

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
FEBRUARY 21, 2018

The Town of Orange Recycling Committee met at the High Plains Community Center on February 21, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM. Chair, Mitch Goldblatt presided.

In Attendance: Mitch Goldblatt, Stephanie Jatlow, Chris Prokop, Ilene Moyher, Mark Moyher, Tom George and Mary-Jo Sierakowski.

Guests: Sylvie Napoli from Public Works and Joe Johnston from Affordable Solutions, LLC


Public Input: None

Minutes Approval: Tom George made a motion and Mark Moyher seconded to approve the minutes of January 17, 2018. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Financial Update: Tom George provided the latest financial report. There was no change from the previous month. Reimbursement for the recycle bins is currently being processed by the state.

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

	2/20/2018		1-056-890-90-956-50
		2017	
Balance Forward		\$ 1,008.25	
Recycle Bagging System	\$ (184.35)	\$ 823.90	
Otto-Environmental (Bins)	\$ (3,626.22)	\$ (2,802.32)	
Fair Reimbursement	\$ 50.00	\$ (2,752.32)	
Town of Orange	\$ 1,600.00	\$ (1,152.32)	
Barker Specialties (T-Shirts)	\$ (289.80)	\$ (1,442.12)	
Plastic Bags	\$ (200.00)	\$ (1,642.12)	
Donuts Country Fair	\$ (101.75)	\$ (1,743.87)	
		2018	
Plastic Bags	\$ (65.47)	\$ (1,809.34)	


 Mitch B. Goldblatt
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 RECEIVED FOR RECORDS

Residential Recycling Rates:

MONTH	2017	2018	DELTA
January	84.88	92.71	9.2%

Old Business:

Town Website: Sylvie Napoli attended meeting to go over some of the issues with Ilene about editing the content of the town’s new website and they will work together to remove the old items that still appear and clean it up to make sure it’s properly updated to reflect all the new changes that are needed.

Discussion of layout and signage at the Transfer Station: Jack Tom presented the committee with sketches of the icons for the signs and Ilene will contact him to make some changes as discussed to simplify some of them. The background of each sign will be in color and the icons will be white.

Coordination with Parks and Recreation: Mark & Chris will be attending the February 28 meeting to promote getting the trash and recycle bins put out, side-by-side, at all events held at the Fairgrounds.

New Business:

Plastic Bag and Wrap Recycling: On recent trips to the transfer station it has been revealed that this latest recycling addition has been very popular and working quite well. We still need to coordinate with the town on how to address the challenges of keeping this running smoothly to compact the bags and make sure the overflow is being properly managed.

Shredding Day and Mattress Collection: This event will be held on Saturday April 28, 2018 at the High Plains Community Center from 9:00am until noon. The Rotary Club will pay for the cost of the shredding and the Lions Club will be available to collect mattresses from homes for a \$10 fee for those who request their service. Mitch is trying to coordinate a collection drive with the Orange

Community Women at the same time and promote it. Tom will contact a few organizations to see if there is any interest from one to hold a fundraiser by having two food trucks available during the event hours. Ilene will handle getting out a press release to the paper to announce the event as we get closer to the date. Joe from Affordable Solutions LLC was present to confirm his role and suggest how we can make things run smoothly to minimize wait times for the public who stop by with their papers to shred.

Shredding Day in October with Rotary Club: We have added October 13, 2018 as a second shredding day for the year. It is still to be determined if the Lions Club will participate by doing another mattress collection. Affordable Solutions LLC mentioned that they also provide computer hard drive destruction for \$10 per drive so we will review this and decide if we want to add this option to the public.

Business Expo: The Orange Business Expo is taking place on June 6, 2018 from 11am – 4pm with the committee participating again this year. Mitch, Chris and Tom have volunteered to cover our table that day. Tom George made a motion and Stephanie Jatlow seconded that Chip/Bag clips, dark green with orange lettering will be the give-away at events this year. This motion was approved unanimously. The order will be for 1,000 items at a cost of \$0.67 per item and a one-time set-up fee of \$50 for a total cost of \$720. The clips will say “Orange Recycles” on them with the recycling website listed right below the saying.

HazWaste Days: We will provide volunteers to work at the June 16, 2018 and October 6, 2018 collection dates. Mark, Ilene and Mary-Jo will work the June 16 event and Mitch, Chris and Tom will work the October 6 event. It will take place at the Regional Water Authority located on 90 Sargent Drive in New Haven.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, March 21, 2018

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM after a motion by Ilene Moyher, seconded by Tom George and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Moyher
Secretary