

**ARSWC
January 15th, 2025
Meeting**

Meeting was called to order at 5:32 by Nadine DeVries.

- Attendees were: Nadine DeVries, Don Sheldon, Jon Biehler and Frank Daly

December Minutes were approved unanimously: Jon made the motion to accept.

Upcoming Calendar Items:

- Budget request to be discussed at the February meeting. Discussion to be led by Roz McLean (not in attendance)

Swap Barn

- New take/don't take guidelines – ongoing – to be discussed at next meeting since Karen McDowall, who heads this effort up was not in attendance.

Recycling Shed Update

- Jon took 4 lbs of batteries and 5 lbs of electronics to Staples last month.
- Christmas tree disposal options discussion tabled until November meeting.

TV Event

- 14 Items were collected. TV's/monitors larger than 15 inch are now \$28.50 to drop off. All others are \$20.

Fluorescent Bulb Disposal

A resident suggested we may want to look into:

<https://lamprecycle.veoliaes.com/home>

- A viable option, which is a box or a bucket that the town would purchase, that would be mailed back to the originating company when full. This needs to be discussed with the town to see if we could obtain funds to purchase. However, Frank is going to check with Phippsburg, to see what they do with their lightbulbs. Discussion to be ongoing.

Signage

- Nick Stoneman, a town resident, has volunteered and is currently in the process of creating several signs required to direct residents to our town services, around Town Hall.

ARSWC Contacts: Resident Questions/Issues

What options are available for disposal of old but functional TVs?

- This question was asked of Nadine. Since we know of no viable donation options, she directed the town resident to bring her TV to the TV/Monitor disposal event.

Tip of the Month

- None

Bid process for Trash/Recycling pickup:

- All agreed that it is time for the town to have a more formal process for bidding and awarding a yearly contract for the above.
- Don will call the Maine Municipal Association (MMA) to find out our obligation, what other towns do, and whether any RFP/RFQ templates are available through the association. He will report back to the committee at the February meeting

Elections - Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary & Bookkeeper

- Tabled until February meeting

Other items:

- None

Meeting adjourned at 6.34, by unanimous consent.

Next meeting: February 19th, 2026

**ARSWC
December 18th, 2025
Meeting Minutes**

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

Approve October Minutes: Approved
[October 2025 ARSWC Minutes.docx](#)

Upcoming Calendar Items
[ARSWC Upcoming Events/Tasks](#)

TV – January 10th at 11am -1pm (Frank and Jon) - \$20/unit
First notice for next week (before Christmas)
Second notice – Monday January 5th

Swap Barn
Report from subgroup (Don & Karen) on new take/don't take guidelines
[Swap Barn Schedule](#)

Recycling Shed Update
Small load taken to Staples
A few things left that should have been at the Swap Barn

Signage
A) [Building Identification](#) – Recycling Shed, Swap Barn, Tool & Garden, Scrap Metal

B) [Do's and Don'ts](#) –

a. Swap Barn – two copies one inside and one outside
i. Outside -hours and don't please don't leave things when the SB is closed
ii. Inside – list of what we don't take
b. Tool & Garden
i. Inside – list of what we don't take
c. Recycling Shed
d. Scrap Metal
i. list of what we don't take