

ASWRC September Meeting Minutes

Date: September 19, 2016

Attendance: Paul Schlein, Ros Arienti, Katie Smith

August minutes

Approved.

Follow up from August: Paul would like to get a list of charges for disposing of specific electronics at the Bath Landfill.

Bulky Item Pickup

Craig Rogers picked up items from 2-4 households. He noted that people call him directly at other times of year to pick up bulky items.

Casella fee increase

Recycling has increased \$3.00 per ton. Trash prices have not changed as of now. Paul and Karen McNaughton spoke today at the Casella Open House, and she will explain the fee increase via email.

Batteries in Shed

Certain batteries must be bagged in plastic before mailing. It was suggested that we package them up during our October meeting.

Website update

Ros would like to create links within a Recycling homepage, with drop down tab at the top as it currently appears.

Recycling Brochure update

It is being considered to increase the size of the paper to legal size for the re-print of our tri-fold brochure. We have several changes to make, so it will be important to verify our current information and make appropriate changes. We are running low on current brochures as well and would like to find a townsperson to help us make those edits.

Spreadsheets

This is tabled for next meeting.

HHW Workshop

The D.E.P. would likely have someone to come and do a presentation. Ros also has a contact a friend who may have a suggestion.

*Paul will contact George McDonald at D.E.P.

Scrap metal storage

The Selectboard has agreed to allow the committee to use the storage space under the town hall for scrap metal. The committee will be responsible for moving its' current contents to the barn near the firehouse. Next meeting we will look at the items in the storage space and make decisions about what to do with those items.

Casella Open House

Paul attended the open house today, where he took a tour of the Casella recycling facility, spoke with Karen McNaughton and enjoyed a barbecue lunch!

Styrofoam recycling problem at Mail It 4 You

Mail-It-4-You will not reuse styrofoam packaging that has been used for food. We need to find out whether they will take clean non-food styrofoam.

Giving recycling sticker(s) to new Arrowsic residents in Welcome Packet

Yes, the sticker will be given to new Arrowsic residents with the recycling and composting brochures.

Swapping:

The possibility of starting a town swap was discussed. This will be discussed again at our next meeting.

Next meeting: October 17, 2016 6:00 Town Office

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Smith