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Dear Reader,

Time to do something about Solid Waste Management in Arrowsic. Here are some options:

SEWALL POND CLEANUP

The Arrowsic Conservation Commission would like to say a big (late) thank you to those people who volunteered their time and services to help patrol Sewall Pond last Summer. The ACC is gearing up for this summer's Sewall Pond brigade. Anyone willing to help occasionally this summer, mostly picking up trash, please contact Phine Ewing, or any other member of the Commission.

For those of you who do not wish to commit yourselves, we urge you to take a bag along with you when you go to swim, and pick up some trash while you are there. The more swimmers see others caring for the place, the more conscious they will be of their own actions.

On Wednesday, March 28 at 7 pm The Arrowsic Solid Waste/Recycling Committee will hold an informational Public Meeting. We need your input on several items being considered for Town Meeting. We present these here in abbreviated form:

Trash disposal is becoming more expensive as landfills reach capacity and more stringent environmental regulations make new sites expensive. Arrowsic is facing an inevitable jump in costs when Bath closes their landfill to us. The closest option will be the proposed transfer station/recycling center in West Bath. This center will be set up by Bath-Brunswick Area Refuse Disposal District (BBARD) and run by T&R Associates. The projected tipping fee will be \$81.00 (we currently pay \$65.00) per ton. At current waste volume this would mean an increase of \$2400.00 per year.

Recycling appears to offer a cost effective solution to our waste handling: recycling costs are expected to decrease as new markets develop, and state law has established a 50% recycling goal by 1994 with bonus grants available for successful programs. The figures below outline several options available to us.

CURRENTLY...

\$92.00/ton- Curbside trash pickup with disposal at Bath Landfill

\$57.00/ton- Volunteer recycling with handling at Bath Center

PROJECTED APPROXIMATE COSTS BY 1991...

\$108.00/ton- curbside trash pickup with handling at BBARD transfer station*

\$100.00/ton- monthly curbside pickup of recyclables and trash with handling at BBARD or another site*

\$ 65.00/ton- central drop off at Town Hall into compartmentalized "roll-off" container with monthly transfer to BBARD for handling**

* price does not include amortization of capital costs of BBARD facility, nor user fee to be charged by West Bath.

**as above; also does not include amortization of capital cost of purchasing the roll-off container, although it is likely that we can get a State grant for 75% of the roll-off container cost.

Solid Waste Ordinance (without the legaleze)

Purpose: To extend the life of the landfill, to protect the environment, to reduce the cost of solid waste disposal, and to dispose of waste in a safe and sanitary manner.

Authority: The Selectmen of the Town of Arrowsic will administer and enforce the provisions of this ordinance. The Selectmen of the Town of Arrowsic shall appoint three or more citizens of the Town of Arrowsic to serve as the RECYCLING/SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE on such matters as directed by the selectmen, related to recycling and waste management. The term of appointment shall be one year. This ordinance shall apply to all persons residing and/or generating waste in the Town of Arrowsic.

Provisions: Materials to be separated and recycled shall be determined by the Recycling/Solid Waste Committee with the Selectmen to allow for changing market conditions. Recyclable materials shall be separated from other acceptable wastes by all persons residing and/or generating waste in the Town of Arrowsic in accordance with rules established by the selectmen. Upon notification, any person found in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of \$10. per day per incident.

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OTHER ISSUES...

MDOT PLAN TO WIDEN ROUTE 1

The Maine Department of Transportation is working on a plan to build a second bridge parallel to the Carlton "Bath" Bridge and widen Route 1 in this area to a four lane highway. A coalition of environmental groups and concerned citizens opposed to this plan is currently being formed. Seaver Leslie, who is the principal organizer of this proposed coalition, will be coming to speak with the Arrowsic Conservation Commission on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:30pm at the Town Hall. Everyone interested in this issue is urged to join us to learn about the MDOT plan and about the Coalition and its goals, and to share ideas.

WE ARE PLANNING AHEAD THIS YEAR! ANYONE WHO IS ABLE TO BABYSIT, OR KNOWS SOMEONE WHO IS ABLE TO BABYSIT ON TOWN MEETING NIGHT THIS YEAR, JUNE 28, PLEASE LET ME (PATTY OLDS) OR THE SELECTMEN KNOW AND WE WILL PUBLISH A LIST IN THE NEWSLETTER BEFORE TOWN MEETING. THANKS.

The following registrations are due in April:

NAME	
	KOCINCKI, KARYN A
	LAWRENCE, FRANK E JR
	MCDONALD, FRANKLIN SR
	MORRISON, HOWARD
ARSENAULT, DAVID	MORRISON, HOWARD
ARSENAULT, GALE A	MORRISON, HOWARD P
BASSETT, DEBORAH M	NEAL, JOHN S
BROWN, MICHAEL P	NEAL, JOHN S
BRYANT, DONALD A	NELSON, BONNIE R
BURKE, JOANNE S	NELSON, BONNIE R
CAREY, ANTONIO	PARE, KAREN L
CARLTON, HOWARD	PAULE, SUZANNE E
DAVIS, SHELDON	PINETTE, ALFRED J
ELWELL, RONALD E	PINETTE, ANTHONY
EWING, JOSEPHINE W	SCOTT, NANCY J
FOSTER, PRUDENCE E	SHUFELT, LESLIE A
GILES, SAM D	STUMP, NANCY B
GILL, DEBORAH S	SULLIVAN, HOWARD E
JONES, JUDITH	WOOD, JOHN

