

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE  
 Approved MINUTES  
 Wednesday, October 19, 2022

The Town of Orange Recycling Committee met in person at High Plains Community Center on Wednesday October 19, 2022. The Meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM. Chair, Mitch Goldblatt presided.

**In Attendance:** Mitch Goldblatt, Patrick Legault, Wendy Novick, and Mark Moyher.

**Public Input:** None

**Minutes Approval:** Patrick Legault made a motion and Wendy Novick seconded to approve the minutes of September 21, 2022. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Financial Update:** We made a payment to Affordable Solutions for Shredding Day and were promptly reimbursed for it by the Rotary Club. We also paid the Orange Country Fair \$175.50 for the 234 donuts that were redeemed from the tickets we passed out to the children who stopped by our booth and participated in answering and asking questions.

**ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE ACCOUNT**

10/19/2022

1-056-890-90-956-50

**2021**

**Balance Forward** **\$2,763.60**

**2022**

Vent Plastic Bags	(\$242.01)	\$2,521.59
Affordable Solutions	(\$550.00)	\$1,971.59
Rotary Club – Reimbursement	\$550.00	\$2,521.59
Tad Martin – Shed Repair	(\$75.00)	\$2,446.59
Barker Specialty – Yard Signs	(\$749.50)	\$1,697.09
Barker Specialty – Cloths	(\$438.68)	\$1,258.41
Ilene Moyher – Website Domain	(\$50.72)	\$1,207.69
Orange Country Fair Fee	(\$135.00)	\$1,072.69
Ilene Moyher – Web Hosting	(\$280.76)	\$791.93
Vent Plastic Bags	(\$300.31)	\$491.62
FastSigns – Sign for Shed	(\$184.84)	\$306.78
Town of Orange	\$1,800.00	\$2,106.78
Ardmore Printing (Signs)	(\$438.35)	\$1,668.43
Affordable Solutions	(\$480.00)	\$1,188.43

Rotary Club Reimbursement	\$480.00	\$1,668.43
Orange Country Fair – Donuts	(\$175.50)	\$1,492.93

**Residential Recycling Rates:**

MONTH	2021	2022	DELTA
January	73.49	74.06	0.8%
February	64.09	63.41	-1.1%
March	83.67	68.55	-18.1%
April	79.70	68.47	-14.1%
May	76.55	72.94	-4.7%
June	85.11	75.58	-11.2%
July	79.41	70.71	-11.0%
August	77.61	64.23	-17.2%
September	71.87	74.96	4.3%
October	63.37		
November	82.89		
December	99.87		
YTD Total	691.50	632.91	-8.5%

**Simple Recycling  
Textile Rates:**

	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Paid</u>		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Paid</u>
<u>2022</u>				<u>2021</u>			
January	761	\$0.0575	\$43.75	January	11,343	\$0.0575	\$652.22
February	578	\$0.0575	\$33.23	February	8,004	\$0.0575	\$460.23
March	293	\$0.0575	\$16.85	March	9,780	\$0.0575	\$562.35
April	302	\$0.0575	\$17.37	April	12,941	\$0.0575	\$744.11
May	759	\$0.0575	\$43.64	May	10,335	\$0.0575	\$594.26
June	640	\$0.0575	\$36.80	June	9,608	\$0.0575	\$552.46
July	456	\$0.0575	\$26.22	July	7,132	\$0.0575	\$410.09
August	450	\$0.0575	\$25.87	August	4,991	\$0.0575	\$286.98
September	635	\$0.0575	\$36.51	September	172	\$0.0575	\$9.89
October				October	652	\$0.0575	\$37.49
Nov				Nov	575	\$0.0575	\$33.06
Dec				Dec	310	\$0.0575	\$17.83

YTD Total      4,874      \$0.0575    \$280.24      YTD Total      76,335      \$0.0575    \$4,389.26

### **Old Business:**

**Shredding Day October 8, 2022:** We had another successful Shredding Day on as we collected 9,820 pounds of paper and 17 mattresses. The Orange Community Women participated with a booth of their own and were happy with the collection of items brought to them. The Rotary Club sponsored a diaper drive and the Orange Buy Nothing Group set up an items swap under the Pavilion. We placed new signs around town on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> to remind residents of the event from 9:00am until noon being held at HPCC.

**HazWaste Day:** Mark Moyher and Chris Prokop volunteered at Haz Waste on Saturday October 15, 2022. It took place at The Regional Water Authority located at 90 Sargent Drive in New Haven. With only three weekends left on the 2022 schedule it was a steady stream of cars coming through. The event started 30 minutes ahead of the 9:00am opening as cars were already lined up ready to drop off their materials.

**Cardboard Trailer:** Chris Prokop has reached out to Marcus Paper's President Steven Zamkov to see if they are willing to fund a structure to keep the weather elements from getting the cardboard wet. This will help maximum the money we can get paid for having an uncontaminated load. Steven seemed interested and wants to see a proposed plan, but has been out of town recently. Bob Brinton has been made aware of this and will need to assist us with the proposal. We would like Marcus Paper to cover the cost if a plan can be made and approved. However, if they are only willing to pay some of the cost we will bring it to the First Selectmen, Jim Zeoli, to ask the town to cover the difference since it would benefit everybody.

### **New Business:**

**Next Shredding and Haz Waste Day April 22, 2023:** We have scheduled Saturday April 22, 2023 as our next Shredding Day and confirmed all parties will be available. Haz Waste will participate for the second year and we will make sure to promote it well ahead of time and make sure the residents are well informed of what items they can dispose of. Since we block off the main driveway to divert traffic to enter on Tribute Way we will need to make and hang signs on the sawhorses to indicate the flow of traffic.

**Plastic Bags and Wrap:** The November schedule was collected by Mitch Goldblatt who will email it to all the committee members. Mitch was informed that we need to place an order for more Vent bags for the Rack N Pak shed as our current supply is running low.

**Electronic Waste Recycling:** Mitch Goldblatt was speaking with somebody in Guilford about electronic waste which brought up the question of other items, being collected as well, depending on what is considered as "electronic". Mitch emailed the contact at the Guilford Transfer Station and is waiting for them to reply to see what items they collect and to find out how much they are paid per

pound for their waste. We want to see if Orange's \$.01-.02 cents per pound is fair or if we can negotiate for a better rate.

**2023 Meeting Calendar:** The 2023 Orange Recycling Committee meeting calendar was passed out for review. Mark Moyher made a motion and Patrick Legault seconded it to approve the 2023 calendar. It was approved unanimously.

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** Wednesday, November 16, 2022

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM after a motion by Wendy Novick, seconded by Patrick Legault and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Moyher  
Secretary