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CARMEL'S TRASH AND RECYCLING HAS A NEW HOME



ONE BIN ♻️ ALL IN

Most people want to recycle right, but it can be hard to sort everything properly. Thanks to the forward thinking of over 100 Maine communities, residents don't have to question themselves anymore!

Now, trash and recycling can go in the same bin because Coastal Resources of Maine separates the recyclables and other valuable materials within the trash and processes them for reuse at one of the most advanced recycling facilities in the country.

Together, we can increase recycling rates, simplify recycling for households, recover organic materials, and lower carbon outputs.

Coastal Resources is powered by Fiberright technology – the result of over a decade of work by scientists and engineers to deliver the next generation of recycling technology.

The state-of-the-art facility boasts the largest anaerobic digester in Maine and can process up to 180,000 tons of trash and recycling a year into recycled products and engineered fuels... keeping both our resources and our homegrown products close to home.

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STEP 1: WASTE IN



Trash and recycling are delivered to Coastal Resources of Maine using existing local waste collection systems.

WHY ARE WE DIFFERENT?

Most recycling has to be separated out from the rest of the black bag trash or it just goes to the landfill. Coastal recycles the materials you put in your trash bin, so you don't need to separate them!

STEP 2: SIZE SORTATION



The waste is de-bagged, placed onto a conveyer then split into streams based on the size of the components. Items like textiles and large bulky items are separated out.

PLEASE NOTE:

Keep workers safe. Do not put tires, appliances, needles, tools, or any hazardous waste in your trash.

STEP 4 & 5: PULPING & WASHING



The remaining mixture of trash and paper are treated with water. Organic materials dissolve in the water and move on to step 7. The paper is broken down into pulp, which is the building block of new paper.

The pulp is washed. Washing not only cleans the pulp; it pulls out any last remaining organic materials for reuse in step 7.

WHY ARE WE DIFFERENT?

This is the first recycling facility in the US with a pulper! Typically, only clean, standard sheets of paper and cardboard can be recycled. By going straight to pulp, Coastal can recycle all the fiber-based materials in trash! This includes things like dirty paper plates, coffee cups, and pizza boxes – now they all can be recycled, not landfilled!

STEP 3: RECOVERY



Using high-tech optical sorting, magnets, electrical fields, and density, the different types of glass, plastics, metals, and cardboard are recovered from the waste stream and recycled for re-use as a raw material. Plastic bags are removed and sent to step 6.

WHY ARE WE DIFFERENT?

Plastic bags are hard to remove, which is why THEY are typically not recyclable, but Coastal can beneficially reuse them. We use the most advanced systems in the industry to separate out the plastics and metals, which means we recover more and – just as important – what we recover is clean for high-value reuse.

STEP 6: ENGINEERED FUEL



Certain components of your trash are not recyclable – but they still can be used beneficially. These materials, like plastic films and wrap, are carefully selected out of the waste stream, processed, and compacted into a briquette. Local businesses use these briquettes for internal energy generation, saving them money and helping them go green at the same time.

WHY ARE WE DIFFERENT?

Coastal's Engineered Fuel is different than incineration of raw waste or "refuse derived fuel," both of which do not undergo the careful selection and processing that occurs at Coastal.

STEP 7: ANAEROBIC DIGESTION



The watery stream of organic wastes, like food leftovers, flow into the anaerobic digester. Like a stomach, this digests the organics into a renewable natural gas, leaving the water clean. The clean water is recycled in a closed loop back into the system. The renewable gas is used to power Coastal, offsetting fossil fuels. In the future, it could also be used locally as a natural gas substitute to lower our community's carbon footprint.

WHY ARE WE DIFFERENT?

Typically, food wastes are landfilled. Here we capture a beneficial value from the waste and reduce our carbon footprint in the process!

HOW TO RECYCLE YOUR TRASH



ONE BIN ♻️ ALL IN

- ♣️ Break down cardboard boxes.
- ♣️ Empty all containers (especially plastic) of food/liquid, rinse and leave the caps on.
- ♣️ Cut up garden hoses, rope and tarps, etc.- Nothing over 3ft. should be thrown in with household waste as it tangles the equipment.
- ♣️ Recycle lightbulbs, batteries, electronics, propane tanks, and paint at local take back sites.
- ♣️ Needles should be placed in a detergent bottle and sealed.
- ♣️ Clothes, accessories, and bedding, etc. can be donated to thrift shops – (Goodwill, particularly, will take anything that is clean and dry – ripped and torn is ok!)
- ♣️ No yard waste – grass, brush, leaves, or tree limbs.
- ♣️ No mattresses, old furniture, carpets, home improvement debris, or power tools.



