

ARSWC
January 18th, 2024
Meeting Minutes

Meeting to be held at Town Hall and via Zoom

Time: January 18th , 2024 5:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Present: Nadine de Vries, Ros Arienti, Don Sheldon, Roz McLean, Jon Biehler, Kathryn Flannery

Start: 5:33 End: 6:46

Approved November Minutes:

[November 2023 Agenda.docx - Google Docs](#)

Tip of the Month

- Clynk Bags – maximum weight/ number of bottles
- Paint Recycling?
 - Hardware Store?
 - [Maine - PaintCare](#)
 - If no label, take lid off. If it dries, it is water based and you can dispose. If it doesn't, then it is oil base and must be taken to Hazardous Waste Day
- Recycling Shed

Recycling Shed Management

- Committee cleaned out
- Purchase folder holder
- Needs to be checked twice a month (maybe part of the Swap Barn Saturday)
- Questions about battery recycling
- Suggest to residents that they can take electronics to Staples
- [Rules and Regulations for Recycling Shed](#)

Metal Recycling

- How to determine how much we are recycling?

TV Disposal

- Maybe have a town pick up day. Bring your TV and \$15. Spring?

Swap Barn Signage – (Roz

- One sign- 18x24 “Swap Barn is Open, Please Use Side Door”

Update Brochure, signs, etc.

Rules and Regulations for Recycling Shed

Organized by item vs by location

Need Volunteers to validate info -go into google sheets

[Recycling Brochure Content - Google Sheets](#)

MRRA

- Webinar January 24th in the morning. – Roz will sign up

YTD Finances

- YTD Recycling - \$12, 528 through December (Budget is \$23,000)
 - May be over budget
 - Tonnage of recycle (29.5 tons vs 27.5 tons)
 - recycling costs have gone up – market is not very good for selling recycling
- YTD Solid Waste - \$19,351 (Budget \$41,500)
 - Tonnage of waste has gone down (81 tons vs 75 tons this year)

ARSWC Contacts: Resident Questions/Issues

Resident inquired about disposal of empty latex paint cans

- If no label, take lid off. If it dries, it is water based and you can dispose. If it doesn't, then it is oil base and must be taken to Hazardous Waste Day

Resident inquired about disposal of old fire extinguishers

- **Haz Mat**

Resident requested delivery of paper copy of trash pick-up schedule

- Put notice that printed copies in the recycling shed

Multiple complaints regarding petrochemical leaks from trash trucks

- Let's check on this next week

Resident question regarding limit on bottles in Clynk bags

- 20lbs – minimize number of glass bottles – tip of the month

Suggestion to put Swap Barn item list on website

- Nadine will put something together

Stipend Tax Issues

Entire check given to chair. Need to determine taxes

Other items:

Next meeting: February 15th