Arrowsic Resilience Committee (ARC)

Meeting: Noon on Wednesday Oct. 30 2024 at Town Hall

Attendees: Jody Jones, Andrew Lynas, Dale McNutt, Jerry Pieh; Absent: Karen Dowell

Minutes

- 1. Approval of <u>minutes 10.23 meeting</u> (thank you Jerry!)
- 2. Note taker today: Dale McNutt
- 3. Georgetown Conservation Committee meeting:
 - a. Jody shared notes from 10/28 zoom meeting she and Jerry attended with Georgetown Conservation Commission members (Cheryl Swift, Jessica Weller, Nancy Kinner & Ruth Indrick).
- 4. <u>Community Action Grant</u>: Five possible tasks so far
 - a. Well & septic surveys
 - b. Water quality testing
 - c. Well Geodatabase
 - d. Community engagement & outreach
 - e. Improve Town Water supply to make it potable
- 5. Resignation Discussion:

Andrew Lynas: "Due to my involvement with the Town of Arrowsic external financial audit for 2024, I must resign from the Arrowsic Resilience Committee." Andrew will return after audit completion in March, and be available for grant implementation. It skews the committee's decision to perhaps favor a collaboration with Georgetown.

- 6. Resignation accepted (Jerry Pieh)—(2nd by Dale McNutt)
- Long discussion: re CAG: of a. e. above. Implementation details/town well activation/ community engagement—potential benefits/disadvantages with Georgetown—how data is obtained/and well testing protocol itself. Purchase of well instrumentation.
- 8. General casual agreement at this point to postpone a collaboration with Georgetown
- 9. TO DO:
 - Jody will talk to Dick Turner, re technology/implementation protocols/Westport mgmt
 - Jerry will attempt to contact Carol White, relay to Jody
 - Jody: further discussion with Jessica Weller, re potential Georgetown collaboration
 - Dale: work on a Community Outreach budget:
 - 2 workshops + 1 post meetup. Print. Snacks/materials. General strategy ...
 - ALL: review CAG grant template/draft posted in Google docs by Jody
 - Jody will give a brief Google Docs tutorial, re Dale and Jerry
 - Dale: Update Arrowsic Arrow article, re post for comments
 - Dale: Write and post minutes of Oct. 30 2024
- 10. Next meeting: Nov 6 2024 noon to 1:30 Town Hall