

ARSWC March 2021 Meeting Minutes - via Zoom

Present:

Katie Smith, Ros Arienti, John Hinds, Paul Schlein. Bill Nickerson, Roz McLean

Guests: Nadine de Vries

Start time: 5:30

End time: 7:10

Approved February minutes

Google Drive ARSWC 2021 shared folder contents and purpose

- Work in progress
- Folder for committee members to have access
 - Agendas and Meetings notes
 - Financial information
 - Documents in progress
 - Past flyers - to help answer questions & to create new ones
 - Brochures
 - Arrowsic map
 - Shed Manual
 - Historical Documents

New Members update

Katie attended select board meeting - keep number consistent (7)

- Maria can join now to take Jon Biehler's position
- Nadine as an alternate until Bill moves on
- Renewal of membership for current members - TBD

Roadside Clean-up- brainstorming

- Email from Phine - have everyone clean up on their own within a two-week window (April 23 - May 6) and put in their own trash
- Remind them about what should be recycled. Reinforce the cleaning and no plastic bags.
- Deposit bottles - donate to fire department
- Be specific about what can be dropped off at town hall
- Tires and bulky items -contact John Hinds about where to put
- Take pictures for Arrow - most unique piece of trash you found

HHW - May 8 https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CsvaJhEUtDooK10n_3affsain2aTiJE/edit

- Registration starts April 12th - May 7th
- Need to get announcement out April 1st reminder on May 1st
- Sign on bridge. John needs to make a new sandwich board
- Copies of brochure in shed
- Post brochure & information on town website on how to consolidate & minimize costs
- Representative be available to register Arrowsicans - Roz & Katie will volunteer
- Composting Supply Sale: <https://www.cityofbath.com/news/post/2145/>
- Orders need to be in April

Rubber Bands

- Have had some issues with rubber bands not being picked up
- Paul will call post office to clarify

Announcement April

- HHW, Oil Dumping Situation, Composting Supply Sale and Rubber Band Shed Drop Location

Final Budget Numbers: Projected Budget from Roz:

Recycling:

FY 20-21		FY 21-22
Request	Actual, as of 3/31/21	Request
18,500	10,768	19,000
	Projected Actual for 2021: 17,100	2020 tonnage @\$150/ton max. tipping fee; + Rogers +10%+ \$1,000 Special Waste= \$19,800

Solid Waste:

FY 20-21		FY 21-22
Request	Actual, as of 3/31/21	Request
35,000	22,778	38,000
	Projected Actual for 6/30/21: 33,000	Projected cost, with 2020 tonnage @ Casella +10%; Rogers + 10%=\$36,410

- We usually have a buffer to avoid going over budget

Request for 2122

- Recycling \$19,000 (up \$500)
- Solid Waste \$38,000 (up \$3000)

Asked Casella and Rogers for their numbers for 2021-22, but we don't expect answers any time soon

Annual Report

- Write up and put into Google docs

Virtual Repair Café

- Research people with repair skills who might be interested in setting up something in town

Shed and resident update

- Rubber Band concern
 - Oil dumping incident written up in Arrow - ARSWC could have helped resident with this, if the committee was contacted. They could have just taken to the Bath Transfer Station at no cost.
 - Waste Diversion Grant from DEP -deadline April 19th for RFP
- **Shed expansion** - separate space (not for general public - work space and storage)
 - Need to review zoning - non conforming shed.
 - John and Bill to review. Discuss with CEO and Properties Committee

Mapping

- Bill will continue update on map

Next meeting: Thursday April 15, 5:30

Respectfully submitted by Ros Arienti