

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
September 16, 2020

The Town of Orange Recycling Committee met on line with the use of Zoom Meetings on September 16, 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 and Wendy Novick. Non-members who also attended were – Chris Kelly (OGAT) who was live streaming the meeting on our behalf, Peter Ivanov, and Stephanie Nichols-Burns

Minutes Approval: Loretta Smith made a motion and Patrick Legault seconded to approve the minutes of August 19, 2020. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Financial Update: There were no changes in the previous month

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

	09/16/2020	1-056-890-90-956-50
	2019	
Balance Forward		\$1,720.94
	2020	
Ilene Moyher (Website)	(\$328.46)	\$1,392.48

Residential Recycling Rates: No rates were available for August at the time of this meeting to update.

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	89.38	8.3%
August	76.48		
September	71.65		
October	82.81		
November	79.09		

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December	77.95		
YTD Total	549.45	577.72	5.1%

Old Business:

Textile Recycling at Transfer Station: Simple Recycling and Orange First Selectman Jim Zeoli, have both signed the contract allowing Simple Recycling to start collection at the Transfer Station beginning on Wednesday, September 16, 2020. Goodwill has sold their trailer, which is currently at the Transfer Station, to Simple Recycling to make the transition a smooth one. The High Plains Community Center will be getting a drop box from Simple Recycling shortly and placed at a designation on the property not yet determined. Schools are still undecided as the Board of Education will review the proposal. Loretta Smith will contact places of worship to see if they would want a drop box, but no contract will be required as Simple Recycling and the place of worship will be able to decide if they are working out and each party can ask or have the container removed at any time.

Signage at the Transfer Station: Peter Ivanov, working on a Boy Scout Life Project, has come up with a way to anchor the Plastic Bags and Wraps sign to the Rack N Pac shed to help better clarify where to put them for recycling. Mark Moyher made a motion and Patrick Legault seconded to replace the Leaves and Brush sign, which was broken months ago and with a new sign made by FastSigns. It was approved unanimously. Peter Ivanov will work to have the sign mounted in a concrete container. It will then be able to move around as needed. Ilene Moyher made a motion and Patrick Legault seconded to have signs and a banner made by FastSigns to put on the Simple Recycling trailer at the top on the Transfer Station, replacing the Goodwill signs. It was approved unanimously. Loretta Smith made a motion and Patrick Legault seconded to add two new signs, made by FastSigns, to the rail area in front of the mixed recyclable bin reminding people to dump the contents and not throw the plastic bag in with the contents. It was approved unanimously.

Orange Recycling Committee 2019-2020 Annual Report: Mitch Goldblatt drafted the Orange Recycling Committee Annual Report. The members of the committee reviewed the report. Mark Moyher made a motion and Ilene Moyher seconded to approve the Annual Report. It was approved unanimously.

Shredding Day: We are still on to have our shredding day on Saturday October 17, 2020. The Orange Community Woman unfortunately will be not attending. The mattress collection will still 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. Ken Lenz will handle the scheduling of home mattress collections.

HazWaste Days: The Saturday October 3, 2020 date is still going on, but the committee's participation in the event was cancelled due to the COVID-19 restrictions that are still in place. We have expressed our interest to participate next year provided the situation has improved.

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 hopeful that we can attend the plant at some point if the social distancing is working and all parties are comfortable getting together.

Bookmarks: We had the idea for creating a bookmark with seeds for planting to pass out at our recycling events this year, but since COVID-19 cancelled the events, we will revisit this give away at a future meeting.

New Business:

CCM Trash Presentation by Jennifer Heaton-Jones – HRRRA : Mitch Goldblatt recently viewed a virtual presentation on Trash 101 done by Jennifer and shared some of the main points with the committee members that all towns face every day. Ilene Moyher may contact Jennifer to see if she can use some of the material in the presentation to repost on our Facebook page for people to view and educate themselves on.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, October 21, 2020

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM after a motion by Loretta Smith, seconded by Patrick Legault and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Moyher
Secretary