

ARSWC
February 16, 2023
Meeting Minutes

Present: Nadine de Vries, Ros Arienti, John Hinds, Katie Smith, Wiebke Theodore

Start: 5:34 **End:** 6:41

Meeting to be held via Zoom

Time: February 16th, 2023 5:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Approve January Minutes: done

Draft of Updated Ordinance –

- Committee Approval prior to sharing with Select Committee

[Proposed changes to the Solid Waste Management Ordinance - Google Docs](#)
[Arswc-ordinance_Jan2023-draft.docx](#)

- Name Change? Do some research on what other towns are doing
- Send to Select Board to get their input
- Needs to be approved by committee before the March meeting so it can be ready for the Annual meeting

New Recycling Shed Plan - *Wiebke & John*

- Next steps – verify that April 22nd is available for workshop
 - Need to meet with Malcolm before workshop
 - Wiebke will come up with a timeline for project
 - Conservation Commission may be interested in participating in Earth Day event

Casella

- Visit facility in Lewiston? Wait until warmer weather
- Andy from Casella offers to do presentation & Q/A to Town?
 - Informal survey – the general consensus is that people are interested in how to best recycle
 - Has a video that we can share as link after workshop
- By their metrics – 93% of what they take in gets recycled
- In spring value of recycling goes up so we get more value. More demand for plastic drink bottles

Composting Survey – Ros

- Update with Roz's introduction and to resend to committee
- Add a graphic – neutral image
- Send through Denise's weekly newsletter – send by itself

SHED update - John

- Scrap metal and electronics
 - The scrap is being dropped directly into the back enclosure and that is working out well
- Shipped out 91 pounds of alkaline batteries
- Stickers – residents are having difficulty finding them

New Resident

- 129 Bald Head Rd has a new owner occupant who reached out to committee about trash and recycling. John delivered a brochure and some stickers

New Resident Packet

- Important that we get a new resident's information about ARSWC
- From our committee
 - The previous packet included
 - Composting brochure
 - Sticker
 - Trash Schedule
 - Casella Zero Sort Paper
 - Suggestions for future
 - Sticker
 - Users Guide – need to update
 - Trash Schedule
- How does the town know when people move in?
- How to reach summer folks and renters?

Users Guide

- Find an electronic copy to share on Google Docs
- Update – add new items and review the ones on there
- Have the town make copies for the committee

Tip of the Month -

- Dogwill - ?
- Give renters info – better in the late spring or early summer
- Non- reusable tanks on BBQ grill can be adapted to reusable tanks. Also you can get an adapter so you can refill the smaller tanks – summer

Annual Town Report

- Goes to printer 4/1/23
- Extra things from 2022 minutes
 - Shed Progress - Swap Shed Workshop
 - Tips of the Month
 - Freecycle
 - Repair Cafes
 - Participated in Climate Initiative in May

Other items:

Next meeting: March 16, 2023