

## **ARSWC Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** April 24, 2017

**Attendance:** Paul Schlein, Katie Smith, Ros Arienti, John Hinds and Bill Nickerson.

### **March meeting minutes approved.**

\*Katie to post March meeting notes in binder.

### **Roadside Cleanup and HHW prep**

**Roadside** (Sat. April 29): Bill, Roz, Katie, Paul, Ros and Paul Burgess. Usually Karen Robbins does pick-up and Paul B. has a truck also. Barrels in shed to fill with cleaned recyclables. Signs in the shed for recyclables and trash should be used to help volunteers sort. John will drop off hoes, rags, cement pans, water nozzle and hose. (We will leave these things behind town hall for John to pick up.) Trash and recycling will sit for 2 weeks; John will take bulky items after the event.

**HHW** (Sat. May 6): Paul (9-11) Katie (11-1)

### **Casella/Pine Tree issues**

Asseptic packaging- can be recycled.

Meeting May 15 with Nate Chapman GM Pine Tree Waste to explain the rate change. The committee has decided that we would like an emailed explanation of the rate change and don't need a meeting.

\*Paul will email Nate.

### **Recap on the MRRA (Maine Resource Recovery Association) Conference—Bill**

*Forging Ahead* was the theme of the conference. - Bill has a lot of information to share, and will write an article for The Arrow.

### **Arrow article**

\*MRRA conference synopsis by Bill. (Due: May 4th to Paul)

### **Recycling Brochure update--Ros**

Committee decided to publish a revision for May 2018.

### **Call2Recycle--John**

Call2Recycle is charging for rechargeable batteries as of April 1. We still have the Big Green Box for alkaline.

\*John will try again to contact a representative regarding charges. John will check to see if Rogers or Lowes collects rechargeable batteries for free.

\*Paul- Ask Karen about CD's- can they be recycled

### **Town Meeting (June 15- Thursday) talking points**

Paul will draft something and send it out prior to the May 15 meeting for all to review.

### **Bulky Items Pick-Up schedule for the summer**

\*Katie to look into changes that we had discussed making last year. Will discuss next mtg.

**Summer Trash Pick-up schedule**

Town notice and calendar/reminder in The Arrow.

**Brainstorming focus for next year:**

Fix-It Cafe- September (recruit now!)

\*Ros will write Fix-It cafe volunteers notice for The Arrow.

Meeting Adjourned 7:40.

Next meeting Monday, May 15, 2017 6:00 Town Office

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katie Smith