

ARSWC October 2018 Meeting Minutes

- Present:

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

Start time: 6:02

End time 7:21

Approve: September Minutes – done

EcoMaine Open House

No one was able to attend.

Visit with Jim Coombs

Roz McLean and John Hinds are meeting with him on Saturday.

DEP Grant Program

“The Maine Department of Environmental Protection recently announced the recipients of grant awards for recycling and organics management projects. These projects are targeted to divert waste from disposal by expanding composting and recycling opportunities across Maine. DEP received 7 proposals requesting over \$112,000, and will award over \$88,000 to fund 6 of the projects. This is the first-time DEP is providing grants to help businesses, institutions and municipalities address solid waste management challenges.”

MEDEP@subscriptions.maine.gov

Katie will forward e-mail to the committee.

Ideas – renovation of shed, garbage to garden kiosk.

Casella Municipal Manager change: Erica Bayley

No concerns with our recycling,

Erica.Bayley@casella.com

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Contract updates-

- Casella
 - Contract here and signed
 - From Erica Bayley “*The ACR formula that was discussed and approved hasn’t been processed on our end. We will have to adjust the couple of pulls on the recycling from July to date and update the billing thus far. I will have our controller work on this next week and will get this out to you*”

Website Update

- *Interesting Articles page:*

Paul Schlein called NYT and Portland Press Herald about linking to past articles. Got an answer from PPH, no exception to municipalities. Suggestion to add a paragraph and title to link. Also a disclaimer, that this is not free. Paul Kalkstein – wants a word file and he can put the information on the page.

Committee to make up list of articles.

- *Updated Brochure*

Arrow feedback and Google Doc information

The Arrow is coming out online tomorrow.

We should write a follow-up article with Google Doc information. Can also send e-mail, to town with updates.

Recycling Brochure Update:

- Fluorescent tubes and CFL
 - John Hinds has been taking Fluorescent to Bath Landfill. Charge is \$1/tube
 - CFL, Lowes, Rogers – no charge
 - Jon will check with Lowes about FT, Bill will check with Rogers, Home Depot and Target
- Need to remove the paper juice/milk jugs
- Plastic -needs to be the right number and be cleaned out
- Use Casella flyer exact language for our brochure for *Curbside Recycle Includes: NOT Accepted in Single Stream*
- Katie will send to Erica Bayley at Casella to review, letting her know that we are going to change to use their language.

Shed Update/Battery Update –John Hinds

Bill Nickerson will work with John Hinds to prepare batteries

Stainless steel sink went to scrap, still more in there

2019 Calendar is due December 17th

- Paul Schlein will prepare and distribute and have it ready for the November meeting
- Can include an article.

Other Items?

- Mystery trash deposited at another resident's house
- Resident Calls
 - Resident noticed recycling and trash going into same truck and the same time. Katie will give Craig a call.
 - Resident wondering about E-Waste Collection. John Hinds is going to call Bath Rotary Club to find out more.

Next meeting –November 19th

Respectfully submitted

Ros Arienti