

Arrowsic Recycling and Solid Waste Committee, August 21, 2017

Meeting convened at 6:15 pm at the Nickerson's house.

Committee members present: Paul Schlein, Bill Nickerson, Ros Arienti, Katie Smith, Jon Biehler, John Hinds

Meeting Agenda

July minutes approved- Everyone who was present has approved.

- Committee elections - Chair - **Paul Schlein**
- Vice Chair - **Katie Smith**
- Secretary - **Ros Arienti**
- Bookkeeper / Back Up Bookkeeper (possibly) - **Roz McLean** (need to work on finding back-up)

Slate accepted!

Bulky Items pickup date: Aug. 24

Trash Schedule:

For Fall 2017 Back to bi-weekly.

Send out reminder? Date of reminder:

- PAUL will send out Monday the 28th - schedule changes on September 1st - that is a regular trash/recycling

Discussion of possibility, beginning 2018, of changing to biweekly trash pickup for June, July and August, or some variation, i.e., just July and August. Recycling would continue biweekly, year round. Does this have to go to town meeting? Multiple choice in warrant article?

- Stay the same
- Just July/August
- Year Round
- E-mail to Sukey. KATIE

Thoughts regarding recent email sent to select board (Phil Favro) following our town notice.

- PAUL will respond -
 - Statistics don't support (unfortunately we don't recycle as much as we could)
 - Recycling materials are cleaned

Rogers's contract update- town cannot pay bill without it.

- Misunderstanding but Craig Rogers now has a draft of new contract. Once we get it the select board will sign and return to Craig

Arrow article

- Ros (Fix It Cafe introduction)
 - General articles about Fix It Café - discussing possibility contact person - John
- Changing June schedule - next submission

Website 'renovation'

- Review for current information
- Next meeting - interactive review of site

HHW final cost

- Final bill - \$326.74 15 units, two of which were paint. We did not get charged for paint
- Fewer participants than last year. Paint is now free and people may be returning to Rogers

Fall Festival recycling activity - date?

- Recycling/Garbage Sorting Game - Katie has my notes
- Ros to find other games

Brochure:

Working list of places to contact

- BILL will check those currently listed
- PAUL sending changes suggested throughout the years
- Fire extinguishers - JOHN will look into fire department

Target date for re-publication - **Early May for Town Report**

How often do we want to revise - open ended to see if things change?

Fix-It Cafe:

- Need to discuss with Select Board
- Date suggestions: March or April 2018!
- Town notice to get volunteers?!
- Liability/waiver concerns
- Location

Damian's composter

- Raffle?
- To benefit - recycling?
- Need to contact Sukey - KATIE

Shed update- new procedures.

- SHED REPORT
 - This summer not a disaster as in previous years
- Is there a possibility of a separate location for returnable bottles so we can have that space
- Bottle deposit section of the shed - Jon, John and Bill
- Swap shop discussion
 - Concern about volunteer time
 - What to do with stuff that is really junk

- Shed space is maxed out
- **CD Recycling Center of America -**
 - ARSWC is set up with them. All we need to do is pay postage
 - Also accept CD cases, ink jet cartridges wrapped in plastic, floppy discs, assorted cables, extension cords, Christmas lights
 - Question about costs - do we have budget for this
 - Collection - on top shelf

Posting of meeting minutes (Town Hall and cc to Select Board)

Anything else?

- Any problems with trash, please don't call RC Rogers. Call the committee not the vendor. In the Arrow

NEXT MEETING - SEPTEMBER 18TH

- Renovation of shed. Expansion for bottle deposits
- Review of website - interactive review
- Continue with brochure

Meeting adjourned around 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ros Arienti