

ARSWC February 2019 Meeting Minutes

Present:

Katie Smith, Ros Arienti, Bill Nickerson, Roz McLean, John Hinds

Start time: 6:10

End time: 7:35

Approve: *January Minutes– done*

Brochure:

50 copies (Staples \$46.60)– new residents, shed, and town hall

Katie to contact Sukey to be sure that town office is aware that we have a new brochure

Electronic notice will be sent to current residents that we have a new brochure. Also available on the town website.

Town Notice:

Town notice approved regarding new brochure, recycling reminders

REDUCE campaign and adding link – possibly adding an incentive. Take this out of notice and table this incentive idea to the next meeting.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection in Bath:

John Hinds - HHW contact person. Roz McLean - Arrowsic Representative for the day

Household Hazardous Waste Preregistration April 1 – 26

Household Hazardous Waste Collection April 27

Bath Landfill: 443-8356

Katie Smith - first notice 3/20 and second notice 4/10.

Roadside Clean Up:

Conservation Commission has not discussed yet

Katie Smith will contact Phine

Suggested date Saturday April 20th

Recycling Committee is committed to help sort and would appreciate volunteers.

Draft of Municipal Report- done by next meeting

Roz will submit the report online.

Copy for Katie's file.

Trash and recycling spreadsheet review- Roz

Projecting numbers for June Town Meeting budget

How did those numbers get projected for last year? Looked June to December and used tonnage for January to June.

Recycling cost has been \$97.50/ton each month since October.

Katie Smith needs to ask Erica about contract for next year.

Roz will not be at the next meeting, she and Katie will discuss annual budget.

Town Report-

Ros Arienti to write –

Highlights of the year (look at most recent town notice) –

- *Start of Reduce Campaign*
- *Market Changes in recycling*
- *Plastic bag discussion*
- *2” container*
- *Dirty tissue issue*

Coastal Recycling Grant update - Bill

Complicated process. The town would meet the requirements. Our interest would be in getting a deal in covered recycling bins. The bins may be too big for our residents. Looking for other options.

MRRA- *membership is in the works.*

Paid our dues

Waiting for response. Need to check at town office.

Bill will check on MRRA for cost on recycling containers.

Compost bin sale – do every other year.

Returnable info gathering-

Tabled to next meeting.

Resident calls - Jon

None to report this month

Question for Casella

Why are plastic item numbers not being used? Because focus is on what NOT to recycle.

Are plastic “drink cups” accepted?

Computers

Computers now being accepted by Goodwill. Jon can take them there. Need to add to new brochure eventually.

We get over a dozen phones and about 3 printers and a dozen computers per year – currently they go to the e-waste guy for free.

Shed Report and new collections- John

Scrap metal collection goes down in the winter

Electronics are steady each year – 60% full

Next Meeting: *Monday, March 18 6:00 Town Hall*