

ARSWC November 2018 Meeting Minutes

Present:

Katie Smith, Ros Arienti, Bill Nickerson Paul Schlein, Jon Biehler,

Start time: 6:02

End time 7:21

Approve: *October Minutes– done*

Procedure for Minutes-Select board response

- A question arose about whether the secretary can add to meeting notes following a meeting, if the notes were clearly and marked as added. The Select board clarified that we can only record what happens *at* the meeting in the minutes. In the future just send an e-mail to Katie so we can add business completed to the next month's meeting agenda.

Visit to Georgetown Transfer Station

- Tabled. John and Roz are not at meeting. Will discuss at December meeting.

Erica's Email

- Brochure, no problem but there is a "tissue conflict". Tissue is not accepted but the boxes are.
- Milk, juice etc. cartons - referred to aseptic containers since they have a waxed coating, so they are not accepted. We need to reinforce this to the town.

Brochure Update

- Most recent Arrowsic town brochure that is available to town is from May 2015.
- Discussion about whether we should use Casella's zero sort recycling brochures. Katie is going to contact Erica to get 300 flyers from Casella. We can post options for items that don't appear on Casella's brochure on the town website (shed, retail stores, Bath landfill etc.). Periodically we can put information in *The Arrow*. Paul and Katie will work on how to set up the Arrowsic Users Guide on the website. To be further discussed at December meeting

DEP grant

- There will be another round early 2019. We need to contact the DEP. This will be discussed at the December meeting. Be thinking about ideas for proposal.
 - Possible idea – waxed cotton food wraps

Town wide reusable items for sale

- Discuss at next meeting

Resident calls

- Electronic pick-up, tabled until next meeting since John was not present
- Update on recycling being dumped in trash. Residents need to have the trash and recycling early enough.

Shed

- John Hinds not at meeting. Update at December meeting.

'Arrowsic's Campaign to Reduce' spreadsheet- no activity yet... -next steps?

- No comments from residents other than committee members
- Resend after the holidays.

2019 Trash/Recycling Schedule

- Katie will send to Craig for review
- Send out mid-December

Notes to town on recycling reminders

- Christmas Waste –
 - Christmas lights (remove lights if possible)
 - Wrapping paper and ribbons, foil boxes
- Aseptic containers are not recyclable
- Tissue boxes
- Scrap metal doesn't go in the recycling! It goes in shed or take to Bath Landfill

Educational Articles Spreadsheet

- Set up shared google docs or google sheets
- To be discussed at December meeting

Fluorescents light bulbs

- Target doesn't sell so they don't recycle
- Home Depot sells but doesn't recycles
- Lowes sells them and takes them!
- Rogers will take a reasonable amount

Next Meeting Dec. 17

Respectfully submitted

Ros Arienti