

ARSWC
May 15, 2025
Meeting Minutes

Attending: Nadine deVries, Don Sheldon, Jon Biehler, Frank Daly, Karen Dowell

Absent: Roz McLean, Ros Arienti

Time: May 15, 2025 5:30 PM ET

Start Time: 5:35 PM ET (after lively discussion of dog lawlessness on Whitmore Landing)

Approve April Minutes

[April 2025 ARSWC Minutes.doc](#)

Recycling Shed Update

- Jon replaced CFL sign
- Jon noted that some TV signage in shed is outdated; Jon will remove old signs
- We discussed recycling bags in shed; no action items, perhaps a future newsletter post

Tip of the Month

- Two potential topics: Outdoor Recycling Shed status and plans, and Refrigerant Appliance Event Details
- Karen will write post once we decide on topic and circulate for review on Friday, June 20

Roadside Cleanup

- Group discussed the challenges of this year's roadside cleanup effort on April 27, and challenges presented by rain on both the set date and rain date.
- Not as active as in years past, but still successful overall
- We discussed the possibility of ARSWC reaching out to Conservation Committee to offer to take a leadership role next year with support of CC. We agreed to revisit in Feb 2026

Swap Barn Open Dates

- Volunteers signed up for SB hosting through July; Cancelled June 14 due to committee and volunteer scheduling conflicts. Need to remind folks to sign up through August
- We discussed need for two hosts and agreed it was preferred, but not required

[Swap Barn Schedule](#)

Hazardous Waste Event

- Event occurred on schedule, with Roz and Jon representing Arrowsic. We discussed whether we need to be represented as Ros and Jon felt superfluous); no immediate action items
- \$1000 budgeted, we were likely under budget this year
- Discussed whether we should more proactively educate value of both taking advantage of this event to safely dispose of HW and consolidating tickets to save the town money

- Revisit topic in 2026 in advance of receiving invite from Bath

Refrigerant Appliance Event

- On schedule, details TBD (potential topic for June 23 Monday Newsletter)

ARSWC Contacts: Resident Questions/Issues

- Disposal of plastic bags question was discussed and covered in a recent TotM

Upcoming Calendar Items

May

- *Plant swap - May 17th*

June

- Annual Meeting – June 12th 6:30

July

Freon/TV July 12th

Other items:

Next meeting: June 19th, 2025

Respectfully submitted, Karen Dowell