

**ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE  
DRAFT MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
November 8, 2018**

The Town of Orange Recycling Committee met at the High Plains Community Center on November 8, 2018 for a “Special Meeting”. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. Chair, Mitch Goldblatt presided.

**In Attendance:** Mitch Goldblatt, Wendy Novick, Mary-Jo Sierakowski, Chris Prokop, Ilene Moyher, Stephanie Jatlow and Town Engineer Bob Brinton.

**Presentations:** Two Presentations were made for Proposals for the new Signage for Orange Transfer Station and Recycling Center.

Signarama of Orange presented Gold, Silver and Bronze versions for committee’s consideration.

FASTSIGNS of Milford presented one primary proposal while offering various viable options within the proposal.

**Motion:** Chris Prokop made a motion to accept the proposal by FASTSIGNS and Ilene Moyher seconded it. Mitch Goldblatt, Chris Prokop, Mary-Jo Sierakowski, Ilene Moyher and Wendy Novick voted in favor of the motion. Stephanie Jatlow voted against. Motion carries and FASTSIGNS will be presented at next week’s Selectmen Meeting for final approval.

**FASTSIGNS:** Mitch will follow up with Steve Selby, owner, with the following changes: both signs need to be off the ground more, perhaps 2 to 2/12 feet and the days of the week should be spelled out in full on second sign. Ilene will print a sample of both color options – green background or white background before final background color will be determined.

**Public Input:** None

**Minutes Approval:** Ilene Moyher made a motion to accept the minutes from October 17, 2018 and Chris Prokop seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Financial Update:**

	<b>2018</b>	
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 Country Fair	(\$135.00)	\$339.92

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Town of Orange	\$1,645.00	\$1,984.92
Donuts Country Fair	(\$87.25)	\$1,897.67
Affordable Solutions	(\$475.00)	\$1,422.67
Reimbursement - Rotary	\$475.00	\$1,897.67

**Residential Recycling Rates:** Report not available this early in the month.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Carton Recycling in the Elementary Schools:** Original paperwork on this initiative stated 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 year eligibilities. Mary-Jo Sierakowski reached out to the original contact of Mitch's and received confirmation today that this program is still active for 2018/2019. Mary-Jo's next step is to reach out to City Carting to gain their support to pick up the cartons separately with their recycling pick-up at the schools. More information will be gathered and report made at next month's meeting.

**Town Library Holiday Displays:** Mary-Jo reported that the new library director explained that the library is skipping the Holiday Display program this year. Director felt many of the displays were just repeats from year to year and she wants to take time to develop something new for next year.

**Town Selectmen Meeting:** Mitch will present the committee's recommendation of FASTSIGNS for the signage at the Transfer Station and Recycling Center. The meeting is next Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 7:30 pm. Mitch is encouraging all members to attend.

**Other New Business:** None

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** December 19, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 PM after a motion by Chris Prokop, seconded by Stephanie Jatlow and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary-Jo Sierakowski  
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 Vice Chairman