



To the Town of Barnes residents, taxpayers and visitors,

In October of 2021, the Town Board purchased a recycling compactor for recyclables which would drastically reduce costs by eliminating the ten dumpsters and a significant savings in charges per ton as we were charged a dumping fee regardless of how full they were. The one thing we did not take into consideration was the amount of cardboard that was being put into our recyclable containers. Members of the Town Board traveled to other municipalities in the area to observe their operations and brought the information back to the rest of the Town Board. A decision was made to purchase a cardboard baler which compacts, bales and secures them with metal bands, reducing the amount that goes in the recycling compactor which will reduce the tonnage and the frequency of pickups. Bales will be sold (price market-dependent) and will be a revenue stream.

Changes have been implemented at the Transfer Site with regard to traffic flow and beginning in January 2023, we will no longer be accepting cash. Transfer site passes will be available for purchase at a cost of \$120.00 per year which can be purchased at the Transfer Site or at the Clerk's office. You will no longer pay a per bag fee, however, charges will still apply for items like tv's and mattresses and must be paid for by credit/debit card.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Renz", is written over the printed name.

Tom Renz

Barnes Town Chairman

Town Board