

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
July 17, 2019

The Town of Orange Recycling Committee met at the High Plains Community Center on July 17, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM. Chair, Mitch Goldblatt presided.

In Attendance: Mitch Goldblatt, Mark Moyher, Loretta Smith and Wendy Novick

Public Input: None

Minutes Approval: Mark Moyher made a motion and Wendy Novick seconded to approve the minutes of June 19, 2019. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Committee Vacancies: In addition to Mary-Jo Sierakowski's departure, we sadly announce that Stephanie Jatlow has recently informed us of her decision to retire from service. We will miss Stephanie and thank her for all her time and efforts while she was a member. We are now looking to add two new members who are interested in continuing on the great jobs that Mary-Jo and Stephanie have done.

Financial Update: There were no transactions during the past month.

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

07/16/2019

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2018

Balance Forward

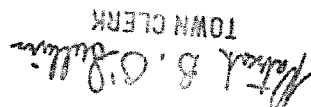
(\$4,683.70)

2019

ST CT DEEP Reimbursement	\$6,373.78	\$1,690.08
Vent Plastic Bags	(\$187.93)	\$1,502.15
Affordable Solutions	(\$475.00)	\$1,027.15
Fast Designs (New Banner)	(\$221.00)	\$806.15
Barker Specialty (Bin Stickers)	(\$945.00)	(\$138.85)
Reimbursement – Rotary	\$475.00	\$336.15

Residential Recycling Rates:

MONTH	2018	2019	DELTA
January	92.71	89.67	-3.3%
February	78.26	62.45	-20.2%
March	77.26	68.34	-11.5%


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April	77.20	81.21	5.2%
May	97.21	88.51	-8.9%
June	85.46	76.73	-10.2%
July	77.82		
August	88.71		
September	68.54		
October	90.08		
November	91.76		
December	81.85		
YTD Total	508.44	466.91	-8.2%

Old Business:

Simple Recycling/Waste Zero Textile Curbside Recycling: Mitch sent out a press release with Orange Live about the upcoming start of this program and within a couple of days, we received a packet in the mail with the pink bags and information on how to use them properly. The program has officially started and people are already putting out the bags next to their blue recycle bins.

Plantings for the Transfer Station Signs: First Selectman Jim Zeoli has indicated that the Town will do the planting and maintenance in front of both signs. No timeframe was been given on when this might happen. The Orange Garden Club will not assist us with this project.

Smoke Detector Recycling: State Representative Kathy Kennedy has updated Mitch Goldblatt that the bill to recycle smoke detectors in the state has passed. We will now work on adding that collection to our shredding day in October.

HazWaste Days: We provided Mitch Goldblatt, Loretta Smith, Chris Prokop and volunteer Evan Hollander on Saturday, June 29, 2019 to this event. Everything went well and there was a steady stream of people coming by to participate. Chris Prokop and Mark Moyher are currently available for the Saturday, October 5, 2019 date. We will be looking to get one more person to assist. It will take place at the Regional Water Authority, 90 Sargent Drive in New Haven from 9:00am to noon.

New Business:

Pick-up issues Independence Day Week: There was some issues with early pickup on Friday July 5, 2019 so many recycle bins were not collected and the Saturday July 6, 2019 pickup was skipped until the following Monday due to the regular driver being off. Thankfully, it did not cause any big problems.

DEEP Webinar – What’s In What’s Out on Tuesday July 23, 2019: Mitch Goldblatt has been invited to do a presentation for this and will be working on some power point slides to assist with the webinar which will take place at 1:00pm on this date.

Shredding Day with the Rotary Club: We will hold our second shredding day on Saturday October 19, 2019. The Lions club, due to a prior commitment, will not be able to offer their mattress pick up so residents will need to bring them to us. The Orange Community Women will once again be on site to collect donations. We will also set something up to collect smoke detectors for recycling as well. It will take place at the High Plains Community Center from 9:00am to noon.

Article for OrangeLife Magazine: Mitch Goldblatt has been asked to submit an article, in about a month’s time, detailing what and how the Orange Recycling Committee sets out to accomplish things for the town residents. Ilene and Mark Moyher will assist Mitch with putting this together.

Orange Country Fair: The Town Fair is scheduled to take place on Saturday September 21 and Sunday September 22, 2019 at the Orange Fairgrounds. The Orange Recycling Committee will once again have a table and be on hand to promote recycling in our town and the entire state. We will be looking for all members to assist at some point during these two days if they are available and we will draw up a schedule to have enough people on hand to make this another great year.

Glass Recycling Milford: A new facility has recently, or will be opening up soon in the Town of Milford to recycle glass.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, August 21, 2019

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM after a motion by Wendy Novick, seconded by Loretta Smith and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Moyher
Secretary