

June 17, 2019  
Meeting Minutes

Present: Bill Nickerson, Katie Smith, John Hinds and Jon Biehler  
Began: 6:00 p.m.

**Approve May minutes-** Minutes approved

**Town meeting recap-** Articles were approved. Mary MacDonald, treasurer for the town, commented about the high cost of recycling. Our message is to recycle when we can, but to consider reducing our impact.  
70 plus people were in attendance.

**Arrow article points to cover-**

Who would like to write it?

Reduce is the main topic. Do we need to cover other recycling reminders?

Possibly a link to Jon's mesh produce bags on Amazon.

**Plastic Bags recycling-**

Check Bracketts/Target/Hannaford to see if they still have bag recycling.-Bill will check.

**Craig Rogers-**

No increase in rate for next year per phone call with Nancy. Katie to send contract to Select Board and then two copies to Nancy Rogers for signature. One comes back to the town.

- Bulky items pickup date- options for Craig:  
August 12-16. Katie will run this by Craig. Notice to town in late July-Katie.

**Zero Waste talk-**

Monday, September 16 or Monday, September 30th.

Check date with Select Board, Fire Department. John will email Katie Dale's email address. Katie to check these dates.

Jon- will communicate with presenters. Inviting Georgetown, Woolwich, Arrowsic, Lee Leiner, Green Club members, Alison Hepler, Eloise Vitelli.

- 2 invites should be sent. Alison and Eloise should be sent as soon as possible.

**Non-compliance issue-**

Note to Craig - thank you for leaving scrap metal behind at Parshley Lane in May.

Are they using left behind slips?-Katie will ask this.

John drafted letter to resident, and believes that we should send letters to folks to help with educating on non-compliance.

Jon will type up the letter. He will check on the town stance on sending letters to residence for education purposes. Can we draft a form letter that will cover these issues in the future. We can look up addresses in the town office, but we can not put letters in mailboxes.

**Shed report-**

Got the Big Green Boxes. Average volume, not much unadvertised material. John will evaluate signage and see if we need different signs about fluorescent light bulbs. Where to recycle ballasts from fluorescent light.

**Resident calls/questions-**

Jon still gets one or so questions per week at town office. No calls at home.

**Other items-**

Bill saw some recycling out on Friday, the first week of trash only. What more can we do? We could make announcement at town meeting next year.

**Next meeting date-** Monday, July 15

**Meeting adjourned-** 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Katie Smith