

ARSWC
May 18, 2023
Meeting Minutes

Meeting to be held via Zoom

Time: May 18, 2023 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Zoom information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87002551045?pwd=YVdPaXcyWVYrNzhmcENqVno0eUIVUT09>

Present: Nadine de Vries, Ros Arienti, John Hinds, Don Sheldon, Wiebke Theodore, Roz McLean

Start: 5:32 End: 6:52

Approve March & April Minutes: -Approved

[March 2023.docx - Google Docs](#)

[April 2023.docx - Google Docs](#)

New Member – Don Sheldon

- Needs to get in touch with Barbara to officially sign up

Roadside Cleanup - Any issues or lessons for next year?

- Timing worked well – we don't need to be there the whole time
- Go early and set up

HHW - Any issues or lessons for next year?

- 30 units – but we have not gotten a bill yet
- John called everyone to merge load. Next year we should divvy up the call list
- Feedback from Don that it was very organized

Composting Survey Update

- Ros and Nadine are working on this

Compost Supply Sale

- Waiting until after compost survey
- Nadine will look into this

Non-Compliance

- Big concern is that is they are not recycling may also be incorrectly disposing of other materials such as hazardous waste
- Defer until ordinance has been reviewed and approved at town meeting
- Research on what other towns do for non- compliance.
- Select Board is amenable to sending reminder and educational letters, but not “regulatory” letter
- Input from town how we can encourage compliance. What tools do we have to get compliance? Maybe have a poster
- Take photos (with any identification) and put into a poster or perhaps *the Arrow*

SHED update - John

- **Electronics:** Northcoast picked up the pile of electronics. Invoice -
- **Scraps Metal:** C+S Scrap≈ 800 lbs. of scrap metal from the enclosure and ≈300 lbs. of assorted wires and cables from John’s house. The enclosure is working out great and this is the first load we took out of it. It allows us to store larger quantities which makes pick up more cost effective. to get a larger load. Sign made. "*Scrap metal only, No refrigerant No ACs*"
- **Miscellaneous:** There is a light weight window unit AC in the enclosure someone unfortunately left. If anyone wants to volunteer to haul it to Topsham to Ozone Savers. they need a call ahead to arrange for drop off and they get a \$10 fee from you at drop off. "
 - Highly recommend Ozone Savers - dedicated to environmental mission"

User’s Guide – table this

- New Resident Packet
- Renter’s Packet

Tip of the Month - Swap Barn

- Reuse rather than buy new

Swap Shed – Launch June 10th!

- Excel – Swap Barn Action Items on Google Docs
- Work dates on June 7th and June 9th
- Temporary drop site for building materials etc.
- Open for an hour before town meeting

Town Meeting’

- Nadine to ask Walter if we can have a few minutes to discuss the ordinance.

Next meeting: Conflict with Town Meeting. Move to June 8th?

Respectfully Submitted,
Ros Arienti