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FROM THE DESK OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Hello Everyone,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a most joyous holiday season!

As 2019 comes to a close, I am pleased to say it has been a very productive and successful year for town business. Many public works projects were completed to improve our roads and all came in under budget. The Town Landing is now open and has been used by many residents.

Each year I am more pleased to see how this vibrant community comes together to support the various events we put on. Carmel Days has become a spectacular festival for all to enjoy and be proud of. We will continue to grow that event as long as the community supports it. The 4th Annual Trunk or Treat was a tremendous success. Thanks to all the local businesses, families and civic organizations for helping make that the biggest and best of its kind in the region!

We enjoyed the 4th Annual Christmas Tree Decorating Collaboration with Carmel Elementary School on December 2nd. I hope you enjoy the tree lit up at night and the holiday banners hung throughout the Carmel Village.

I am anxious to report on the state of the Town in the Annual Report which will be published in February. Please look for a copy of that in your mailboxes.

Stay safe and warm, be nice to one another and I look forward to seeing you around town!

Kevin Howell - Town Manager

Mark your calendars....

December 25th: Christmas Day - Office Closed

December 31: Nomination Papers for Selectman and School Director are due at the Town Office

January 1st: New Year's Day - Office Closed

January 20: - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Office Closed

February 17th: - Presidents Day - Office Closed

February 29th: - Municipal Election (Fire Station - 8am-4pm)

March 2nd: TOWN MEETING - 7PM - Elementary School Gym

March 3rd: - Presidential Primary / Special Referendum Election

April 20th: - Patriot's Day - Office Closed

May 9th: - Spring Clean Up - Curbside by 7AM

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK



DOGS: Licenses are available for the 2020 year; remember, it is state law that your dog be registered by the end of December for the following year. Perhaps a nice new shiny tag would be a great Christmas gift for your four-legged friend.

AUTO REGISTRATION REMINDERS: So that we may better serve you, please be sure to bring in your current mileage, current insurance card and previous registration (if available) when doing a renewal. If you are re-registering your vehicle in this town for the first time, your previous registration is required and proof of residency so that we may “update” the system. When registering a new-to-you car, please be sure to be in the office no later than a half hour before closing time.

FISHING, HUNTING LICENSE, SNOWMOBILE OR ATV’S REGISTRATION: It is now required that you show proof of Maine residency whenever you come in to get a Fishing or Hunting License, Snowmobile or ATV registration. A Maine driver’s license is the most common form of proof of ID and residency.

MARRIAGE LICENSES: In order to apply for a Marriage License, here are a few helpful hints to make the process go more smoothly. The first step is to come in and fill out the intentions forms. Both parties must appear in person to sign all the paperwork. If this is other than your first marriage, you must bring a CERTIFIED and SEALED copy of whatever dissolved the most recent marriage, whether a divorce decree or death certificate. The cost for the license is \$40.00. After you have gotten married a certified copy of your marriage certificate is \$15.00 for the first copy and each additional copy purchased at the same time is \$6.00.

THANK YOU AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

MISSY, KIM AND LACEY



FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT

2019 has been extremely busy with new construction. I will be reporting on year-end totals in the Annual Report being published in February.

The planning board has been busy reviewing special use permits, sub-division applications and continuing to review and improve the land use ordinances.

PLEASE NOTE - Carmel has NO minimum square footage to require a building permit. If you are building or installing a shed, deck, mini barn or any structure, please contact me to obtain a permit.

If you have any questions regarding building or plumbing permits, zoning, land use, or anything pertaining to code enforcement, feel free to contact me directly at the Town Office or via email at ceo@townofcarmel.org

Have a GREAT DAY!

Kevin Howell
CEO/LPI

A photograph of a small, fluffy brown puppy with blue eyes, sitting on a wooden deck. The puppy is looking directly at the camera.

2020 DOG LICENSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

REGISTER YOUR DOG TODAY!

All dogs six months and older must have a license.

RENEW YOUR DOG'S LICENSE!

All dogs licenses expire on Dec. 31 each year. ***

***** PER STATE LAW, ANY DOG LICENSE THAT IS RELICENSED AFTER JAN. 31 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$25 LATE FEE.**

The logo for the Town of Carmel, Maine, featuring a circular seal with a landscape scene including a river, trees, and a bird in flight. The text around the seal reads "TOWN OF CARMEL, MAINE" and "INCORPORATED 1811".

