Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

Present: Ray Bonney, Sean McDonald

Present via Zoom: Clark Karolian, John Giotas

Absent: Richard Bairam (Turk), Robert Shroeder

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion was made to accept the minutes of July 28, 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 the baler and the age – The baler was purchased in February 1990 - and is 30 years old. Should consider putting monies into the CIP for replacement.

Clark Karolian started discussion about issuing barrels to the HOA’s. Specifically Berry Hills. Earl stated that in their HOA agreement filed with the Merrimack County of Deeds that the community was responsible for trash pickup. There was a lengthy discussion whether it was as easy as the HOA’s petitioning the council to change the language in their HOA filing for the town to be responsible for the pickup of trash in these private associations. Clark Karolian suggested that Earl speak with Andre Garron (Town Administrator), to maybe have the town legal counsel review the sign off waiver and if the HOA’s can amend their filing.

New Business: Talk about recycling and the costs. Cardboard was at $25/ton last 2 months, glass was at $30/ton several months ago, Denise mentioned that she was looking into vendors that would now pay us for glass recycling. Plastics will be due to be shipped in a couple of months and was paying $20-$40/ton.

Question about the brush pile. It is not open at this time due to staffing and storage

Question about the leaf pickup. It is being looked at, the truck that was used to do this is out of service and is slated to be sold. It is not inspectable. Due to staffing the DPW may have to do this with a truck and loader.

Question about the number of Board Members. Richard Bairam (06/2022), Raymond Bonney (06/2021), Sean McDonald (06/2023) Robert Shroeder Alternate (06/2022), John Giotas (06/2022), Clark Karolian Council Representative, Alex Walczyk Alternate Council Representative. Should be new discussion on how many members there should.

Ray Bonney motioned to adjourn at 7:06PM Sean McDonald 2nd all in favor. Next meeting, November 24, 2020 at 6:30pm.

Submitted by,

Denise Cumings
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