

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
July 15, 2020

The Town of Orange Recycling Committee met on line with the use of Zoom Meetings on July 15, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM. Chair, Mitch Goldblatt presided.

In Attendance: Mitch Goldblatt, Ilene Moyher, Mark Moyher, Karen Della-Giustina, Chris Prokop, and Wendy Novick. Non-members 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 Wendy Novick seconded to approve the minutes of June 17, 2020. The minutes were approved unanimously.

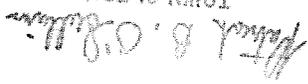
Financial Update: There were no changes in the previous month

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	86.13	12.3%
July	82.54		
August	76.48		
September	71.65		
October	82.81		
November	79.09		


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December	77.95		
YTD Total	466.91	488.34	4.6%

Old Business:

Textile Recycling at Transfer Station: Mitch Goldblatt recently presented to the Board of Selectmen a proposal to have Simple Recycling replace Goodwill with their trailer at the Transfer Station. Sonny Wilkens, from Simple Recycling, was on the phone to answer questions. There was also an inquiry from a company called Bay State Textiles to provide their trailer and pay \$100 per ton collected exceeding the \$60 per ton proposed by Simple Recycling. This item has been tabled until the next Board of Selectmen meeting. In the meantime, Mitch Goldblatt put together a proposal sheet to send out to all 3 vendors to gather data to present at the August 12, 2020 Board of Selectmen meeting to have a better understanding of how we might compare all the services of each vendor. Then the Board of Selectmen can make a decision whether to retain Goodwill or possibly replace them with Simple Recycling or Bay State Textiles if deemed to be beneficial to the town.

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: Home Depot has delivered the temporary shed to the Transfer Station and the Rack N Pac is back in service. The flow of plastic bags and wraps has been very strong in the few weeks this station has been back up and running. There is still a plan that has Home Depot installing a more permanent shed as soon as they are able to do so. Chris Prokop has done a great job staying on top on this for us.

HazWaste Days: Saturday October 3, 2020 is still a good date. Ilene and Mark Moyher, and Amy O'Connell have volunteered to be there barring any changes from the Water Authority on procedures of having the volunteers there in person.

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:

Paint Care Recycling: The paint shed was closed for several months as it was assumed all collections were suspended for COVID-19. However, a phone call to the firm that collects the paint confirmed they are operating and picking up from the Transfer Station so the shed is now open for residents to bring their old paint to.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, August 19, 2020

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM after a motion by Ilene Moyher, seconded by Karen Della-Giustina and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Moyher
Secretary