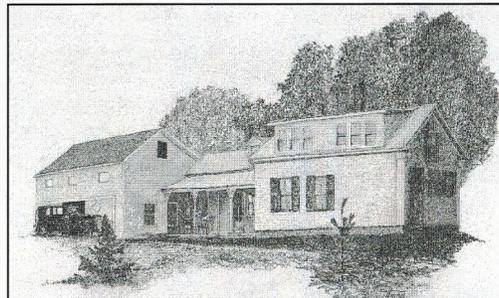
CARMEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thursday, December 5th we held our last meeting until March of 2020.

We had a fairly good year. We were able to take part in the town's activities but we also had some sadness with the loss of members. We now have a site on Facebook which we are still building on. If you have something you would like posted, please Contact either Ralph Harris (242-5533) or Julia Pike (848-2407). You can also contact us for Help with your searches on Family History.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season. And if you need a gift, we have 2020 Calendars (\$8) and Carmel History (\$35).

Carmel Historical Society
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Carmel, ME 04419
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Paul Haskell House

Membership in Carmel Historical Society is open to all persons or organizations interested in the collection, preservation and recording of the history of Carmel, Maine from 1798 to the present and beyond. All members have voting privileges.

Classes of membership:	Active - \$12.00 per year	Life Members - \$50.00
	Honorary - Age 80+ - Free	Junior - to age 12 - Free
	Junior - Age 12 - 18 - \$3.00 yr.	Patron - \$25.00



AMERICAN LEGION POST 107

I hope everybody is plowed/shoveled out from the latest Maine Tantrum. What has been going on with the Legion the past few months? The post lost two valued members this year- Laurence Morse and Dave Rogers, 18 and 19 years respectively. They will be hugely missed. On the other hand, we gained a new member, Steve Luzzi. During Carmel Days we had over 20 veterans marching and riding in the parade. Not all were Legion members, some were from the great veterans group Veterans 2 Veterans.

Fundraising didn't go as anticipated this year. We made \$248.00 during Carmel Days. The Post raffled off several items and the winners were: Sue Rudnicki- cornhole game; Melanie Beaugh- the wooden ark; and Ansel Zitterman- the wooden cow. With money raised from our 50/50 (\$33 and a lovely handmade quilt) we were able to make an unfortunate person have a grand Thanksgiving. The Post participated in Trunk or Treat this year. Where do all these kids come from? Of course, we ran out of candy by 6:30 PM. We will have to bring more candy next year I guess!! The Post sponsored a boy from Etna to attend Boys State and we heard he had a great time. Last week a few Post members picked up all the flags we put at the town cemeteries. A little late but it is so hard to do anything with so few members. We need veterans to join our Legion Post. Congress recently passed a law allowing ALL veterans to join the American Legion regardless of the war era. If there is a veteran out there that would like to join the American Legion, please give me a call at 848-5614. The Legion Post 107 hopes everyone has a nice holiday season. Keep in mind the unfortunate and the elderly, check on the often!!!



Don Candage at Carmel's Trunk or Treat


DON CANDAGE
ADJ/FINC OFFICER ETNA/CARMEL
AMERICAN LEGION POST 107



FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Greetings Everyone,

I hope everyone is staying warm as winter quickly approaches. We are currently in full swing with basketball and cheering seasons beginning. We currently have over 100 participants between the two sports. Basketball games began on December 7th and play through February 1st and a full schedule will be available on Carmel Recreation's Facebook page. Cheering will be working hard for the next 8-9 weeks learning their routines for the cheering show with a date TBD at the end of the season. Thank you to all our volunteer coaches for all their time and dedication.

On December 15th from 7-10 AM at the Carmel Elementary School, hosted our third annual Breakfast with Santa event. Breakfast included pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, sausage and fresh fruit. It was nice seeing all the kids and families getting their pictures taken with Santa. Thank you for continuing to make this event a favorite in the community. It continues to be well attended. Also, thank you to the many volunteers that helped make this event successful. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.



We recently teamed up with Ryan Pelletier and Pine Hill Soccer and started professional youth soccer development clinics at Caravel Middle School. We will wrap up our six-week fall session on December 22nd. The spring session will start February 23rd and run every Sunday for eight weeks. The 2-4-year-old sessions will run from 9-10AM and the cost is \$40. The 5-6-year-old are 10-11AM and the cost is \$50. The 7-9-year-old is 11AM-Noon and the cost is \$60. We also have a drop-in rate of \$8 per if you can't commit to the full eight weeks. Also remember that if you signed up for the fall session, and sign up for the spring session, you will save \$10. This program is a great opportunity to learn from one of the best coaches in the area. Contact the Carmel Rec Department to sign up for the spring session.



