



## **Article: 26**

### **Warrant Article Title:**

**BYLAW AMENDMENT / RECYCLING REVOLVING FUND**

### **Warrant Article Text:**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Title I, Article 22 of the Town Bylaws by revising the language of the Recycling Fees Revolving Fund to update the fees, charges or other receipts credited to the fund, and the program or activity expenses payable from the fund; or take any action related thereto.

### **Requested By:**

the Town Manager

### **Report Excerpt:**

Vote and comment to Town Meeting - Favorable Action (5-0)

This article will amend Title I, Article 22, Section 5 by adding to the types of fees credited to the already existing Recycling Fees Revolving Fund. Specifically, it seeks to add cart fees and overflow bags, as well as refine the existing language to encompass all electronics and metal items currently processed at the Reuse and Recycle Center. Further, fees for the pick-up of so-called white goods are proposed for removal as these items are no longer processed by the Town. Following the Town's shift last year to a new trash and recycling vendor, overflow bag fees are now part of the Town's curbside collection program and cart-related fees may be contemplated in the future.

This revolving fund, like other revolving funds, is subject to the setting of an annual expenditure cap that requires approval from Town Meeting each year.

NOTE: the vote language has been corrected to match the Select Board Report. The original description in Column C didn't accurately reflect which words would be changed in the bylaws.

### Vote Language:

That the Town does and hereby amend Title I, Article 22, Section 5 of the Town's Bylaws, or take any action related thereto, so that the new Section reads:

| A              | B                                                                             | C                                                                                                                                                                     | D                                                                                                                                                                                  | E                                                        | F                                 | G                           |
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| Revolving Fund | Department, Board, Committee, Agency or Officer Authorized to Spend from Fund | Fees, Charges or Other Receipts Credited to Fund                                                                                                                      | Program or Activity Expenses Payable from Fund                                                                                                                                     | Restrictions or Conditions on Expenses Payable from Fund | Other Requirements and/or Reports | Fiscal Years                |
| Recycling Fees | DPW                                                                           | Fees for a pick-up of so-called white goods, computers, and televisions <u>collection of electronics, mattresses and metal items, and cart and overflow bag fees.</u> | To defray the cost of pick up and to establish a program to educate and facilitate the public's understanding of the Town's recycling Bylaw, including its enforcement provisions. |                                                          |                                   | FY2019 and subsequent years |

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