

ARSWC September 18, 2017, Meeting Minutes

Meeting convened: 6:15 PM at the Arrowsic Town Hall

Members present: John Hinds, Bill Nickerson, Paul Schlein, Katie Smith

- **August minutes:** Sent out too late for review; will finalize at next meeting.
- **Arrow article ideas:** recycling in Germany (Jon), fix it café (Ros?), schedule change
- **Member appointments:** *Paul will contact Barbara/Sukey to see how they want to handle everyone being appointed in same year.
- **Updates**
 - **Brochure:** Tabled until next meeting, but noted that scrap metal should be listed as prohibited under single stream recycling
 - **Interactive website tour:** Tabled until next meeting.
 - **Fixit Café:** Katie and Paul reviewed this idea with Select Board. While the Board agreed this was an idea with great merit, it was determined that, due to lack of insurance and liability coverage, this could not be done under Town auspices or on Town property. Suggestions included forming a private group, meeting at various locations in town; using the unofficial Google Group to notify residents about this service: creating a directory of those who would be willing and able to fix particular items, possibly at their home.
 - **Damian's composter:** Ideas for how to handle any money the Committee took in with a raffle, etc., were discussed, including a special account. Damian would be contacted again to see if he was still interested in donating the composter to the Town.
 - **Fall Festival:** November 5 (tentative): *Katie and Ros would work on this, and bring ideas back to the next meeting.
 - **Possible summer schedule change:** The Select Board said a vote at Town Meeting would not be required, but that every effort should be made to get the word out that this was being considered and to provide opportunities for town residents to provide feedback before making any decisions, including advance public meetings/hearings, articles in *The Arrow*, and official Town e-mail. The Committee will continue to discuss this idea.
- **Shed expansion, Little Fire Barn, etc.:** Expanding the existing shed and use of the Little Fire Barn were discussed with the Select Board. Sukey would look into this and ask the Fire Department about the current status of the Fire Barn.
- **Flyer for non-conforming materials left out with trash:** Craig Rogers said he received two calls during the last pickup, saying trash/recycling wasn't picked up. Both cases were items that fell under the "Bulky Items" category, including a pile of wood. Craig called both parties back and explained that those items had to be picked up separately for a fee, and that the Town no longer included these items with regular trash. In discussion with Craig, in an effort to solve this problem, he said he'd be open to leaving a flyer with these items, including an explanation and a contact for more information. The Committee discussed this issue and decided the best approach would be to draft a flyer (*Paul), on ARSWC letterhead, with a checklist of various items and the ARSWC as contact. The draft would be reviewed by the Committee and then sent to Craig for approval. The recycling brochure would also be included. The question of how to leave and/or attach flyers to particular items was not resolved.
- **Next Meeting:** October 16
- **Meeting adjourned:** 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Schein