

## **ARSWC January 2018 Meeting Minutes**

- Present:  
*John Hinds, Bill Nickerson, Katie Smith, Ros Arienti*
- Start time 6:08 End time 7:02

**Approve:** *December Minutes - done*

### **Vote on the following committee positions: Chair and Vice Chair**

The committee was able to vote with a quorum of four members. A motion was made to nominate Katie Smith for position of chair. The motion was seconded. Committee voted unanimously. A second motion was made to nominate Bill Nickerson to the position of Vice Chair. This motion was seconded as well, and the committee voted unanimously.

Chair - *Katie Smith*

Vice Chair – *Bill Nickerson*

Katie reported that there is a new contact person for the committee- *Jon Biehler has volunteered!*  
*Thank you Jon!*

### **Member appointments update – Katie**

Katie has been in contact with Barbara Boyce; she will come to the next meeting to swear us all in at the same time.

Katie to call and confirm.

- Chair - *Katie Smith*
- Vice Chair – *Bill Nickerson*
- Secretary - *Ros Arienti*
- Treasurer – *Roz McLean*

### **Weather conflict with pick up-**

Notice on brochure and calendar that states unless otherwise notified by town notice, trash/recycling needs to be out by 7:00 a.m.

### **Left Behind Slip-**

Approved by Craig and Select Board.

Print on brightly colored card stock. Attached by good quality duct tape

Copies – Bill

Tape – John

Storage Folder - Katie

The committee agrees that Craig can begin to use the slips as soon as they are ready.

### **UPSTREAM and recycling shrink-wrap**

No updates

Bill called Lauren at UPSTREAM – no answer. He will try calling one more time.

Maybe we should focus on reusing shrink-wrap.

### **Compost bin sale**

Katie received **MRRA** notification about the bin sale. Bath is not doing it this year - not enough participation according to Lee Leiner. Bill will contact Victor Horton with the following questions:

Can we get a custom brochure?

Dates for notice, for order, for pick?  
How do people order?  
How do we get actual bins?  
Dates?

### **Household Hazardous Waste**

Date – April 28<sup>th</sup>. Registrations start two weeks before the event.  
Send out town notice by April 1<sup>st</sup> so people have time to collect their hazardous materials.  
Katie has past notifications so she can edit and send to Bill S/Paul K.  
John will put signs out by bridge and town hall April 12<sup>th</sup>

### **Roadside Clean-up**

Katie will reach out to Conservation Commission to find out date so that we can prepare our part of it. Weekends in April are busy. We want to make sure that is done the weekend before pick-up not the day after, and not on the same weekend as HHW.

### **Shed report**

Nothing out of the ordinary this month.

### **Brochure**

Update needs to be ready April 1<sup>st</sup>. Katie and Ros to get together to work on.

### **Annual Town Report and Budget**

Budget Report – looks good  
Ros to submit a draft of Annual Town Report  
Both are due on April 1st.

### **State Report**

Roz and Katie to discuss this.

### **Brackett's plastic bag recycling**

Still working on this. Question is what else will they take in the plastic bag bin?

**Next meeting** - Monday, February 26 due to President's Day on the 19th. Stay tuned for place.

***Reuse materials whenever possible rather than disposing them.***

Respectfully Submitted,

Ros Arienti