

ASWRC November Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, November 16, 2015

Attendance: John Hinds, Ros Arienti, Roz McLean, Paul Schlein and Katie Smith

October Minutes- Approved

Composting Brochure update- The template for the brochure was provided by the State. It may be convenient to have the same State people come to do our workshop.

Composting Workshop—George McDonald, Sustainability Coordinator for the State D.E.P., would like to come and do the workshop (or Mark King, his co-worker). The committee would like for him to preview our brochure to be handed out at the workshop. Paul did not contact the Cooperative Extension pending the committee's decision. Questions: Would George do an actual presentation? How many hours would the Workshop last? Could he send an outline? The workshop would be scheduled for May.

Does the Cooperative Extension have composting brochures?

Paul would like to have an on-line sign up for the workshop. The other option would be an email sign up.

*Ros will look for some other composting brochures.

*Paul will talk with George regarding the above questions.

Spreadsheet update- Is the information accessible? Roz also wants to be sure that years can be compared easily. The State Report will be completed this month.

Shed update: John took electronics to the free e-waste collection, and has also had his scrap metal person take the scrap metal that was in the Shed.

Shed signs update—Committee has decided to re-vamp signage in the Shed.

*Katie will do the updating this month.

Town Hall storage closet update— Paul has not heard from the Select Board.

*Paul will contact the Select Board and inquire about using this space for scrap metal storage.

Review MMA Composting Survey- This item will be discussed at our January meeting.

2016 Trash/Recycling Pickup Schedule - Approved by the Committee. Will be sent to Craig Rogers next. This will be sent out electronically and posted on the website by December 1st.

Town notice for new paint recycling program - We will review a draft of this notice at the next meeting.

*Katie will call Ames Supply to check on their participation and draft the notice.

Fire Extinguishers/Smoke Detectors- Paul will work on this. Fire extinguishers can go with scrap metal once the top has been removed and the extinguisher has been discharged. If they are expired but still charged, Chris Cummings would like to use them for training.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 11, 2015

7:05 Meeting Adjourned.