

Orange Recycling Committee

Agenda

Regular Meeting

High Plains Community Center

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

7:00 PM

- - Call to Order
 - Public Input
 - Review and approve Minutes of January 15, 2020 Meeting
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Update on Residential Recycling Participation Rates
 - Update on Textile Recycling Participation Rates
 - Old Business
 - Bag/Wrap Shed Replacement-Home Depot and Rotary
 - Next Shredding Day-April 25, 2020
 - Consideration of Revised Quote
 - Orange Times Articles
 - Spring Forum
 - Other Old Business
 - New Business
 - HazWaste Days June 27, 2020 and October 3, 2020
 - Food Waste Diversion
 - Tour of Winter Brothers Recycling Plant
 - Determine Date
 - Other New Business
 - Next Meeting-Wednesday, March 18, 2020
 - Adjournment

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ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE
APPROVED MINUTES
December 18, 2019

The Town of Orange Recycling Committee met at the High Plains Community Center on December 18, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM. Chair, Mitch Goldblatt presided.

In Attendance: Mitch Goldblatt, Wendy Novick, Amy O’Connell, Chris Prokop, Mark Moyher and Patrick Legault

Public Input: None

Minutes Approval: Amy O’Connell made a motion and Chris Prokop seconded to approve the minutes of November 20, 2019. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Financial Update: We received and posted the reimbursement from the Rotary of \$475 for the shredding day event.

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

	12/18/2019	1-056-890-90-956-50
	2018	
Balance Forward		(\$4,683.70)
	2019	
ST CT DEEP Reimbursement	\$6,373.78	\$1,690.08
Vent Plastic Bags	(\$187.93)	\$1,502.15
Affordable Solutions	(\$475.00)	\$1,027.15
Fast Designs (New Banner)	(\$221.00)	\$806.15
Barker Specialty (Bin Stickers)	(\$945.00)	(\$138.85)
Reimbursement – Rotary	\$475.00	\$336.15
Town of Orange	\$1,700.00	\$2,036.15
Vent Plastic Bags	(\$180.81)	\$1,855.45
County Fair Donuts	(\$134.40)	\$1,720.94
Affordable Solutions	(\$475.00)	\$1,245.94
Reimbursement – Rotary	\$475.00	\$1,720.94

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Residential Recycling Rates:

MONTH	2018	2019	DELTA
January	92.71	89.67	-3.3%
February	78.26	62.45	-20.2%

March	77.26	68.34	-11.5%
April	77.20	81.21	5.2%
May	97.21	88.51	-8.9%
June	85.46	76.73	-10.2%
July	77.82	82.54	6.1%
August	88.71	76.48	-13.8%
September	68.54	71.65	4.5%
October	90.08	82.81	-8.1%
November	91.76	79.09	-13.8%
December	81.85		
YTD Total	925.01	859.48	-7.1%

Old Business:

Shredding Day: The next shredding day will take place on Saturday April 25, 2020. Mitch will reach out to the Orange Community Women to see if they would like to participate in collecting household items. We will have the Rotary Club present to accept donations and residents can drop off old mattresses again.

Pink Bag Pick-ups: The picking up of the pink bags is still a work in process as we continue to reach out to residents to inform them of how the program works. Some of the current issues are that the bags are not getting picked up or no new pink bags are being left after pickup. Some pickups are not by Simple Recycle so residents should report if they see any unauthorized vehicles stopping to pick up the bags.

Friends of the Library Winter Wonderland Exhibit: Ilene Moyher and Amy O’Connell did a terrific job creating the Winter Wonderland exhibit that is on display at the library on behalf of the Orange Recycling Committee.

Rack N Pac Shed Replacement: We are currently looking for a replacement shed. Chris Prokop has submitted a proposal to Home Depot, asking them to donate a new shed to the Transfer Station. We are waiting for their response, which we should be getting soon. In the meantime, we have approved to spend up to \$500 if Home Depot turns down our proposal.

New Business:

Orange Life Magazine: Ilene Moyher and Mitch Goldblatt recently collaborated on submitting an article in the most recent Winter Issue of the magazine. Ilene Moyher wrote the “Recycling is Alive in Orange” article, which informs the residents of all the great things going on in the town relating to recycling and events held by the ORC. Very informative and upbeat vibe provided throughout the article.

Facebook: A lot of information is going up on the town's Facebook page and the current trend has been positive. Many people are liking the posts that are being added. Ilene Moyher will put up a post to remind people that, unfortunately, wrapping paper is not recyclable and must go into the trash.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, January 15, 2020

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM after a motion by Mark Moyher, seconded by Chris Prokop and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Moyher
Secretary