CONTINUED...

We are also excited to announce we will be doing the ski/snowboard program for 5-12-year-olds again this year at Hermon Mountain. The program will be 3:30-5:30 PM on Wednesdays starting January 8th and run for 4 consecutive weeks. The cost of the program is \$135 which includes the 1-hour lesson and rentals. Adults can ski for \$17 during the free ski time of 4:30-5:30 PM. Bus transportation is provided from the school to the mountain only for an additional cost of \$20. Additional information and signups were recently sent home and posted on Facebook. Remember registrations must be returned to the School or Town Office by January 3rd. Unfortunately, no late registrations will be accepted.

We are currently working on a craft project that will hopefully occur in the new year – more to come on that so be on the lookout on Facebook. The Father Daughter Dance will again be in February with a date TBD. In November, we hosted a movie night at the Elementary School. Families came out to watch the new Lion King movie with light concessions offered. We will continue to do special events like this in the new year as time permits; continue to check Facebook.

Carmel Rec takes great pride in providing events and sports for our amazing community, but we can't do it without generous volunteers. If you have any interest in volunteering for the Carmel Recreation Department, please contact me at recreation@townofcarmel.org or at 299-3932.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and I look forward to hopefully seeing you all soon!

Deidra McIntosh
Carmel Recreation Director



CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

It has always been my strong belief that schools and communities should work together and help each other whenever possible. In the spirit of collaboration, here are a few examples of how Carmel Elementary School and the Town of Carmel have worked together this year.

The CES part of the Carmel Days parade was held on September 27 at 1:30 pm. Mrs. Middleswart and Mrs. Thibodeau did an outstanding job of organizing the music, costumes and parade floats for each class. It was great to see such a large community turnout and support for our kids.

On October 8, representatives from local fire, EMS, law enforcement, military and health care came to CES to have lunch and visit with students. The 3rd and 4th grade chorus sang two songs, and WABI news was here to film the event. Several teachers chipped in to help with decorations and everywhere else they were needed. A special “thank you” is given to Mrs. Thompson, the Food Services Director, for setting the whole thing up, Mrs. Jarvis for inviting local heroes to attend, and to Mrs. Middleswart for the music and the overall supervision of the event. This event wouldn't have happened without them.



On October 7 and October 8, all CES students visited the Public Safety building to learn about the fire department and ambulance service, and the important role they play in the community. Students asked a lot of questions, and the fire department personnel were excellent hosts. I would like to extend a big thanks to all of them for working with our kids.



Another community event is the annual grade 1 field trip to local points of interest. This year, it took place on October 24. Included in the field trip are visits to the town office, historical society, library, and veterans' memorial. I would like to thank Kevin Howell, the Carmel Town Manager, for being a great host to our students for a large part of this experience.

On December 2, CES students participated in the tree decorating for the town of Carmel. Students made ornaments and Kevin Howell, the Carmel Town Manager, hung them on the tree while the students watched. This event was another great example of the town and the school working together.

Curt Ring, Principal, Carmel Elementary School

CARAVEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Caravel Middle School has had a busy few weeks getting ready for the winter season and all the holiday events going on. We have been preparing for the annual Winter concerts and the students are excited and ready to show off the work they have done this year. The music program at Caravel includes over 150 student musicians that have spent countless hours working on correct technique and musicality. Their concert was a success and had an audience full of community supporters.



The Holiday Hoopla Fundraiser is going on right now and supports our school in many ways, including lifting up our students in fun and exciting ways. Tickets are on sale in the office and will be going on through December 18. Check out the list of wonderful items that you could win.

HOLIDAY HOOPLA TREE LIST



Grade 5. Toys

Skulicandy wireless earbuds
Lego technic racing car
Rock em Sock em Robots game
Farkle
Nickelodeon Frozen Treats Slime

Pop Trivia
What you Talkin Bout game
Anatomy Adventure
Cranium Game

Grade 6. Arts and Crafts

Mixed media set (colored pencils, acrylic paints, paint brushes, watercolors, and more)
Fabric paints
Drawing paper
Water color paints
Gel ink pens
Create your own Rock Art kit
Markers
Nylon Poly blend rope
Hot glue gun w/ glue

Water color pad
Brushes
Crayons, paint brushes, glue sticks, tape
96 page journal
Draw Animals Book and kit
Popsicle sticks

Grade 7. Tickets

\$20 Neighborhood theatre
2 tickets to a New England Patriots pre-season game & 2 passes to the Patriots Hall of Fame.
\$10 Dunkin gift card
\$20 Westside Cinema and Bangor Funplex
\$25 Westside Cinema and Bangor Funplex
3 Car wash tickets Union St. Tradewinds

\$25 Dicks Sporting Goods gift card
\$14 to Orono Trampoline Park

Grade 8. Gift Cards

\$15 iTunes card
\$15 Dairy Queen card
\$15 Starbucks
\$15 Ulta beauty
\$10 Subway card
\$15 Dairy Queen card
\$25 Movie Theater gift card
\$10 Amazon gift card

\$25 Lowes card
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The Future of Carmel Fire Rescue and the Ambulance!

