

ARSWC*
January 16, 2025
Meeting Minutes

Attending: Nadine deVries, Don Sheldon, Karen Dowell, Jon Biehler, Roz McLean
Missing: Ros Arienti, Frank Daly

Meeting to be held at Town Hall and via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81659649970?pwd=KHdjJOwUxWMOfWXThr7as4v74sPri.1>

Meeting ID: 816 5964 9970

Passcode: 825653

Approve Dec. Minutes: Postponed until February

TV and Monitor pick-up. Jan. 11, 2025

Cold day. Went well. Collected 10, plus 2 dropped at Jon's house. Credit of \$22 to be donated to Education fund.

Christmas Trees for Reid

60 trees collected by Jon and Nadine, plus more taken by townspeople. Was easy with trailers.

Count trees as compost in State report. 62 trees minimum.

Put item in Monday Newsletter to cover both TV and monitor and tree collections. Good reinforcement for our policies and efforts.

2025 Schedule

Website delay in getting this posted. Copies are available in Town Hall and the Shed.

Recycling Shed Update

Tree lights no longer taken at Rocky's or Lowes. Can be included with wires and cords and will go with the scrap guy. Shed is caught up.

Covered Bins

Regular ones at Lowe's are \$95. Maine Resource Recovery Assoc.: Vic offered a less expensive way to get bins- new ones available from other states and stamped with their

cities/towns (overruns?). We could have an event where we either sand off the other city/state name, or just put our stickers on top. Reuse!

Tip of the Month

Propose publishing week after our monthly meeting when possible. This month will feature Karen's poem about covered bins. Put the tips and other committee info on the Facebook page. Email Karen with ideas for future tips.

Swap Barn

Need Volunteers for next couple of months [Swap Barn Schedule](#)

Monitor outdoor area for drop-offs when the Swap Barn isn't open.

Clean out of both barn and outside enclosure needed. Last purge was in the summer of '24. Next time we'll tag anything left with current date, and will tag new items as they come in.

Item for the Newsletter in Feb. advertising upcoming Swap Barn clean out. Suggested wording: "In order to create more space we will be spring cleaning in the Swap Barn, moving some outdated items to Good Will or the ReStore in March. Come check out what is still available!"

ARSWC Contacts: Resident Questions/Issues

Coffee k-cup disposal- go in trash

2025 Schedule - 3 contacts

Elections

Propose holding them at February 20 meeting
Interest in positions?

Other items: styrofoam block packaging not welcome at Mail It4U. They do take bubble wrap, styrofoam peanuts, green plastic wrap

Next meeting: February 20, 2025

Meeting adjourned at 6:37PM

Respectfully submitted,
Roz McLean