

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Draft MINUTES

February 16, 2022

The Town of Orange Recycling Committee met on line with Zoom Meetings on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. The Meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM. Chair, Mitch Goldblatt presided.

In Attendance: Mitch Goldblatt, Mark Moyher, Ilene Moyher, Loretta Smith, Susan Wineland, Wendy Novick and Chris Prokop. Non-members who also attended – Chris Kelly (OGAT) who was taping the meeting on our behalf.

Public Input: None

Minutes Approval: Loretta Smith made a motion and Chris Prokop seconded to approve the minutes of January 19, 2022. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Financial Update: There were no expenditures this past month.

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

02/16/2022

1-056-890-90-956-50

2021

Balance Forward

\$2,763.60

2022

Vent Plastic Bags

(\$242.01) \$2,521.59

Residential Recycling Rates:

MONTH	2021	2022	DELTA
January	73.49	74.06	0.8%
February	64.09		
March	83.67		
April	79.70		
May	76.55		
June	85.11		
July	79.41		
August	77.61		

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September	71.87		
October	63.37		
November	82.89		
December	99.87		
YTD Total	73.49	74.06	0.8%

Simple Recycling

Textile Rates:

	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Paid</u>		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Paid</u>
<u>2020</u>				<u>2021</u>			
January				January	11,343	\$0.0575	\$652.22
February				February	8,004	\$0.0575	\$460.23
March				March	9,780	\$0.0575	\$562.35
April				April	12,941	\$0.0575	\$744.11
May				May	10,335	\$0.0575	\$594.26
June				June	9,608	\$0.0575	\$552.46
July				July	7,132	\$0.0575	\$410.09
August				August	4,991	\$0.0575	\$286.98
September	1,220	\$0.0575	\$70.15	September	172	\$0.0575	\$9.89
October	11,600	\$0.0575	\$667.00	October	652	\$0.0575	\$37.49
Nov	12,381	\$0.0575	\$711.91	Nov	575	\$0.0575	\$33.06
Dec	11,320	\$0.0575	\$650.90	Dec	310	\$0.0575	\$17.83
YTD Total	36,521	\$0.0575	\$2,099.96	YTD Total	76,335	\$0.0575	\$4,389.26

Old Business:

Plastic Bags and Wrap: We want to thank Shop Rite and Harry Garafalo for allowing the Orange Recycling Committee to bring our plastic bags and wrap from the shed at the Transfer Station to their store in Orange helping us keep them out of the trash. Chris Prokop recently contacted Home Depot who was very helpful and agreed to allow us to drop-off and combine our plastic with theirs. Home Depot is closer and has better drop-off hours, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30am-5:00pm at their receiving area. We can also bring the plastic bags and wrap on Saturdays even though the receiving area is closed as long as we go into the store and have the manager open the area for us. Shop Rite will be a back up option for now as long as Home Depot can continue to accommodate us. Loretta Smith will work to put together a schedule for people to sign up and help take the bags from the Transfer Station over to Home Depot. The only issue is the hours at the Transfer Station on Tuesdays

and Thursdays is 8:00am-2:00pm which limits the hours to collect the plastic and bring it over to Home Depot.

Glass Recycling: We are waiting for Joe from Oak Ridge to prepare a proposal for installing a special container at the Transfer Station just for glass collection. Unfortunately, they have not followed through on this yet. We were informed that the town would be responsible to pay for the container to collect the glass and the shipping costs to haul the glass away, but we would not have to pay any tipping fees.

Shredding Day and Haz Waste Collection –April 2, 2022: The Orange Recycling Committee is gearing up once again for this great town event. The Lions Club will continue to collect mattresses and box springs for residents at a nominal \$10 charge for the pickup. The Orange Community Women will be rejoining the event and will be stationed under the Pavilion. They will be looking to collect clothing items, small appliances and toys. Mitch Goldblatt had a meeting at High Plains with Lori Vitagliano, from the Regional Water Authority, three members from Clean Harbors, Bob Brinton, Town Engineer, and Don Foyer from the Highway Department to walk around and discuss the best way to host the Haz Waste Collection event. The traffic will flow in from Orange Center Road onto Tribute Way and signs will be placed, along with a volunteer, to direct the shredding, mattress and clothing drop-off cars to turn left into the driveway in the front of the Community Center, while residents looking for Haz Waste disposable will be directed around to the back. Once the Haz Waste has been collected, cars will be directed to go straight and around the ball fields to exit onto Orange Center Road. Residents will be encouraged to sign up online prior to the event as no paperwork will be available at the site. Advertising will be done everywhere we can and with all this information, including the website to go to and fill out the Haz Waste form ahead of time.

New Promotional Signs: The Recycling Committee agreed to create new signs to post around town a week before these events take place. In addition to Shredding Day and Mattress collection, the signs will mention the Orange Community Women and Haz Waste. Ilene Moyher will prepare the art work for the signs. A motion to purchase 50 new signs was made by Mark Moyher and seconded by Susan Wineland. It carried unanimously.

Microfiber Cloth Giveaway: Loretta Smith put in several hours and suggested a microfiber cloth as our giveaway at Recycling events for 2022. Ilene Moyher will work up the design that will incorporate both the Bicentennial and Recycling logos. We are exploring which merchandiser will be able to provide us with 500 of these cloths at an expected cost of approximately \$500. A motion to purchase this item was made by Susan Wineland and seconded by Ilene Moyher. It carried unanimously.

New Business:

Clean-up Days: The Bicentennial Committee is going to organize a couple days to go around town roads to collect trash and recyclables in order to clean up the town before the 200-year celebrations start. They will be asking for volunteers to sign up and the Orange Recycling Committee is completely behind this and will send as many members as possible to join in this project.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, March 16, 2022

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM after a motion by Susan Wineland, seconded by Wendy Novick and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Moyher
Secretary