On December 9, 2019, a report was released on the State of Maine Emergency Medical Services. **“We’re in crisis,” says Rick Petrie, executive director of Atlantic Partners EMS, a resource agency for emergency medical services in 12 of Maine’s 16 counties. “Most of our EMS services in the state of Maine are barely staying alive.”**



A copy of this article can be found on the Carmel Fire Rescue Facebook page, as well at the website Firehouse.com. The article does a good job of showing the challenges facing emergency medical providers in the State of Maine, including those of us here in Carmel. Chief Ralph Shaw and I have been involved with EMS for the better part of 30 years, many of those here in Carmel. We are very aware of the problem and issues that we are facing, and although we do not have the answers needed to solve the problem directly, the town of Carmel is attempting to address the issue in various ways.

First and foremost, there is a cooperative agreement with Northern Light Medical Transport. Each week on Monday – Thursday, from the hours of 8am until 6 pm, we have a licensed provider from Northern Light working in Carmel with one of our personnel as a driver. On Friday during the same hours, we have our own staff covering the shift from the Fire Station.

Monday – Friday days is where statistically we see the most medical calls. At night, Carmel ambulance is simultaneously dispatched with Northern Light Medical Transport. If the local providers are available, they will arrive sooner than an ambulance from out of town. But if they are not, an ambulance is still coming from Bangor with no delay.

This arrangement allows the local EMT's to receive the training from the larger service, and it provides opportunities for new people that we could not officer.

Our service works closely with the other towns, to include Newburgh Rescue, and Etna Rescue. Their personnel cover shifts and drive our ambulance when needed. They train with us and may respond to calls in town to help when Carmel Ambulance is busy.

The takeaway from this is that when you dial 911, someone will come from somewhere. It is Chief Shaw's and my goal to have that travel distance be as short as possible. We will continue to do what we can to provide you with well trained and knowledgeable emergency responders.

As always if you have any questions, suggestions or ideas please feel free to contact us at Carmel Fire 207-848-5051.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Azevedo, Jr.

Assistant Fire & Rescue Chief, Carmel





EQUIPMENT SEARCH ASSISTANCE NEEDED:

Carmel Fire and Rescue is asking for your help in locating any unused equipment that may belong to us. This department has a proud heritage of many people being involved in our operation of the years. In order to be frugal with taxpayer dollars we are trying to locate many of the pagers and radios that are unaccounted for. If anybody has one lying around the house and would be willing to give it back, we could reissue them to our active members.

Please leave a message at the fire station 207-848-5051 if you find any equipment that might be ours. Thanks for your continued support.



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The Carmel Community Tree Lighting, sponsored by the Simpson Memorial Library, was held on Sunday, December 1, and was a great success. Our lovely tree was donated by Piper Mountain, Kennebec Rd. Newburgh. We would like to thank Tim Caverly and his entertaining "Christmas in Cornville", Steve Nute, Sarah Holt, Julia Pike and the Historical Society, the library trustees, the many cooks & bakers who supplied the food and their time, and everyone who graciously showed up for the program.

Bake Sale: Tired of baking? Come and browse our delicious home baked goods for the holidays. Ye Ole Country Store in Carmel is the place where you'll find these yummy treats. Bake sale dates are on Saturdays, December 14th, January 11th, and February 8th 9:am to 2:pm.

Winter Reads: Make sure you have a book to cozy up to during the next snowstorm-our newest additions are: "Blue Moon" by Jack Reacher, The Guardians by John Grisham, Angel Eyes by Robert Parker, The Dutch House by Ann Patchett, The Institute by Stephen King, This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger, and The Shaper by Tess Gerritsen. We have many new books for young readers, also.

Crafters Group: Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, or doing crafts? Looking to fill up some time with new projects? Then this group is just for you. Come and join the group or just relax with a good book and meet some new friends. Every Thursday at 1:00.

