

**ARSWC**  
**September 28, 2023**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting to be held at Town Hall and via Zoom**

Time: September 28, 2023 5:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

**Present:** Nadine de Vries, Ros Arienti, Don Sheldon, Wiebke Theodore,  
**Guests:** Jon Biehler, Kathryn Flannery

**Start: 5:32                      End: 6:37**

**Approve July Minutes:** approved

**Bulky Items Pickup –** Don volunteered to work with Craig to pick date and schedule.

- Committee will arrange date and send out flyer
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**Tip of the Month –**

- What to do with paper
  - Collect and get burn permit
  - Tear up or shred and put in compost
  - Town shredder – Shredding on Site – May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Promote for next year.
- Check weather when putting out the recycling

**Casella and Roger's contracts update**

- Contracts are done -signed
- Slightly under ARSWC budget

**Recycling Shed Management**

- Have a Recycling Shed clean every couple of months – October 14<sup>th</sup>
- Managed by John Hinds who is no longer on committee
  - Volunteer to committee or as an advisor to committee. Discussion with Walter
  - Regular communication with committee
- Large portion of space is being used by the Fire Dept
  - Proposal to set up town Clynk account – more information to come

**Composting Survey Results**

- Share results with town and address the concerns about not composting
- Article for the Arrow – Kathryn and Ros to work

**Swap Shed – keep stuff out of the landfill!**

- Getting great feedback from town
- Expansions
  - More shelving – wall mounting? Need to ask
  - Coat racks – can these be mounted for displays
- Cleanout time/date – October 14<sup>th</sup> after the Swap Barn closes
  - ReStore – Paul Burgess
  - Patten Free Library – books
- Modifications to what we take
  - Ex. Shoes
- During volunteer time – go through and purge stuff that has been around for a long time
- Picture of each shelf to determine how long things have been there. After a month to Goodwill
- Schedule – spreadsheet
- Need to keep a corridor open for the Broadband Committee
- Bigger sign about donations

**Outdoor Area**

- Hardware but not tools
  - Tools – weather
- Building construction materials

**ARSWC Contacts: Resident Questions/Issues**

- No communications
- Nadine is now the contact person

**Next meeting:** October 19, 2023