

## ARSWC January 2021 Meeting Minutes - via Zoom

### Present:

Katie Smith, Ros Arienti, John Hinds, Paul Schlein, Bill Nickerson, Roz McLean  
Guests: Maria Grill, Nadine de Vries, Jonathan Kimball

Start time: 5:30

End time: 6:55

Introductions of committee and new members

Approved December minutes

October and December meeting minutes need to be sent to Paul K. and Select board -

- Ros and Roz will send them

MRRA membership -

- Dues \$100 - payment approved. Katie will send
- Pay out of Recycling budget - Resource Recovery

Debrief December 31st pick up (sign and town notice)

- Sent out notice on the Monday before the Thursday
- Put out sign at the beginning of the island at the stop sign. This may be the first time we have put a sign there. It was there for a day, and then disappeared. Next sign should have "if found please return to...." Does town have an official sign board? Or should we rebuild one? John may have materials to build another one.

Roger's Trucks

- More oil seen on the road
- We should create a spreadsheet to document - google docs? Ros
- Katie will have a conversation with Craig about the fleet and how the repairs are going. We want to keep an honest relationship with him. We have not spoken oil with Craig since June.
- If this continues to be of concern it needs to go to the Select Board

Left Behind Slips-Bill

- Need to know how many Craig has left
- Can get 50 for under \$10
- Katie will coordinate with Craig on getting new ones

Casella transport costs- Paul

- They have not gotten back to us with a quote
- Roz was informed that it would be more than we are paying now

Pick up Route

- Katie to ask Craig for map or list of pick-ups
- Otherwise we should make one

Casella Billing issues

- Roz called and spoke with Erica and their billing office. Town treasurer Brett Jensen is holding off on paying until everything is straightened out.

- Issues were: 11/21/20: No charge for recycling. Resolved with separate invoice 11/23/20. 12/4/20: Recycling charged at trash rate. Ticket error. 12/18/20: trash tonnage too low (.82 tons). Scales frozen at Landfill. All errors should be resolved by Casella with next invoice.

#### Cross training

- Revisit in February.
- Resend final copy of tasks and responsibility
- Think about something else you might be interested in doing. Reach out to that person for informal training.

#### Resident calls

- Recycling questions
- No e-mails sent to the committee e-mail.
- Roz got an e-mail regarding junk removal at a resident's house. Forwarding to John

#### Shed report

- Since the last meeting we have not gotten anything that we don't accept!!!
- 47.5 lbs. of alkaline batteries prepared in December.
- Working on cleaning things out
- In search of empty paint cans with lids - for scrap metal
- Writing of manual for shed so others can cover

Looking ahead- Next meeting (Feb. 18) we will begin preparation for town report and budget. Budget due 4/1, Annual Report due 4/1

- Budget: Need to get the general ledger from Brett Jensen
- Annual report:
  - Current synopsis of the state of recycling

#### Household Hazardous Waste - from Bath

- Have not heard anything

#### Alternative activity - outside the box

- Georgetown Conservation Commission meeting - marine debris issues

#### Other items?

- Katie to change her e-mail on website
- Battery fire at ecoMaine - future information for the Arrow or a town e-mail

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, February 18, 2021 5:30 over Zoom

Respectfully submitted by Ros Arienti