Storytime: All children are welcome for our weekly story time on Saturdays at 11:00. Listen to a special book and help Ms. Lee do a craft. Maybe we'll even sing a few songs, too! We are also offering another storytime just for babies and toddlers on Thursdays at 1:00. Hope to see you here! For more information call the library at 848-7145

Home Bound: If you are homebound in the Carmel area and need books, audiobooks or DVD's, please let the library know. Materials will be delivered to your home. If interested, please call Ms. Lee at the library (848-7145) and sign up for this service. We will be happy to help you.

Bottle Donations & Ink Cartridges: The library would like to thank everyone who has dropped off returnable bottles and ink cartridges. The proceeds continue to help the library move ahead to help with the costs of maintaining the services of the library. The library earns points towards supplies at Staples for the recycled ink cartridges.

Snow Dates Reminders: When the Carmel & Levant schools are closed for inclement weather, the library is closed. Please check WABI-TV channel 5, WLBZ-TV channel 2, channel 7, our Facebook page and our website www.simpsonmemorial.org.

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year's from The Hawes Family

CARMEL SNOWMOBILE CLUB



Hello Carmel Residents,

Snow is on the ground and the excitement of another riding season is upon us. The Carmel Snowmobile Club continues to try and improve the local riding. Trails continue to be worked on, with the ground being excavated, culverts being placed, and more trail signs being added. Over 30 miles of trail doesn't happen by accident, it takes volunteers from all facets to make it possible. Thank you to every person and business who has donated to us. We sincerely appreciate it and hope you will find enjoyment in riding our trail system.

Thank you to all the Carmel Landowners. Without you, this sport would not be possible, and our club would not even exist. When riding the trails, remember it is a privilege to do so and not a right. Please slow down and ride right, especially when near people's houses and driveways. Ride safe, be smart, be courteous and respectful and hopefully we will have these trails for a long time to come.

Bingo continues to happen every Tuesday night at 6:00pm. A special thank you to Deana Witham and Witham's Paving for putting together an amazing basket bingo. It was an exceptional crowd and a wonderful event overall. It went so well in fact, there is already talk of having another one. A special shout out to all the local businesses who donated prizes for the event.

If you have any questions, concerns, issues, or would like to join our group, check us out on Facebook as that is the easiest and fastest way to get in touch with us. The Carmel Snowmobile Club would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and with any luck, we will be seeing you out on the trails soon.

Sincerely, Carmel Snowmobile Club.

Hanks Husqvarna Outlet

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Christmas Tree Safety



As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly.



PICKING THE TREE

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.



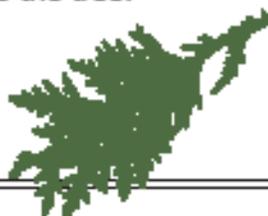
PLACING THE TREE

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.



LIGHTING THE TREE

- Use lights that have the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.



After Christmas

Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home.

Check with your local community to find a recycling program.

Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.

FACTS

- ! **One** of every three home Christmas tree fires is caused by electrical problems.
- ! Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are more likely to be serious.
- ! A heat source too close to the tree causes roughly **one in every four** of the fires.



