

ASWRC March Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, March 21, 2016

Attendance: John Hinds, Paul Schlein, Roz McLean, Ros Arienti, Katie Smith

February Minutes: Approved

February Followups:

The committee had more discussion about driving through town to observe recycling habits. A suggestion was made for committee members to take note of those in violation, write an article of awareness in the Arrow, as well as affixing a sticky notes on the offender's recycling/trash bin or a letter to the offender.

Recycling Sticker Order:

Uline brand 250 stickers for \$197.50 (\$.79 each) or 500 for \$240.00 (\$.48 each). The committee would like to get a sample sticker to check the quality and be sure it is waterproof.

*Roz will call and ask for a sample.

2016 Roadside Cleanup

Date of Roadside Cleanup: Saturday, April 23

Ros and John will be at the Town Hall to sort bags and rinse items. John will bring his cement mixing bin for rinsing soiled returnable/recyclable items. Signs, other bins and markers should still be in the shed. There is a hose at the Town Hall. Set up will be at 9:00.

*Paul will send out first Town Notice: Monday, April 4. Printed copies of notice will be available at the Composting Workshop.

*Reminder to be sent out: Monday, April 18.

* Paul will communicate with ACC regarding these decisions.

Compost Bin Sale:

MARRA form will be sent on 3/28 and again on April 5.

Composting Workshop:

Date of workshop: April 12, 6:30-7:30. Arrowsic Town Hall.

Notice was approved. Notice will be sent out on March 28 with all of our spring dates bulleted at the bottom. The committee agrees that we want to present a workshop about backyard composting, rather than a presentation about developing a town composting program. A reminder notice will be sent out on April 5.

*Paul will communicate with Mark King regarding the above decision regarding topics to be covered at the workshop.

*Refreshments to be provided: Katie and John will bring brownies, Katie will bring 2 liters of seltzer. Roz will bring paper cups, napkins, a savory snack, and lemonade and Ros will bring gluten free brownies.

*We agree to invite neighboring towns to attend. Roz will put a notice in the Patten Free Library and Skillins, Katie will post Woolwich Central School and Paul will email the town offices of Bath, Woolwich and Georgetown. Committee members will reach out to neighbors and friends to attend.

*Roz will make a sign to attach to the town sandwich board.

*Katie will be sure that order forms, brochures, recycling schedules and stickers (if available) will be at the workshop. Photos should be taken to be used in The Arrow.

*Ros will draft our new composting brochure after the workshop.

Household Hazardous Waste:

Notice to be sent out on Monday, April 11, which is 1 week before registration. On this notice, please remind people about the composting workshop. It will benefit us to call all registrants and ask if they have registered everything that will be taken. The new addition of paint collection may decrease our expenditure. Arrowsic currently has \$600.00 budgeted for this event.

*Paul and Katie will be at this event.

*John will put the signs out at the beginning of registration on April 18, and will place one sign at the bridge and the other at the recycling shed.

Annual Report:

Next year's budget was discussed and will come out close to last year's numbers, pending an increase by Craig Rogers. We have included funds for mailings, HHW, Big Green Boxes for batteries and bulky waste.

*Paul will call Craig Rogers to ask about increases for next year.

*Ros will send the final draft of the annual report after numbers are finalized with Craig Rogers.

May Arrow article ideas: Composting workshop recap with photos.

Meeting adjourned: 8:15.

Next meeting: Monday, May 9, 6:00 at Roz's house.

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Smith
ASWRC