

ARSWC

Oct. 19, 2023

Minutes

Present: Ros Arienti (by Zoom), Jonathan Bieler, Kathryn Flannery, Roz McLean, Don Sheldon, Nadine de Vries.

5:30 Meeting brought to order. Nadine de Vries presiding

Sept. 28th Minutes: Approved

Refrigerant Event

Citizens of Arrowsic to bring appliances with refrigerant to Town Hall

John (last name) will bring a truck for the event. Nadine will confirm

the process (whether draining on site or taking appliances to drain and dismantle elsewhere),

the cost per person, paid in what form, and the timing: this fall possibly a Saturday

Arrow Article

Compost article to wait until Spring Issue.

Research sources for composters: for example, the Town of Bath sells composters.

Possibly Climate Resilience project will provide composters

Possible article for November Issue: Environmentally friendly holiday gift ideas

giving an “experience” rather than an object alternative ideas for packaging/wrapping.

Climate Resilience Handbook

May be online and/or in print form: To address ways to help prevent further climate degradation and to prepare for the changes already underway.

Tip of the Month

Possibly: what to do with leaves, what to do with holiday trees and greenery

Recycling Shed Management

Committee would like to learn more about how to help in the management of the recycling shed

The monthly recycling shed report is most helpful, necessary for the committee

Bottle redemption collection will remain in the shed for the present

Clarification needed about options for battery sorting

Swap Barn

Clean Out a great success

Several loads of items are going to Goodwill

Will identify items for featuring in the Town email

Will no longer accept fabric, shoes, books as they do not store well

items that do not “move” (this will require making judgements

by the volunteers staffing the shed in order to politely say

no thank you to some items). Need to address the dehumidifier issue

Revised Signage needed for the outdoor Swap “Annex”

Revise present sign if possible

Indicate what will be welcome

Exclude windows/glass

Exclude equipment with lubricants, oils

Meeting Adjourned: 6:40

Respectfully Submitted, Kathryn Flannery