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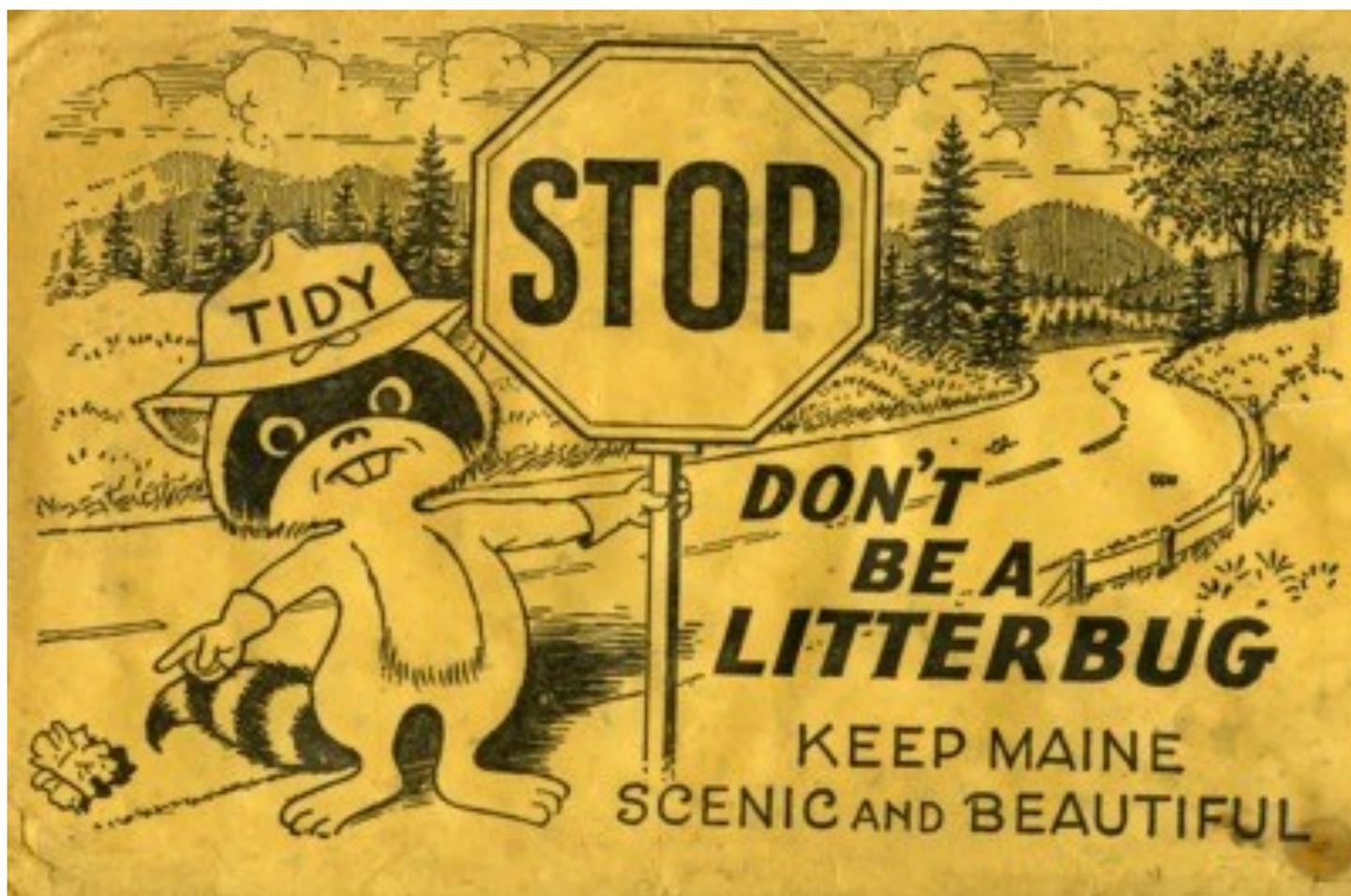
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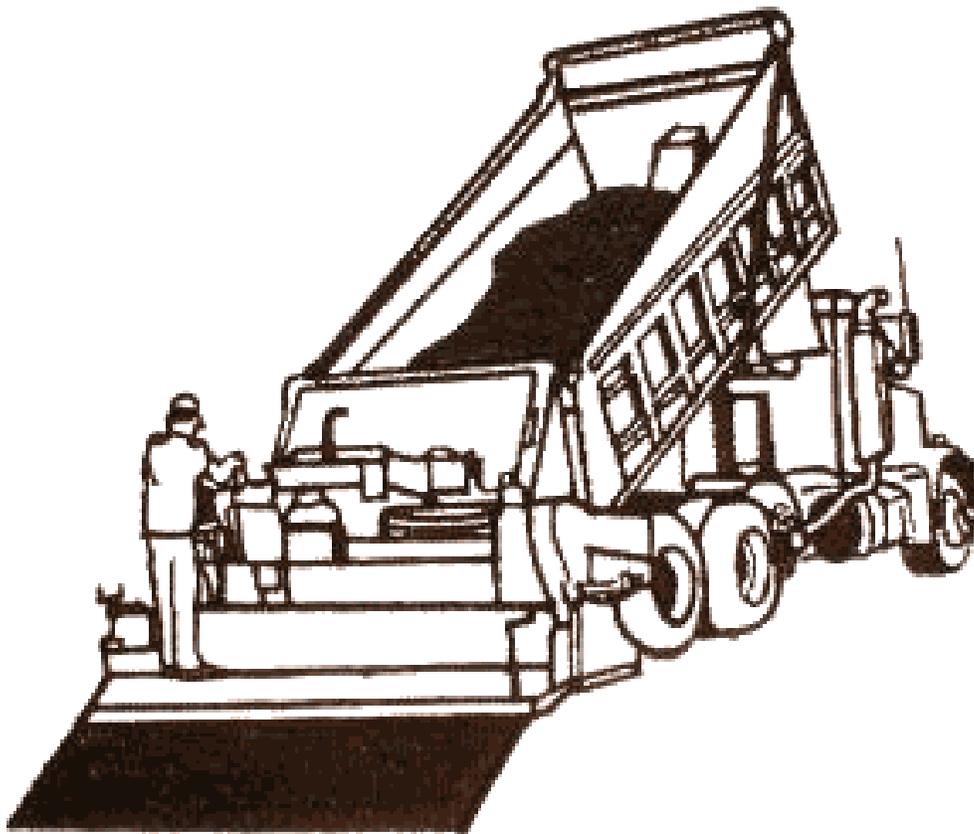
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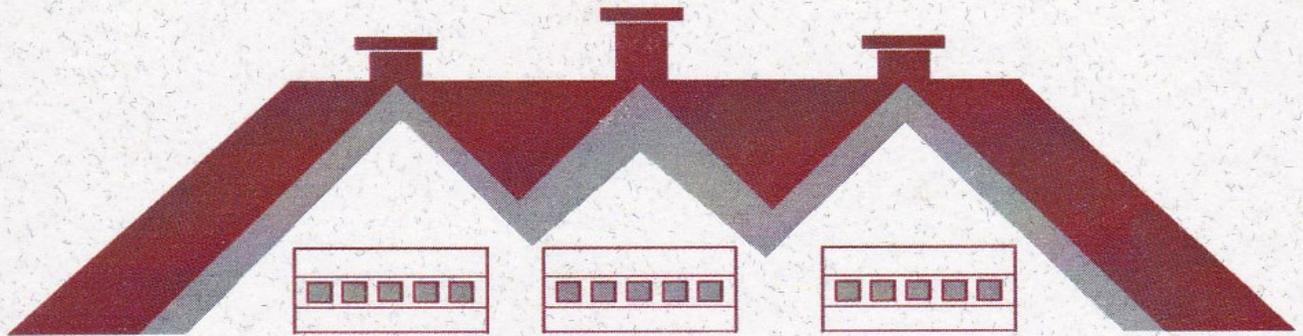
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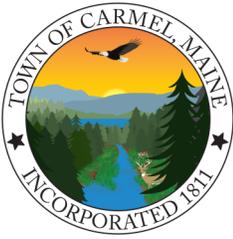
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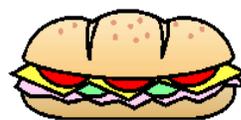
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DATE:

