Coordinator, Barbara White, former Committee member, and her guest Linda.

Earl presented the financial figures that he prepares for the Treasurer. We discussed the cost of operating the center and noted that by current calculations the center would be forced to close most likely by the end of the year. It was noted that our income from donations (bottle returns) has been higher than usual and is contributing to our ability to remain solvent.

We discussed the feasibility of putting an article on the Town Meeting warrant. Those in attendance contributed to the discussion noting the lack of commitment by the Town of Wareham. Other ideas included the sharing of the work that Marilyn does, thereby reducing her hours and her pay. We also discussed the need for a new treasurer.

Marilyn highlighted her Coordinator's report noting that we now have a Facebook Page, "Wareham Recycling Center". Marilyn noted our continuing efforts to raise money: we have sold 11 composters and have a raffle in progress for a sports quilt.

The need for further discussion was noted.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

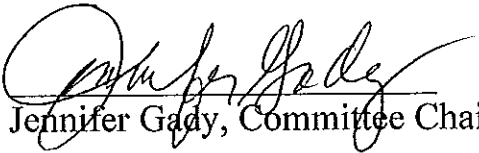
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MINUTES
June 18, 2015

No meeting was held.


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MINUTES
May 21, 2015

Meeting opened at: 7:03 In attendance were: Jack Dixon, Jennifer Gady, Wanda Savary, Cory Hanunkewicz, Charlene Price, Marilyn Russell, Earl Russell

- Agenda distribute
- There was no Secretary's report for April due to printer problems
- Jack presented the treasurer's report. Accepted report as written unanimously
- Jack stated that the grant money fro DEP will be coming for the composet bins and will be put back into the revolving fund
- Jack asked Marilyn to get a warrant for the Town meeting to submit for funding for the center
- Marilyn presented the coordinators report.
- Marilyn reported three compost bins and one kitchen compost bin have been sold
- Marilyn reported that the Makepeace grant has been refused. She will contact them to find out why
- Marilyn reported that raffle tickets for the sports blanket ate selling but slowly
- Marilyn reported that some students from JROTC and two students from the Honor Society came to the center on May 16th to help with yard work, etc
- Marilyn reported that the center's accounts have been reconciled at the Town Hall
- Marilyn reported several upcoming event days: YMCA Healthy Kids Day- 4/25, Don't Trash Wareham Day - 5/30 + 31
- Discussion held regarding 3-4 trash haulers in Wareham. In order to get DEP to help with Pay as You Throw or any other recycling program, there needs to be only one hauler in Town

Meeting adjourned at 7:40


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MINUTES
April 16, 2015

Meeting opened at: 7:07 In attendance were: Jack Dixon, Wanda Savary, Betty Lepore, Charlene Price, Marilyn Russell, Earl Russell Guest: Barbara White

- John Dixon was voted temporary Chairman in Jennifer Grady's absence
- Agenda distributed
- Minutes for March were distributed. They were accepted as written by unanimous vote, with minor changes.
- Jack presented the treasurer's report. Accepted report as written unanimously
- Jack stated that the center received a gift of \$100.00
- Marilyn presented the coordinators report.
- Marilyn reported ads for the compost bins have been sent to the local papers and submit to the WCTV community bulletin board
- Marilyn reported that the center plans to auction a couple of the compost bins and kitchen counter bins
- Marilyn has also submitted a grant request from Lowes Community & Charitable Foundation to go towards operating expenses
- Marilyn reported that some students from Taber are coming to the center to help with yard work, etc around the center
- Jack reported the State replaced the fence that was damaged by plowing this winter
- Jack reported a new flag was donated to the center.
- Marilyn reported one of our volunteers wanted to come to the meeting on ways to make money for the center. According to Town regulations we are unable to comply with the request

Meeting adjourned at 7:45



John Dixon, Acting Committee Chairman