

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE  
Special Meeting  
Draft MINUTES  
September 13, 2021

The Town of Orange Recycling Committee met in person at High Plains Community Center on September 13, 2021. The Special Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. Chair, Mitch Goldblatt presided.

**In Attendance:** Mitch Goldblatt, Wendy Novick, Mark Moyher, Ilene Moyher, Patrick Legault, Chris Prokop and Susan Wineland.

**Public Input:** None

**Minutes Approval:** Susan Wineland made a motion and Chris Prokop seconded to approve the minutes of August 18, 2021. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Financial Update:** No changes since last report

**ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE ACCOUNT**

9/13/2021


1-056-890-90-956-50

**2020**

**Balance Forward** **\$1,962.38**

**2021**

FastSigns	(\$54.94)	\$1,907.44	
Affordable Solutions	(\$550.00)	\$1,357.44	
Reimbursement – Rotary Club	\$550.00	\$1,907.44	
Orange Country Fair Booth	(\$135.00)	\$1,772.44	
Vent Plastic Bags	(\$211.84)	\$1,560.60	
Town of Orange	\$1,800.00	\$3,360.60	

  
 Mitch Goldblatt  
 Town Clerk  
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**Residential Recycling Rates:**

MONTH	2020	2021	DELTA
January	89.29	73.49	-17.7%

February	66.18	64.09	-3.2%
March	80.90	83.67	3.4%
April	84.97	79.70	-6.2%
May	80.87	76.55	-5.3%
June	86.13	85.11	-1.2%
July	89.38	79.41	-11.2%
August	72.26		
September	82.31		
October	70.40		
November	87.92		
December	87.37		
YTD Total	577.72	542.02	-6.2%

**Simple Recycling**

**Textile Rates:**

<u>2020</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Paid</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			
August				August	4,991	\$0.0575	\$286.98
September	1,220	\$0.0575	\$70.15	September			
October	11,600	\$0.0575	\$667.00	October			
Nov	12,381	\$0.0575	\$711.91	Nov			
Dec	12,959	\$0.0575	\$745.15	Dec			
YTD Total	38,160	\$0.0575	\$2,194.21	YTD Total	67,002	\$0.0575	\$3,852.61

**Old Business:**

**Simple Recycling Replaced by Goodwill:** The Simple Recycling trailer has been replaced by the Goodwill trailer. The new trailer will be wrapped with better signage in the near future. Goodwill will be looking into having an attendant present at the Transfer Station during busy times if possible.

**Orange Country Fair September 18 & 19, 2021:** Chris Prokop, Patrick Legault, Wendy Novick, Susan Wineland and Mitch Goldblatt have volunteered to take shifts at the booth. They will answer questions from the public and engage the children in recycling trivia to continue our donut tradition with Nadine Gilbert. We will also have wooden rulers with our logo as a handout to the public who stop by the booth.

**Shredding Day October 9, 2021:** The event has been published on the Orange Live site. Signs will be put up throughout the town the Sunday before the event. Affordable Solutions will once again have a truck on-site to do the shredding. We are asking people to limit their drop off to six paper copier sized boxes. If they come with more, they will be encouraged to get back in line to dispose of the extra boxes. "Bye Bye Mattress" will be on hand to collect used mattresses and box springs. Residents can contact Ken Lenz to arrange a pick up for \$10 if they need assistance getting these items to the site. The Rotary Club, who generously funded this event, will be on hand to accept donations for their Scholarship Fund.

**Haz Waste Days Volunteers:** On Saturday October 16, 2021, Mark Moyher, Chris Prokop and Patrick Legault will be available for volunteering. Greeting people, making sure that they are registered and directing traffic is all that is being required this year.

**Tour of Oak Ridge Recycling Plant:** The tour of the facility, located in Shelton, CT for the Orange Recycling Committee is currently scheduled for Saturday October 30, 2021. Mitch Goldblatt is waiting on confirmation that our 9:00am tour time is still good.

#### **New Business:**

**Plastic Bag and Wrap:** Recently it came to Mitch Goldblatt's attention that Oak Ridge was not sending our plastic bags and wrap out of their facility, but storing it away instead. Trex Company has canceled their program with Oak Ridge due, in part, to high contamination of the plastic, but they also changed their focus to collecting #2 plastics, like milk jugs and shampoo bottles to grind down for their products. Ryan Gatewood (Community Outreach employee) at Oak Ridge said he will still look into our situation to try and keep all our hard work and efforts from being discarded in the future. Stew Leonard's, Shop Rite and other grocery and department stores collect plastic bags so we hoping to

find out what happens with them once they are picked up. Until further notice we will continue to sort out the plastic bags at the Transfer Station and hope some resolution will be found. We do not wish the plastic bags to end up in the trash.

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** Wednesday, October 20, 2021

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM after a motion by Chris Prokop, seconded by Patrick Legault and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Moyher  
Secretary