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020

TIME:

5:30PM

LOCATION:

TOWN OFFICE, 1 SAFETY LANE – BOARD CHAMBERS

WHAT:

Public Comment will be heard on the Town of Carmel Planning Board's proposed amendments to the Town of Carmel Land Use Ordinance.

ARTICLE VII

Dimensions. In the residential-farming and commercial zones, no single-family dwelling or individual mobile home outside a mobile home park shall occupy a lot measuring less than two (2) acres in area and 200 feet along the front. EXCEPT in an approved subdivision with frontage on a road constructed after the adoption of this ordinance, no lot shall be created or reduced to less than TWO (2) acres in size and 150 feet of frontage on a public way or approved private way. No two-family dwelling (**attached or detached**) shall occupy a lot measuring less than two and one half acres (2 1/2) and 250 feet along the front and for each additional unit above two (2), there shall be provided an additional one-half (1/2) acre of area on the *lot and* an additional 20 feet of frontage, FRONTAGE, shall mean frontage along an accepted public way or ~~an approved private way~~ **a legal private right of way**. ~~This amendment does not apply to individual lots in existence before the acceptance of this amendment. In the residential farming zone, no lot shall be occupied by more than one dwelling unit EXCEPT in the case where a property owner applies for and is granted a permit for an Accessory Dwelling Unit. (see below)~~

Summary: Proposed amendment will allow detached dwellings with enough frontage and acreage (currently only one dwelling is allowed per lot regardless of dimensions)



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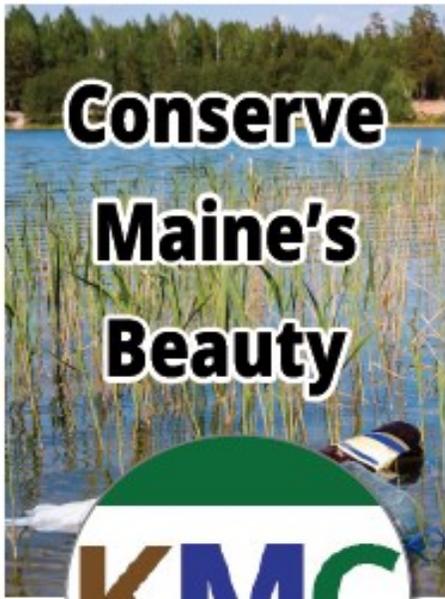
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Planning Board

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Please call or email **Kevin Howell** to be put on the agenda.

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