

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
APRIL 18, 2018

The Town of Orange Recycling Committee met at the High Plains Community Center on April 18, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM. Vice Chair, Mary-Jo Sierakowski presided.

In Attendance: Ilene Moyher, Chris Prokop, Loretta Smith, Mark Moyher and Mary-Jo Sierakowski.

Public Input: None

Minutes Approval: Ilene Moyher made a motion and Loretta Smith seconded to approve the minutes of March 21, 2018. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Financial Update: Tom George has provided the latest financial report. We were billed \$792.12 by Barker Specialty for the Chip Clips giveaway at the upcoming Orange Business Expo.

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

4/17/2018		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 Specialty (T-Shirts)	\$ (289.80)	\$ (1,442.12)
Plastic Bags	\$ (200.00)	\$ (1,642.12)
Donuts Country Fair	\$ (101.75)	\$ (1,743.87)
		2018
Vent Plastic Bags	\$ (65.44)	\$ (1,809.31)
ST CT DEEP Reimbursement	\$ 3,626.22	\$ 1,816.91
Barker Specialty (Chip Clips)	\$ (792.12)	\$ 1,024.79

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Michael B. Sierakowski
TOWN CLERK

Residential Recycling Rates:

MONTH	2017	2018	DELTA
January	84.88	92.71	9.2%
February	70.68	78.26	10.7%
March	84.39	77.26	-8.4%
YTD Total	239.95	248.35	3.5%

Old Business:

Town Website: We are moving forward on our own website which will be developed with the assistance of Evan Hollander on WIX. Mark Moyher made a motion to implement this with a 2-year subscription cost of \$264 to have the website hosted, which was seconded by Chris Prokop. The motion was approved unanimously. Loretta Smith made a motion to purchase the domain name: orangerecycles.com which was still available and it was seconded by Chris Prokop. The motion was approved unanimously.

Discussion of layout and signage at the Transfer Station: Chris Prokop spoke with a Duke Morano from Sign Maintenance Service Company from Bridgeport about this project, but we would like to stay committed to Signarama. We discussed having a meeting with them to go over the icons we need and see if they can design them for us. We agreed that Mitch, Mary-Jo and Ilene coordinate a time to meet with them. We will have to pay their going rate for the time spent getting this accomplished, but we did not get anywhere with previous attempts from Jack Tom and searching for stock items online.

Parks and Recreation Meeting: Mark Moyher will be sending an email out this week to ask Chris Small if they will be able to take some recycle bins and spread them around at the ball fields and other recreational areas. The goal would then be to return them back to the Fairgrounds when they are needed for the bigger events of the year.

Plastic Bag and Wrap Recycling: Recent trips to the transfer station have shown that this new station is being well used and that the area is kept up and clean.

Shredding Day and Mattress Collection: This event is being held on Saturday April 28, 2018 at the High Plains Community Center from 9:00am until noon. Tom George, Chris Prokop and Loretta Smith will be picking up the signs from Mitch Goldblatt and will put them up around town on Sunday April 22 to advertise and remind residents of the event. The Orange Community Women were recently confirmed as a participant and will be collecting clothing and household goods at the event.

Business Expo: The Orange Business Expo is taking place on June 6, 2018 from 11am – 4pm and the recycling committee is participating again this year. Mitch, Chris and Tom are volunteers and will cover our table that day. The Chip Clips have been received and will be the give-away item at events this year.

Shredding Day in October with Rotary Club: We have added October 13, 2018 as a second shredding day, but we are not going to publicize it at this time.

HazWaste Days: We are providing volunteers to work at the June 16, 2018 and October 6, 2018 collection dates. Initially Mark, Ilene, Loretta and Mary-Jo were scheduled to work the June 16 event, but they are all now unavailable to make it and are hopeful that they can switch with Mitch and Tom to cover this date and, in return, they can cover the October 6 event with Chris. It will take place at the Regional Water Authority located at 90 Sargent Drive in New Haven.

New Business:

Orange Country Fair: The fair is scheduled for September 15-16, 2018. Mark Moyher made a motion to reserve a table and Ilene Moyher seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Mary-Jo said the cost is \$50 which would be refunded at the end of the event Sunday evening September 16th. Ilene Moyher made a motion and Loretta Smith seconded to approve this temporary cost. The motion was approved unanimously.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, May 16, 2018

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM after a motion by Loretta Smith, seconded by Ilene Moyher and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Moyher
Secretary