

ARSWC
June 8, 2023
Meeting Minutes
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Attending: Nadine DeVries, Wiebke Theodore, Don Sheldon, Roz McLean

Meeting held via Zoom

Time: June 8, 2023 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Zoom information:

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Approve May Minutes:

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Recycling Shed Management

We discussed the resignation of committee member John Hinds, who has regularly been overseeing the Shed program of recycling. He is interested in continuing to contribute to the committee without being officially on the committee. Nadine will check with the Select Board to see if there's any issue with him being a volunteer and keeping these responsibilities.

We might go to the Select Board and ask for this to be a compensated role, since it involves multiple hours per month. Perhaps this could be part of the ARSWC budget next year.

Action item: We decided to define the role first, calculate the hours it requires, and then speak to the Select Board.

John is still responding to questions related to Solid Waste and Recycling from the townspeople through phone and email. Suggestion to talk to John about our taking over what we can of this, while using him as a resource.

Membership

- *Recruit new members.*
We are looking for two.
Swap Barn is an excellent way to advertise.

- *Officer elections next month*

Is there a position anyone is interested in? Especially looking for Vice Chair, which is currently vacant.

Swap Shed - Launch June 10th!

Convene there at 10:45. Roz will bring cookies.

Create a sign-up system for volunteers. Excel spreadsheet? Ros

Coverage for the next few open days:

Before Town Meeting, June 15, 5:30: Roz and Nadine.

June 24th: Don? Maybe. Nadine, maybe and/or Janet Person. Roz definitely can.

July 8: Maybe Nadine

July 22: Wiebke

Bring notebook for keeping track of activity at the Swap Barn

Tip of the Month -

Reuse your spice Jars. Take them to Bath Natural Market and buy your refills in bulk. About \$.85 for organic spice refills. Nadine will write this up.

Other items:

Question as to whether we save money by continuing to offer recycling every two weeks in the summer, while Solid Waste is picked up every week. Yes. It saves a different truck from coming into town. No savings when we explored moving trash to every two weeks in the summer as opposed to every week. The volume would be the same, requiring multiple trips. There are savings on Carbon with fewer trips by trucks.

Looking for stickers in the Shed. Might be out of main line of sight. Maybe put them in two locations? They roll up in the bag and can be hard to see. Check with John for supply.

Under current State law, post Covid, we are now required to meet as a town committee at least partly in person. Nadine will be at Town Hall for future meetings.

Meeting concluded: 6:15PM

Next meeting: July 21, 2023 Note: *Going forward, meetings will be hybrid, both In person and by Zoom.*

Respectfully submitted,
Roz McLean