

ASWRC Minutes 3/2/17

Rescheduled from 2/13/17 due to snow

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

Approval of January minutes

Updates on the following old business:

1. Presenting the addition of a co-chair seat on the committee and draft of ordinance changes to the Select Board in March (27th). Katie will email Sukey asking for the hearing date. New ordinance will need to be part of the annual report. Needs to be in April 1 along with budget and Town report.
2. Invitation of Craig Rogers and Karen McNaughton to March 20 meeting at Town Hall. Who is inviting them? Paul? Please ask if they anticipate any increases in fees for the next fiscal year, for our budget. Also, can we recycle spiral notebooks? What about appropriate containers for shredded paper?
3. HHW workshop and Clean Harbors – Paul spoke to Clean Harbors. They suggested that their “C-1 group” might come out. Cristine Mahoney is the contact in MA. Paul left her two messages. No response.

State DEP? George McDonald left a message for Paul, saying that the State Response unit does not do that. They respond to spill events. State Solid Waste folks train transfer stations, but do not educate. We have decided to postpone working on this right now.

4. Website – Ros. Paul K. has been working on it. Ros will follow up with him.

5. Shed update - John and Bill

It's a huge job for Dale to empty the bottle bin, particularly when it is overflowing, but he has done it for years. Katie will make a new weather proof sign for the bottle drop door, saying “Place glass gently to avoid breakage.”

6. Recycling brochure revision – Ros. What we have included in the past needs to be double-checked. Paul has given Ros items that are incomplete. Ros will lay it out over her break with 4 panels. New items will need to be checked. Suggested that we all take some to check. Bill offered to make calls. Goal: include it with Town Report.

Decisions to be made on the following:

HHW workshop- postponed

Upcoming events:

Compost bin sale: We will coordinate with Bath this year. The due date for orders is May 5 for June delivery. Paul will get the brochure from Victor Horton to circulate to the town. *Add note on Town notification to send an email to John Hinds when ordering so we can keep a tally for our records.

Roadside Clean-Up: This year it will be April 29. Conservation Commission wants to know if we want to take this over and manage the whole event. We will consider that another year but would like to coordinate with them this year. We would like to shadow them to see what they do. Need to send out a joint initial notification by April 10, second one by April 24.

H.H.W. collection: This year the collection will be on May 6. Notice about pre-registering, with tips for consolidating HHW, will be sent out April 17. Preregistering begins Monday, April 24 and is required. Signs out on the road by Sunday, April 23.

*Send a notification out to the Town on April 4 about compost bins, roadside clean up and HHW. Paul? Katie?

Annual report budget numbers and write-up: Due April 1.

Ros will adapt last year's report for this year. Look at Town Report from last year and send Ros ideas of what we have done this year that is new.

Roz will email Mary to see how our expenditures are measuring up against this year's budget allotments.

Items to consider for projected budget for 2017-18:

Trash: Rogers, tipping fees, unknown roadside dumping

Recycling: Rogers, tipping fees, Big Green Box, landfill/Pine Tree runs, HHW, printing costs

*Roz to get these numbers to the committee before March 20.

*Roz to send approved minutes to Paul who will send to Selectmen, Paul K for the website and copy for his records. Roz will copy for Town Office notebook. 3 hole punch.

Mission statement/Purpose ideas: Discussion postponed.

- The Arrowsic (Resource Recovery) Committee's Mission is to provide the Town Of Arrowsic with convenient and cost effective services that promote waste reduction, increase resource recovery, and support the town of Arrowsic's sustainability efforts.
- The Arrowsic (Resource Recovery) Committee's Mission is to encourage citizens to participate in waste reduction, reuse, and recycling programs; and to promote

environmental sustainability and preservation.

- The Arrowsic (Solid Waste and Recycling) Committee endeavors to support the citizens of Arrowsic to improve our waste reduction efforts. It is our goal to maximize recycling and composting while minimizing the amount of waste that we generate. We work with waste haulers to increase the rate of recycling and reduce waste through the most up-to-date practices while keeping our practices cost effective and efficient.

List of suggested names:

Arrowsic Resource Recovery Committee
Arrowsic Waste Reduction Committee
Arrowsic Sustainable Materials Committee
Arrowsic Resource Management Committee.

Katie will look at the ordinance and suggest new wording for the name/mission statement/purpose of the committee.

Shredding company? Thoughts? L L Bean puts CD discs in single stream. Katie took ours to WCS Art.

Next Meeting: March 20 at Town Hall

Meeting adjourned 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Roz McLean