

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
August 21, 2019

The Town of Orange Recycling Committee met at the High Plains Community Center on August 21, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM. Chair, Mitch Goldblatt presided.

In Attendance: Mitch Goldblatt, Mark Moyher, Ilene Moyher, Chris Prokop, Amy O’Connell and Patrick Legault

Public Input: None

Minutes Approval: Ilene Moyher made a motion and Chris Prokop seconded to approve the minutes of July 17, 2019. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Financial Update: We were appropriated \$1,700 to our budget for the 2019-2020 year. Our balance has not yet been credited this amount.

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

08/19/2019

1-056-890-90-956-50

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
Town of Orange	\$1,700.00	

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%
April	77.20	81.21	5.2%
May	97.21	88.51	-8.9%


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June	85.46	76.73	-10.2%
July	77.82	82.54	6.1%
August	88.71		
September	68.54		
October	90.08		
November	91.76		
December	81.85		
YTD Total	585.92	549.45	-6.2%

Old Business:

Simple Recycling/Waste Zero Textile Curbside Recycling: The program has started and the first two weeks saw some challenges as Waste Zero had to find the correct routes to follow and get their timing in order. The past two weeks have seen an improvement and we believe things will proceed as expected and the pink bags be collected the same day they are put out next to their blue bins.

Plantings for the Transfer Station Signs: There has been no progress or activity regarding the plantings this year so we will review it and push to get something done in the spring.

DEEP Webinar Presentation: Mitch Goldblatt did a Webinar presentation on July 23, 2019 to over 50 people using a slide show to inform how The Orange Recycling Committee educates the town by the projects they do and the events that they participate in throughout the year. Ilene Moyher was instrumental in getting the slides put together for use in this presentation.

HazWaste Days: Chris Prokop, Patrick Legault and Mark Moyher are currently available to attend on Saturday, October 5, 2019. It will take place at the Regional Water Authority, 90 Sargent Drive in New Haven from 9:00am to noon.

New Business:

Annual Report 2018-2019: Mitch Goldblatt passed out the Annual Report to everybody who then reviewed it. Chris Prokop made a motion and Mark Moyher seconded to allow Ilene Moyher and Mitch to finish the editing and revisions for the final draft. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting with the Woodbridge Sustainability Committee: The Woodbridge Sustainability Committee contacted Mitch Goldblatt soon after the DEEP webinar ended. They attended the webinar and requested a meeting with Mitch, which took place at the Orange Transfer Station on Saturday, August 10th. Mitch gave them a tour around as they were looking for ideas to improve their own Transfer Station and were impressed with what we have done this past year with our station and signs.

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 have been invited back to attend and collect donations and will decide shortly. We are also trying to set something up to collect smoke detectors for recycling and are currently waiting to hear back from State Representative Kathy Kennedy's office on this. It will take place at the High Plains Community Center from 9:00am to noon.

Article for OrangeLife Magazine: OrangeLife Magazine recently asked Mitch Goldblatt 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 Moyher will interview Mitch and assist with preparing all the details that will appear in the article.

Orange Country Fair: The 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. Amy O'Connell will send out a Google document for all members to sign up for the hours they are available to be at the booth each day.

Glass Recycling Milford: A new facility has recently, or will be opening up soon in the Town of Milford to recycle glass. However, at this time no other information is available to update us on the progress of this.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, September 18, 2019

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM after a motion by Ilene Moyher, seconded by Chris Prokop and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Moyher
Secretary