

ARSWC
June 20th, 2024
Meeting Minutes

Meeting to be held at Town Hall and via Zoom

Time: June 20th, 2024 5:30 PM Eastern Time

Present

Members: Nadine de Vries, Don Sheldon, Jon Biehler, Ros Arienti, Roz McLean, Frank Daly

Start: 5:30 End 6:30

Approve May Minutes: approved

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Summer Events

- Plant swap recap –
 - Well received
 - Make it an annual event
- TV Event - June 29th - 11-1 at Town Hall. Who can help?
 - Don – collecting money
 - Jon – collecting TV's

Town Meeting

- Feedback regarding table display – worked well and worth doing again
- Many positive comments on updated “brochure”
- Budget approved (with no questions)

Approve Casella Contract

- Reviewed and approved
- [June 2024 Proposal.pdf](#)
- [Casella Arrowsic Contract Executed 6-28-23.pdf](#)
- Nadine will bring to the Select Board

Ammo/Firearms – Frank

- Can brought into County Sheriff office or call them arrange for an officer to meet you

Recycling Shed Update - Jon

- Lots of electronics taken to Staples
- “Swap barn” drop-offs
- Batteries -increase in supply of batteries
 - not well separated, some leaking
 - nothing has been picked up since March
 - Get the boxes and sort them at the next meeting

Tip of the Month

Need two - missed newsletter this week - will do next week and July tip

1. *Smoke Detectors: If a label designates that it contains less than 1 microcurie of Americium, it can go in the trash.
2. *Firearms and Ammunition: Frank will Check with Bath Police Department about disposal

Ideas from last time:

*Corks no longer taken at Whole Foods. They go in trash. If shredded, may be mulched? Jon will experiment.

*Bottle caps are recyclable if attached to bottles and recycled together. Yogurt covers

*Outdated hardback books: Eco Maine says to put them in with paper. Glue issues? Mike Kriendler ran books through his table saw to separate pages from bindings. Pages can be recycled with paper.

Swap Barn Open Dates

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

ARSWC Contacts: Resident Questions/Issues

Complaint that recycling repeatedly not picked up at 508 Arrowsic Rd on 6/14. Resident also stated that they have witnessed recycling and trash being mixed.

Question regarding yogurt lids – yes, they are recycled

Question regarding cardboard inserts - yes

TV dumped on Indian Rest Rd

Window dumped on corner of Bald Head/Arrowsic Rd

Ros will send information to neighbors on the road

Other items:

Next meeting: July 18th, 2024