

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
July 18, 2018

The Town of Orange Recycling Committee met at the High Plains Community Center on July 18, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM. Chair, Mitch Goldblatt presided.

In Attendance: Chris Prokop, Stephanie Jatlow, Mark Moyher, Ilene Moyher, Wendy Novick, Loretta Smith, Karen Della-Giustina and Mary-Jo Sierakowski.


Public Input: None

Minutes Approval: Mary-Jo Sierakowski made a motion and Stephanie Jatlow seconded to approve the minutes of June 20, 2018. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Financial Update: There is no update to the last report for this meeting.

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

6/18/2018	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
Affordable Solutions	\$ (475.00)	\$ 1,341.91
Reimbursement – Rotary	\$ 475.00	\$ 1,816.91
Barker Specialty (Chip Clips)	\$ (790.72)	\$ 1,026.19
Ilene R. Moyher (Website)	\$ (346.71)	\$ 679.48
Vent Plastic Bags	\$ (204.56)	\$ 474.92
Orange County Fair	\$ (135.00)	\$ 339.92


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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%
April	75.14	77.20	2.7%
May	93.96	97.21	3.5%
June	88.50	85.46	-3.4%
YTD Total	497.55	508.10	2.1%

Old Business:

Tom George Replacement: Wendy Novick was appointed by James Zeoli to be our newest committee member. Wendy is replacing Tom George who has retired and we are all very grateful of his service and the dedication he brought to the committee over the years in which he was a member.

Town Website: The new website - orangerecycles.com is up and running and Sylvie at Town Hall added the link to the town's website so residents can click on it where they will find all the current information, updates and details to assist them with their recycling needs.

Discussion of layout and signage at the Transfer Station: We are still trying to make a final decision on picking the icons we need to start the Signage process for the Transfer Station. Chris was able to get an initial quote of \$2,600 to have the main sign set up and installed near the entrance and we all agreed to put it out to bid to get the best deal. Ilene will send around the design for the main sign so we all know what it will look like. We also need to address the posting of the individual signs at the stations since some will be mounted on the sheds while others will need to be posted in the ground.

HazWaste Days: Mark Moyher, Loretta Smith, Pat Walsh and Mitch Goldblatt worked the June 30 event and it went very well. Chris Prokop, Stephanie Jatlow and Tom George are currently signed up for October 6 event and we may be looking for at least one more volunteer. It will take place at the Regional Water Authority located at 90 Sargent Drive in New Haven from 9:00am until noon

Orange Country Fair: The fair is scheduled for September 15-16, 2018. Over the next couple of weeks we will look to come up with some fun ideas to engage the public and encourage them to keep up their recycling efforts. We hope to have a recycling bin and the Rack N Pak in the booth for visual aids to help educate the public and answer questions.

Shredding Day in October with Rotary Club: This event will take place on Saturday, October 13, 2018. It will be our second shredding day this year as it continues to be a big success with the town residents.

New Business:

New Treasurer: Mark Moyher requested to replace Tom George as Treasurer who retired from this position. There were no other members interested. Mary-Jo Sierakowski made a motion and Loretta Smith seconded to approve the nomination, which was approved unanimously.

OVNA and Prescription Drug Collection: Loretta updated all of us that the Orange Police Department has received and installed the container for the drugs and are now waiting for the state inspection to give them the approval to start accepting them 24/7 at the police station. We hope this will take place shortly and then an announcement can go out to the public so they can properly dispose their prescription drugs.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, August 15, 2018

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM after a motion by Mark Moyher, seconded by Stephanie Jatlow and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Moyher
Secretary