

ARSWC Meeting 12/17/20

Attending: Katie Smith, Paul Schlein, John Hinds, Bill Nickerson, Roz McLean

Absent: Ros Arienti

October Minutes approved

Our new email address is arswc@arrowsic.org. John and Katie get these emails, and John (committee contact) replies. John willing to have his phone number included for those who do not email. One email question has been answered to date.

New member advertising:

We have already done an article in Arrow, Google Group email and town notice. Kiosk notice. No inquiries as of now. Katie's neighbors not interested in joining right now. Paul's notice: waiting for committee to review and comment on email. Goal to send out next new member notice by second week in January.

ARSWC Ordinance possible amendment-

to allow for non-voting associate members in reserve for when members resign. Modeled on Conservation Commission's 7 voting members and currently 1 alternate associate who doesn't vote. Ordinance would have to be changed at Town Meeting. We have positions for 7 full members, 6 of which are filled now. Invite people to attend meetings between now and Town Meeting.

Bulky Items: How many people called Craig?

Katie hasn't heard back from her email to Nancy or Craig. She will call.

Shed Update

400 lbs. of scrap sent out with C+S in late November. Plastic wheels removed from spreader for reuse. Bottle caps and prescription bottles sent out (about 8

lbs.) John is holding a sealed Big Green Box of alkalines for shipping after Christmas, when Mail It 4 U quiets down. 5 CFL's taken to Lowes bin. 17lbs. of rechargeables to the Lowes bin. Two flat screen TVs in Shed now. Build up quantity of electronics before sending out. Town Office fills recycling bin in advance of each trash pick-up. Items are now appropriately broken down.

Committee Task List

One slight edit to the Vice Chair description

Left Behind Slip

50 new ones just reprinted. Given to Craig, with Jon B as contact. Suggestion of printing a sticker to correct the contact info. Would need to collect them from Craig, fix them and give them back. Bill will update them once we get them back.

Approve 2021 Pick up Schedule

We need to create the paper schedules to hand out at Town Hall or in the Shed. Paul will create the notices and Katie will ask Sheila to copy them at Town Hall.

Reminder town notice:

Trash and Recycling will be picked up on Thursday, December 31st instead of Friday, January 1 due to New Year's Day holiday. Can send link to new calendar at the same time. Send out on the 28th if possible. Katie will give Sheila the choice to post it the 28th or 29th. Katie will make a poster and Bill will put it out by the bridge, using the A-frame stand for a sign (on top of the bottle return bin in the Shed). Would accommodate poster board. Might need a rock as weight, or stick it in snow.

Email from Lissa Bittermann from EcoMaine, asking if we ever got an estimate from Riverside. Katie responded that Riverside's prices are currently too high but that we would like to stay in touch for a possible partnership in the future. It will be hard to beat Craig's rates. They are bare bones and he won't raise them for

us. We were his first customer back in 1998. Paul has asked Erica at Casella for transport costs if we were to have them haul our trash and recycling. No answer so far but he will follow up. Katie has been trying to get a signed contract to Casella. They seem to be getting lost.

Other items

Bill thanked us for the plants we sent when he had surgery.

Meeting adjourned 6:32 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Roz McLean