ARSWC October 16, 2017 Meeting Minutes

- Present: Jon Hinds, Bill Nickerson, Katie Smith, Ros McLean, Ros Arienti, Paul Schlein
- Finalize and approve August meeting minutes done
- Approve September meeting minutes *done*
- System for meeting minute distribution (missing 4/17?)
 - Minutes taken Ros
 - Changes made and approved by committee
 - Copy for Book at Town Hall Katie
 - E-mailed to Paul Kalkstein (news@arrrowisic.org) for website and to Select Board Katie
 - <u>Past minutes</u> Book is up to date
 - <u>Website</u> Paul S. will send past minute notes to Paul K.
- Member appointments update by Paul
 - No update yet
 - Paul e-mailed Sukey and Barbara waiting for answers
- Brochure where are we with updates?
 - May 2018 next printing for town mailing
 - Paul to send list to Ros with comments changes
 - Keep working on this Bill reviewed and will e-mail Katie with updates!
- Fixit Cafe
 - September notes re-read. Can't use town resources or property
 - Paul e-mailed Portland group that hosted event but has not heard back
 - o John Biehler was going to look into the Fix-it Café
- Damian's composter
 - Waiting to hear from Damian on what he decides to do with his composter.
 - Off agenda until then.
- Fall Festival Sunday, November. 5 1-3 p.m.
 - Trash Relay Race: We need the following:
 - Trash /recycling materials
 - Two trash cans/recycling/compost bin/shed bin
 - That was Easy buttons
 - Recycling stickers for kids Bill will check with Eco-Maine
 - Prizes
 - Recycling stickers and pamphlets Katie
- Summer schedule change
 - Nancy Rogers said it will be a savings of \$3400.
 - Roz noticed that volume is up during the summer months even though we have weekly pick ups
 - A committee vote proposed *next meeting*
 - Vote 1: To pursue or not pursue

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- Vote 2: June-August or July/August
- Don't need to have town vote, however every effort needs to made to be sure the town members are aware of any change that may be made and have an opportunity for input. Advanced public hearing, Arrow articles, town-wide emails and forums should be offered to allow for feedback.
- Any shed expansion update from Sukey?
 - Sukey was going to discuss with Fire Dept. and respond to us.
 - *Mike Kreindler said that building can't be open to the public it would have to be attended.* **Not feasible**
 - Expanding shed might be worth considering.
 - We would be grateful if bottle bin could be moved outside of shed.
- Flyer for non-conforming materials.
 - Prepared for Craig Rogers flyers to be left for folks who leave things that are not accepted
 - Add Electronics and wet or dry batteries
 - Add Please note recycling is mandatory
 - Use town stationary
 - Re-visit so we can add recycling piece
- Call2recycle and MRRA trainings
 - Call2recycle Jon to give an update next meeting 10 minutes
 - MRRA trainings Bill will check to see if he is available to go on Monday.
- Solid waste annual report- Roz.
 - Done and sent out to the state we are current and up to date
 - Reports will be shared with committee members and the Select Board.
- Shed report
 - Shed operations are in great shape
 - Signs needed -
 - Top Shelf to Right Side: Assorted Cables, Power Cord & Christmas Light Strands
 - Door damage- must have been wind Paul fixed
- Bath Rotary E-Waste Collection
 - Jon took approximately 40lbs of electronics from the Recycling Shed
- Arrow article Ideas-Jon, Ros, Katie
 - Fall Festival

Respectfully submitted, Ros Arienti