

ARSWC February 2021 Meeting Minutes - via Zoom

Present:

Katie Smith, Ros Arienti, John Hinds, Paul Schlein. Bill Nickerson, Roz McLean
Guests: Maria Grill, Nadine de Vries

Start time: 5:30

End time: 7:15

Approved January 2021 Minutes.

In addition, August and June 2020 minutes approved with amendments

Cross Training-

- Committee Contact - Paul
- Shed - Maria
- Treasurer - Nadine
- Secretary - Maria, Roz,
- Vice Chair - Ros

Membership

- Adding two new members -on the Select Board agenda
- Should we add an alternate category?
- Does our ordinance have treasurer?
- Membership vow renewal, where are we on the cycle

Google Folder - agenda, minutes, treasurers report etc.

- Paul & Katie to set up user friendly folder

Annual Budget preview/review (Roz) Please find information from Roz in your email.

- Katie to Casella and Rogers about next year's contract

Annual Report for 2020

- Bulky Items - Households who participated (19), Total tons- 1.2 tons
- Recycling tonnage-
- Trash tonnage-
- Shed totals
- Other items of interest /trends over the past year?

Craig Rogers

- Trucks update - Katie spoke with him
 - All trucks have been repaired
- Spreadsheet for tracking issues in Google Docs (Ros & Bill)
- L.B. Slips - Craig is all set with those
- Pickup list or map - not available
 - Need to create and attach to contract
 - Paul has map that we can use to add pick up locations

MRRA

- Dues for 2021 paid in July
- Bill sent in July - should be pay from recycling budget
- Backyard Composting Supply Sale - need to pair up with neighboring town
 - Subcommittee - Bill and Katie will reach out with Lee (from Bath)

Shed

- Maintenance Guide and Shed Recycling Guide (John)- will live in Google Folder
 - Adding information about costs

Billing Situation

- Still working on this
- No paper bills from Casella since December 18th - on agenda for March

Resident Calls-

- Junk removal email, FYI (John) -
 - Brunswick resident looking for someone to haul junk from new home -
- Wax coated paper - not recyclable

Committee focus for 2021?

- Reduce - Zero Waste

Arrow

- No plastic bags
- Backyard Composting Supply Sale
- Battery disposal - Avoid the Spark
- Rubber Bands

Other items?

- Rubber bands on mail - contact post office - can we return them?
- Grant offers - be proactive determining what we need.
 - Expanding shed (will need a variance)?

Next Meeting: March 18th Thursday, 5:30 Zoom

Respectfully submitted by Ros Arienti