**TOWN OF BELGRADE**

**TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING COMITTEE**

***MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING***

***November 14, 2022***

* Attendees/Distribution List:

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| **NAME** | **EMAIL** |
| Bruce Galouch (BG) – Committee Chair | bobtheplumberme@gmail.com |
| Tom Daniels (TD) - Secretary | tndanielsjr@gmail.com |
| Ken Scheno (KS) – Transfer Station Manager  | kscheno@townofbelgrade.com |
| Michael Barrett (MB) – Committee Member | mebarrett2017@twc.com |
| Christina Wilson (CW) – Vice Chair | christinawilson10@hotmail.com |
| Nicholas Alexander (NA) – Committee Member | 690nicholas@gmail.com |
| Absent |
| Rhaeto Pfister (RP) – Committee Member | Bigrat63@gmail.com |

\* Transfer Station & Recycling Committee – TSRC

* Call meeting to order @19:02
* Review and approve minutes: No new minutes to review and approve.

**Old Business**

* New Office Update: New office building is nearly complete and ready to be moved in-place so electrical and remaining work can be done. Preliminary schedule for moving the new building and removing the old is December 1. KS looking into various options to move the structures. No vote or action required from TSRC.
* Grinding Update: Construction wood almost completely ground. KS indicates they are running out of space for brush storage. KS is working with contractor to make sure he gets caught up before they run out of space. Grinding equipment and excavator remain onsite so brush piles can be re-worked as needed to free up space when more brush is received. No vote or action required from TSRC.
* 2023 Budget Request: KS provided copy of final itemized budget request. TSRC reviewed and discussed. No vote or action required from TSRC.

**New Business**

* L.D. 259: An Act to Increase the Waste Handling Fee Imposed on the Landfilling of Municipal Solid Waste: TSRC reviewed the new law and discussed anticipated impacts to TSRC budget. Waste Management is increasing fees at the Crossroads Landfill in Norridgewock as a result of the new law. Based on historic numbers, the new tipping fees at Norridgewock could result in TSRC disposal fees increasing by $5,000. BG requests that these increases be brought up to the Select Board and Budget Committee during the November 20 budget meeting.

**Updates**

* None

* 19:30 – Call Meeting to Close. TD moves, NA Seconds.5 for, 0 against, 1 absent.