

October 21, 2021  
ARSWC Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Katie Smith, Ros Arienti, John Hinds, Paul Schlein, Roz McLean, Nadine de Vries

**Approve minutes:** September approved

Started: 5:30 End 6:45

**Nadine de Vries** – our new Vice Chair!

**Shed Expansion Updates:**

Excavation and Building Scopes of Work are in: 2021 Shared Documents/Shed  
Changes to Scope of work –

Brian

- Concerned about a large pine – needs to be removed.
- Agreed with the layout (to allow for plowing)

Kevin

- Recommend raising height of new section to 8 feet tall (current section is only 6 ft.)
- Transom window on top – to match the little fire barn
- John is donating window for back section (Swap shed)

Three sections

1. Recycle shed
2. Storage and processing – 8-foot room
3. Swap shed – 10-foot room

Bringing in electricity - to test appliances. Put lights on timers

No cost estimates available yet – Brian Elwell site, Kevin Bachman – building

**Swap Shed**

- Security - needs to be manned? Committee doesn't have resources. Could town provide personnel
- Organized by category?
- Monitored once a week?

**Grant Application for Shed Expansion**

- Grant Application update- Paul and Nadine.
- Information in shared folder. Members can review, fill in; initialing contributions
- Nadine will update the grant proposal to include an in kind contribution from the town. Keeping general – Labor? Town land?
- Select board would like to be included in the process. Next Select Board meeting November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Katie will request to be on agenda
- Karen Robbins has offered to help us with the grant
- Other possibilities – Davis Family Foundation, Patagonia, etc.

## **Metal Recycling Sign – does it need to be updated?**

### **Schedule Change** - Changing to every two weeks year round

- Fine with Craig
- Should it be discussed with town people – town meeting? Other venue?
- Committee to put together proposal to present to town
  - Cost to town
  - Carbon costs

### **Unmarked Recycling Containers around Town**

- Article in The Arrow
- Put into the annual report.
- Put stickers in town hall
- New Resident Welcome Packets

### **Repair Cafe Sub-committee update-** Nadine, Paul and Ros

- No updates

### **Terracycle conversation-** Any reply from TerraCycle?

- No updates

### **Resident calls**

- Mrs. Ames on Bald Head- schedule question
- Text about dropping off the dishwasher at the shed. Scrap metal
- Air Conditioner on the side of the road – John will call RRR. There will be a cost to the town

### **Article for The Arrow**

- Recycling Stickers

### **Volunteer(s) for yard sale set up**

- Nadine & Roz
- John available for information on what to do with items not sold

### **Metals Pick up**

- Next week

**Next Meeting: November 18, 2021**