Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

**Present:** Richard Bairam (Turk), Ray Bonney, Sean McDonald, Robert Schroeder, John Giotas, Alex Walczyk

**Present via Zoom:** Clark Karolian

**Also Present:** Earl LaBonte (Director), Denise Cumings, (R&T Administrative Assistant)

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Motion was made to accept the minutes of September 22, 2020 meeting by Ray Bonney, second by John Giotas, motion passed

Committee discussed and reviewed tipping fees, revenue from cardboard and metal, the current staffing situation.

**Old Business:** Discussion about Town Attorney review of the Recycle and Transfer Ordinance, specifically the condominium portion. Earl discussed that the Town Attorney stated that the language did not address the pickup of trash in Condominiums, HOA’s or trash pickup on private/non-town roads. The Attorney also stated that the Condominiums and HOA’s can amend their bylaws and their state filings. A Liability Waiver should be signed before using non-approved roads and private roads to protect the town. Earl also discussed amending the Recycle and Transfer Ordinance to better define and to reflect current policies.

Clark Karolian re-iterated the discussion of uniformity in Town policies regarding issuing barrels to the Condominiums, Mobile Home Parks, and HOA’s equitably if they would qualify under the Ordinance Rules, specifically Berry Hills.

John Giotas inquired about Class 6 roads. Earl stated that we do not maintain any Class 6 roads.

**New Business:** Talk about recycling and the costs. Cardboard and Mixed Paper vendor, Schwartz is closing their doors December 31. That would mean that the cardboard trailer and the mixed paper trailer will go back to Schwartz. Denise has reached out to Recycling Associates based in Nashua NH. They have made a proposal to supply 2 trailers, and gay lords for the mixed paper. Pay the town $25/ton for cardboard and we would pay $35/ton for the mixed paper. Ray and Clark said they would send additional names to seek out options.

Sean MacDonald mentioned leaf pickup this year was too early. Earl said it was due to minimal staffing, election, and holiday staffing.

Clark Karolian complimented the public works staff for the outstanding job done on voting day.

Turk motioned to adjourn at 7:10PM Alex 2nd all in favor. Next meeting, January 26, 2020 at 6:30pm.

Submitted by,

Denise Cumings
R&T Administrative Assistant