News Around and About Arrowsic...

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“Everyone is in the best seat” –John Cage

Dear Reader
Because of various deadlines, we are publishing the Arrow in two parts this issue: Part One is in your hands. Part Two will be out next week with lots more information...AND, HEY...have you noticed the red-winged blackbirds on the marsh?

Reminders from the Code Enforcement Officer

When you are planning on building, or doing other projects plan on applying for a permit well in advance. Pay particular attention to the plot plan and follow the sample one in the permit application instructions. In certain situations a Planning Board Conditional Use Permit may be required and may take 60 days. Deeds must accompany all Permit Applications and are available at the Sagadahoc Courthouse Registry of Deeds for $2. If the lot is not in the Shoreland Zone or Resource Protection Zone, a 200 square foot accessory structure or 100 square foot addition can be built without a permit, however in both cases the setback requirements must be met. A few other things that need a permit are Driveways, Timber Harvesting, and Land Clearing. Filling, Grading, or other Earth-moving activity. Don’t start a job without a permit or at least give the CEO a call to ask about the requirements.

The Town of Arrowsic and the State of Maine have strict regulations governing Timber Harvesting and Clearing for permitted uses in the Shoreland (within 250 feet of Mean High Tide of any river or stream or any salt water body or wetland.). The 100 foot buffer strip, immediately along the shore, has more specific guidelines than the remaining 150 feet of Shoreland, if in doubt call.

The Resource Protection District is a more complex area and is too lengthy to include here. If you are planning on cutting any trees in either one of these districts call the CEO a week or two in advance so that I can go over the regulations with you. If you don’t know what district you are in call the CEO.

The purpose of this article is to ensure that the information is available so that costly errors, like Stop Work Orders, Fines, and the replanting of trees, can be prevented. I can be reached at 443-2114 until July 1, leave a message if I am not there, and I will return your call.

I will complete my time as Codes Officer and Local Plumbing Inspector at the end of June 2002 and Michael Kriender will be appointed to the job. I have enjoyed working with the other Arrowsic Officials and all of the People of Arrowsic that I have had any opportunity to meet with, thanks.

Dave Foster, Codes Officer and LPI

2nd Arrowsic Flea Market/Swap Meet

Start collecting now. Join us for more fun, and a Saturday morning of trading at the Town Hall Lot July date to be announced soon. Sponsored by Arrowsic Solid Waste/Recycling Committee
BIW - ARROWSIC - BATH

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

SATURDAY

EARTH DAY EVENT

APRIL 20

Open to all BIW employees and residents of Arrowsic and Bath, this is an opportunity to dispose of dangerous unwanted products and waste materials in an environmentally approved and safe way. Take full advantage of this extraordinary, one-day event, free of charge.

What To Bring

- Unneeded household hazardous waste in sealed containers (use original containers when possible).
- Oil Paints
- Stains, Thinners & Strippers
- Solvents & Varnishes
- Adhesives, Glues, Resins
- Waste Fuels (Kerosene, Gasoline)
- Engine Degreaser, Brake Fluid
- Transmission Fluid
- Waste Oil
- Poisons, Insecticides, Weed Killers
- Wood Preservatives
- Hobby Supplies, Artist Supplies
- Photo Chemicals, Chemistry Sets
- Cleaners, Spot Removers
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Car Batteries, Dry Cell Batteries
- Aerosol Cans
- Pesticides
- Nicad Batteries
- Hearing Aid (Button) Batteries
- Driveway sealer
- PCB ballasts

What Not To Bring

- Latex Paint – dry and throw away
- Unknown Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives
- Prescription Medicines/Syringes
- Infectious & Biological Waste
- Radioactive Waste
- Propane cylinders
- Asbestos
- Commercial waste will not be accepted

HOW:

Pre-registration is required by April 12th
- BIW employees – call Scott Sheppard at 442-4821 or scott.sheppard@biw.com
- All other Arrowsic residents – call Bath Public Works at 443-8356 or 443-8357
- Provide name, address, type of waste and quantity – needed for planning the event.

NOTE:

- BIW, Bath, & Arrowsic reserve the right to reject any unsuitable material.
- For more information or to arrange for pickup of hazardous waste, contact:
  - Mike Kreindler: 442-7443 (SW/Recy Comm.)
  - Phine Ewing: 443-9078 (Conservation Comm.)

WHERE:

Old Route 1 in Bath at the BIW building opposite Cahill Tire and Mail-it-4-U 9am to 2pm