

ARSWC April 2018 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Paul Schlein, John Hinds, Jon Biehler, Bill Nickerson, Katie Smith

Meeting Start: 6:00 **Meeting End:** 7:25

Approve March Minutes: Yes

Member appointments:

Committee members will visit the town office as we can to get re-sworn in. Barbara Boyce will visit our May meeting for anyone who has not been sworn in at that time.

Proofread and approve brochure and reminder notice:

Brochure-A few answers are still needed. (Fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, toxic aerosols) Possibly an alphabetical brochure later on may work, or something posted on the town website. List everything alphabetically. In Georgetown people are sorting and keeping only 1-7 plastics and are throwing away all plastics without a number. When will the restrictions from China reach Arrowsic?

Reminder notice- all set to be sent out tomorrow.

Copies and distribution of brochure:

Paul will print copies (100+) for town meeting. Town mailing list for distribution via mail is a good option for reaching more people. 40 People will have the brochure mailed. Revisit in May to prepare for mailing.

HHW and Compost Bin brochures:

Bill has already posted the bin sale flyer at the kiosk. Katie left a copy of HHW brochure at the town office for posting.

Roadside Cleanup:

Meet around 10:00 (John, Jon and Katie)

Summer schedule reminder notice:

Send out at the end of May. *Paul* will send draft of town notice to *Katie*.

Next year's education focus:

How to REDUCE? Our current recycling rate is 45.48% (from 2017). What is our weakness as a town with recycling. (Styrofoam, plastics?) Another town survey? Arrow articles that are planned according to seasons.

Garbage to Garden:

Waiting for a proposal of what they could do for us.

Plastic Bag collection sites:

Bracketts sent a flyer of what types of plastic bags they take. We would like to know what Shaws policy is on what types of bags they accept. Committee will ask next time we are at Shaws. Novolex.com has good information.

Budget:

Katie to call Karen and Nancy Rogers regarding contracts. We would like to be sure our budget requests are appropriate for next year.

Next Meeting:

Monday, May 21, 6:00 at the Town Office

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Smith