

ASWRC February Meeting Notes

Date: 2/10/16

Attendance: John Hinds, Roz McLean, Paul Schlein, Katie Smith

**January Meeting Minutes:** Approved

**January Followups:**

Roz is hoping to find a company who produces recycling stickers that our residents can place on their curbside recycling containers.

The Arrow articles were well received.

\*Casella needs to be contacted to ask whether they provide a sticky note that could be affixed on trash/recycling containers. This sticker would serve as a tool to both educate and encourage proper recycling procedures amongst our residents.

We would like to let Craig Rogers know that this would be happening, so that he would have his drivers try to not disturb the Post-It note.

Secondary to the Post -It idea, the committee proposed a letter to be sent to households in violation of the recycling ordinance. It was suggested to fore-warn residents via email prior to tagging violators. Craig Rogers could reject these tagged cans. This discussion will continue at our March meeting.

**Mission Statement:**

The committee discussed writing a mission statement, and reviewed the opening statement written last year for the Annual Report.

**Maine Townsman article:**

The article is very nice in print. It was proposed to post the article on our website, and to make a copy for the town office or a poster.

**Shed Update:**

The electronics were removed from the Recycling Shed recently. There were approximately 80 pounds of electronics taken to the Bath Landfill.

John will use his bathroom scale to get an accurate weight in the future. Rechargeable batteries will be sent out shortly.

**Composting Workshop update—(Possible date: Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 Town Hall)**

We will hold the workshop at the Town Office. The committee would hope for an engaging discussion. Basics of backyard composting, biology of composting and different types and methods of backyard composting should be covered. We do not have technology, but are curious what the State would offer. It was suggested to post a sign board outside the Town Hall prior to the event.

\*At workshop have available Compost Bin order forms, Recycling Schedules and Brochures, recycling stickers and other ASWRC materials.

\*Paul will call George MacDonald and report our answers to his questions about the composting workshop.

\*Composting Brochure will need to be ready by the end of May to go out with the Annual Report.

**Town Recycling Ordinance:**

The Committee revisited this Ordinance to educate new members.

**ASWRC Archives:**

\*Katie will recycle duplicates of old brochures and will keep the Archives in her basement.

**Report for Annual Town Report:**

The report is due on April 1. Last year's report will serve as a template.

\*Roz will run this year's numbers for the report.

Changes will include:

    A plan for a composting brochure

Many other items will be adjusted to reflect this year's numbers.

\*Ros has offered to produce a draft of the Annual Report. A draft should be circulated to the committee for review by March 7.

A final draft could be in hand by our next meeting on the 21st of March and sent to the Select Board following the meeting.

Next meeting: Monday, March 21st at 6:00.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katie Smith  
ASWRC