

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
June 17, 2020

The Town of Orange Recycling Committee met on line with the use of Zoom Meetings on June 17, 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, Wendy Novick and Amy O’Connell. Non-members Susan Wineland and Chris Kelly (OGAT) who was live streaming the meeting on our behalf, also attended.

Public Input: Susan Wineland asked about recycling items that we searched on ctrecycle.com. The plastic mesh produce bags can be recycled if they have a How2Recycle label on them.

Minutes Approval: Wendy Novick made a motion and Amy O’Connell seconded to approve the minutes of May 20, 2020. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Financial Update: We were recently appropriated \$1,700 for our 2020-2021 budget, but it has not yet been deposited to our account.

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

	06/17/2020	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	80.87	-8.6%
June	76.73		
July	82.54		
August	76.48		
September	71.65		

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October	82.81		
November	79.09		
December	77.95		
YTD Total	390.18	402.21	3.1%

Old Business:

Simple Recycling Proposal at Transfer Station: Mitch Goldblatt presented to the Board of Selectmen a proposal to have Simple Recycling replace Goodwill with their trailer at the Transfer Station. The town would be paid \$60 per ton by Simple Recycling while Goodwill does not pay the town. The proposal did not pass and was tabled until questions by the Board are answered. Mitch will get answers to the questions and present them at the next Board of Selectmen meeting.

Shredding Day: We are still on to 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 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: Mitch Goldblatt emailed Matt Hyatt, the manager, at the Home Depot in Orange about the current status of donating a new shed to the Transfer Station as the Orange public has been looking for a new one for some time since the old shed was destroyed. Matt informed Mitch that they would put up a temporary shed within a couple weeks and are planning to go through with a permanent shed, possibly by the end of August if all goes well.

HazWaste Days: Saturday June 27 event was cancelled as the Water Authority does not want to use town volunteers at this time with COVID-19 still an issue. Saturday October 3, 2020 is still a good date. Ilene and Mark Moyher, and Amy O'Connell have volunteered to be there.

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 we all feel comfortable with going which might be the end of summer if the social interacting rules have improved by then.

New Business: None

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, July 15, 2020

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM after a motion by Loretta Smith, seconded by Chris Prokop and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Moyher
Secretary