

December 16, 2021
Meeting Minutes

Present: Katie Smith, Ros Arienti, Roz McLean, Nadine de Vries

Started: 5:32 **End** 6:38

Approve minutes: November approved

Dumping update- Conversation with Select Board

Two different issues – Stone Tree Road & random things alongside the road

Shared what the committee discussed

- Entertained idea of a littering fine or littering ordinance. Will offered to check with the Maine Municipal Association to see what our options are. Katie offered to review information about fees Title 17, §2264-A: Penalties (maine.gov) in November minutes
- Nadine to review legislative state and meet again with select board to see what Will has come up with
- Another idea -put up signs in key locations (like end of Stone tree)

Update on Shed Expansion Project and RFP

- Estimates from Brian (General Site work - \$18,710) and Kevin (Building - \$14,500) (in shared folder). Some may be more than we need, so we should review the estimates and refine itemized lists.
- Not all the expenses may be the responsibility of the ARSWC. Need to clarify what the town 25% contribution will be.
 - Grant not released yet- Nadine and Paul are watching for it!
 - No deadline for proposal yet

Shed committee

- Members – Katie, Nadine, John (?) Paul (assisting on grant piece)
- Point Person for Grant - Nadine
- Project Manager: someone with expertise -no one in our committee is qualified

Year-Round Trash Proposal

- Suggestions to change to year-round trash and recycling pick up every two weeks –
- Warrant article in town report to be voted on
- Make a schedule from January to June (making June a weekly). Rest of the calendar – just put the months with a notice that the committee is discussing changing the schedule to bi-weekly year-round. Adding a notice about Survey Monkey on town e-mail.
- Review straw poll taken at town meeting several years ago about this change – Paul -do you remember anything about this?
- Katie will send out calendar for committee to review

Signs

Universal Waste Sign – DEP said sign was ancient. John thinks we should retire it.
Other signs- Lisa Johnson?

Casella new representative:

Andrew Jones andrew.jones@casella.com

Corks

Still no place for them
Put on Freecycle to see if anyone needs corks

Recycle Brochure updates

- New brochure early in 2022 – have ready to include in town report
- Use what we have and make updates
- Expansion of the program – DEP would be able to help. For example, stewardship program to accept some mercury
- Committee members to review for the next meeting.
- Check resources to see if they are current
- Updated brochure from Casella?

Resident calls

No new calls

Shed update

Routine and manageable
Checking twice a week

Shared folder for 2022

Google doc – training?

Next meeting: January 20, 2022