

## ARSWC November 2017 Meeting

Present: *John Hinds, Bill Nickerson, Katie Smith, Jon Biehler, Ros Arienti, Paul Schlein*

- *Start time 6:10; End time 7:32*
- *Approve October Minutes - done*

### Updates on the following:

- Member appointments
  - *Barbara has paperwork and is willing to come to a meeting to do all at once. Or we can come during regular town hall times*
    - *Three year: Bill, Roz, and Jon,*
    - *Two year: Ros and Paul*
    - *One year: Katie and John*
- Fall Festival
  - *Was a hit*
  - *Some people learned a few things*
- Shed Report and Expansion
  - *Nothing new*
  - *Steady stream of stuff, nothing excessive*
  - *Old car bumper sitting in back of shed – not scrap metal. So John will take to dump*
  - *Batteries – box not full. Perhaps after Christmas!*
  - *Corks – need to go to Whole Foods if anyone is going. Only take real cork ones, not plastic*
  - *Removal of Bottle Bin and relocation as Shed extension. Let's evaluate over the next 6 months since we have new signage*
    - *If Bin goes away, the space would re-modeled to best suit our needs*
    - *Revisit in June*
- Flyer for non-conforming materials
  - *First step is to have Craig's approval – Paul, then the Select Board*
  - *Reformatting*
  - *How to distribute?*
    - *Hard stock paper and double sided tape or duct*
    - *Printing options? Go to Staples to see what kind of paper we can use – Bill*
- MRRA conference
  - *Morning was election of officers, afternoon touring facilities, only a few workshops*
  - *Not as well organized and informational as the previous one Bill attended*
  - *Workshop on Recycling Boat Wrapping – too many contaminates, so it goes to trash*
    - *Only had two bales that were not contaminated*

- *Not successful now*
    - *Paul will check with boat yard in Belfast*
  - *Workshop on Food Waste*
    - *Picking up Food waste curbside*
    - *Pilot programs 58% SoPo and 82% in Scarborough*
    - *Garbage to Garden*
  - *Best Practices for Program Success & Public Participation – Bill did not attend*
- *Arrow Article Katie*
    - *Fall Festival – pictures and quick write up -*
    - *What is this and where should it go?*
    - *What we take at the shed*
    - *Styrofoam*
    - *Feedback on changing summer trash pickup schedule – survey?*

**New business on the following:**

Committee vote regarding possible change in summer trash pickup schedule.

- **VOTE #1** Currently, the Town of Arrowsic offers bi-weekly trash pickup for all months except June, July and August. The Town offers weekly trash pickup for the months of June, July and August. Are you in favor of changing the trash pickup schedule for some or all of the summer months of June, July and August? YES or NO
- **VOTE #2** If YES, which change would you prefer: (Circle A or B) A. Change to bi-weekly, YEAR ROUND trash pickup (no more weekly pickup). B. Change to bi-weekly trash pickup for the month of June (this means keeping July and August on a weekly pick-up schedule).

*Voting –*

*Two no's three yes – 2 options A and 1 option B*

*It would be controversial*

*We would need to inform the town. Every effort would need to be made to be sure the town members are aware of this.*

*Advanced public hearings to allow for feedback.*

- **Possible tour at recycling center**
- **Next meeting – December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Respectfully submitted  
Ros Arienti