

ARSWC
May 16th, 2024
Meeting Minutes Draft

Attending: Nadine DeVries, Roz McLean, Frank Daly, Jon Biehler

Absent: Ros Arienti, Don Sheldon

Meeting Began 5:35 PM

Approve April Minutes:

[April 2024 Minutes](#)

Approved

Official Welcome to Frank!

Frank and Jon officially sworn in

Summer Events

TV Event - June 29th - need details and promotion plan
10-12. \$20 per item. Monitors and TVs. Jon will need help.

Roadside Cleanup

All went smoothly. Craig picked up trash on Trash day.

HHW

14 participants. 30 units.

Brochure Update

Submitted for posting on Town Website. Is not yet showing up. Nadine cleaned up obsolete content. Nadine will follow up with Chris Hanson, or Walter Briggs.

Wiebke agreed to make us posters

Town Meeting June 13

Brochure Poster will be available beforehand. Table available? Nadine will bring the poster and arrive half an hour early.

Recycling Shed Update

Communicate what does NOT go there ie. refrigerators, kitchen appliances (coffee makers), ACs, dehumidifiers. This is going out in the next Tip of the Month.

Tip of the Month Suggestions

Shredded paper not recyclable. Gums up the sorting machines

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.

Outdated hardback books: Eco Maine says to put them in with paper.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.

Shotgun shells: Frank will Check with Bath Police Department about disposal

Smoke Detectors: If a label designates that it contains less than 1 microcurie of Americium, it can go in the trash.

Swap Barn Open Dates

[Swap Barn Schedule](#) Nadine will email for more volunteers.

Plant Swap June 1st at the Swap Barn. Vegetable seedlings, perennials, annuals welcome. Drop off at the Swap Barn from Wed. to Sat. before. Make a sign to designate where to drop- in front of garage door. Please label each. Any left over will go to Silent Auction June 2.

ARSWC Contacts: Resident Questions/Issues

Numerous contacts regarding having missed HHW event. Suggestion to follow the weekly newsletter, and check spam.

Question regarding disposal of "radioactive" medical beads - Nadine consulted DEP, calculated residual activity and recommended trash disposal.

Other items: none

Meeting adjourned: 6:20PM

Next meeting: June 20th, 2024

Respectfully submitted,
Roz McLean