

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
May 20, 2020

The Town of Orange Recycling Committee met on line with the use of Zoom Meetings on May 20, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM. Chair, Mitch Goldblatt presided.

In Attendance: Mitch Goldblatt, Ilene Moyher, Mark Moyher, Patrick Legault, Loretta Smith, Chris Prokop and Karen Della-Giustina. Non-member who also attended – Chris Kelly (OGAT) who was live streaming the meeting on our behalf.

Public Input: None

Minutes Approval: Chris Prokop made a motion and Loretta Smith seconded to approve the minutes of April 15, 2020. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Financial Update: Website renewal of \$328.46 was recently invoiced to keep orangerecycles.com up and running for another two years.

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

	04/15/2020	1-056-890-90-956-50
	2019	
Balance Forward		\$1,720.94
	2020	
Ilene Moyher (Website)	(\$328.46)	\$1,392.48

Residential Recycling Rates:

MONTH	2019	2020	DELTA
January	89.67	89.29	-0.4%
February	62.45	66.18	6.0%
March	68.34	80.90	18.4%
April	81.21	84.97	4.6%
May	88.51		
June	76.73		
July	82.54		
August	76.48		
September	71.65		
October	82.81		

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November	79.09		
December	77.95		
YTD Total	301.67	321.34	6.5%

Old Business:

Shredding Day: We will have our shredding day on Saturday October 17, 2020. The Orange Community Woman will be joining us and the mattress collection will be a part of this event as they have the prior few events. The Lions Club will again collect mattresses for \$10 at your home or it is free if you bring it to the Community Center where the event takes place.

Rack N Pac Shed Replacement: Chris Prokop recently spoke to Matt at the Home Depot in Orange about donating a new shed to the Transfer Station. Matt informed Chris that Home Depot got approval to move forward on June 1, 2020 for projects with their communities if COVID 19 restrictions allow. If this gets delayed we may have to explore purchasing a shed ourselves so people can properly dispose of their plastic bags and wraps.

HazWaste Days: Saturday June 27 and October 3, 2020 are the dates for the Orange Recycling Committee to assist with this program as we have been doing in past years. Mitch Goldblatt, Chris Prokop and Patrick Legault have volunteered for the June 27 date. Ilene and Mark Moyher, and Amy O’Connell will be available for the October 3 date. The program will start in Mid-June and run until the last weekend in October.

Tour of Winter Brothers Recycling Plant: Mitch Goldblatt reached out to this facility, located in Shelton, CT putting together a tour for the Orange Recycling Committee members. We are still hoping to get the tour once the state lifts the social gathering ban and we all feel comfortable with going.

Orange Business Expo: The event scheduled for June 10, 2020 has been postponed until further notice.

New Business:

Pink Bag Recycling Program: We received a letter from Simple Recycling informing us they permanently suspended the program for the Town of Orange because of the current economic situation caused by COVID-19.

Textile Recycling at the Transfer Station: Mitch spoke with Sonny Wilkens from Simple Recycling to see if there is any way to keep the program going and the best option might be switching out the Goodwill trailer with a Simple Recycling trailer at the Transfer Station. Mitch spoke to Sylvie Napoli, Public Works Office Manager and Steve Jaser, Transfer Station Supervisor. They were both very supportive of the idea. The Town would receive \$60 per ton if we could get this approved by the First Selectman and/or the Board of Selectmen. Mitch spoke to Sylvie Napoli, Public Works Office Manager and Steve Jaser, Transfer Station Supervisor. They were both very supportive of the idea. Mark Moyher made a motion to have the Recycling Committee get behind this option. It was seconded by Loretta Smith and was approved unanimously.

Orange Country Fair 2020: Mark Moyher recently contacted Rob McCorkle about sending in the Civic Tent booth reservation application in light of many CT State Fairs already cancelling their 2020 events. Robb informed us the Fair committee would be voting on June 1 to determine if they are going to hold this year's event. We will participate as planned if the Fair goes on this year.

Peter I. Jatlow, M.D. – Sadly, one of our past members, Stephanie Jatlow's husband Peter recently passed away so we all send her our condolences for her loss.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, June 17, 2020

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM after a motion by Chris Prokop, seconded by Patrick Legault and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Moyher
Secretary