

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Approved MINUTES
Wednesday, November 16, 2022

The Town of Orange Recycling Committee met in person at High Plains Community Center on Wednesday November 16, 2022. The Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM. Chair, Mitch Goldblatt presided.

In Attendance: Mitch Goldblatt, Patrick Legault, Wendy Novick, Loretta Smith, Lara Wu, Susan Wineland and Mark Moyher.

Public Input: None

Minutes Approval: Chris Prokop made a motion and Susan Wineland seconded to approve the minutes of October 19, 2022. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Financial Update: We recently made a payment of \$331.36 for vent bags to resupply the Rack N Pak shed.

ORANGE RECYCLING COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

11/16/2022

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

Mitch Goldblatt
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RECEIVED FOR RECORDS

Orange Country Fair – Donuts	(\$175.50)	\$1,492.93
Vent Plastics Bags	(\$331.36)	\$1,161.57

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	65.94	4.1%
November	82.89		
December	99.87		
YTD Total	754.87	698.85	-7.4%

**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	397	\$0.0575	\$22.83	October	652	\$0.0575	\$37.49
Nov				Nov	575	\$0.0575	\$33.06
Dec				Dec	310	\$0.0575	\$17.83

YTD Total 5,271 \$0.0575 \$303.07 YTD Total 76,335 \$0.0575 \$4,389.26

Old Business:

Cardboard Overhang for Trailer: Chris Prokop has reached out to Marcus Paper's President Steven Zamkov about funding a structure for the cardboard trailer. It's been a couple months and nothing has progressed into any meaningful talks or a proposal. All the follow up on this subject has been the sole responsibility of Chris and he needs to step back a little due to work obligations. Susan Wineland mentioned that Shelter Logic has a structure in place at the Newton Transfer Station. Susan will call them to see if they might have a product that could be right for our situation and, if so, would they be willing to come out and give us a quote. For the time being, Susan will assist Chris as we continue to pursue a resolution to this area.

Other Old Business:

Electronic Waste Recycling: Mitch Goldblatt reported back that the Guilford Transfer Station was also getting a similar rate of \$.01-.02 cents per pound like Orange does. There was no further update to include additional items to what we already collect.

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 December schedule was collected by Mitch Goldblatt who will email it to all the committee members.

Glass Recycling: Mitch Goldblatt recently attended the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities Annual Convention, where he met Thomas DeVivo, the Mayor of Windham, Connecticut. Mr. DeVivo was talking about how easy glass recycling could be and that he feels it should be a state mandate. Mitch will follow up on this as time permits as we would like to have this available at our Transfer Station if possible.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, December 21, 2022

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM after a motion by Mark Moyher, seconded by Wendy Novick and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Moyher
Secretary