

**TOWN OF GOSHEN - CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR RECYCLING
AND TRASH - RATS**

12/09/2020 - REGULAR MEETING - 6:30 PM - WEDNESDAY

This meeting was held via Zoom Conference call.

CALL TO ORDER: Bob Valentine, First Selectman, called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

ATTENDANCE: Cynthia Barrett, Lucy Hussman, Patrick Reilly, Bob Valentine, and Rod Zander. Excused: Garret Harlow.

RECYCLING CONTRACT:

Bob had asked members to review the **CONTRACT FOR COLLECTION OF RESIDENTIAL RECYCLABLES BETWEEN THE TOWN OF GOSHEN AND USA HAULING & RECYCLING, INC.** which will be up in June 2021. Discussion was had and the following items were reviewed:

- List of recyclable items for biweekly collection from USA Hauling contract
- List of monthly metal and tire collection items - the first Friday of the month
- Recycling bin size - is there a larger bin available?
- Residential pick up & commercial business pick up-just how many are participating
- Amount town is charged per ton
- Number of actual service recipients
- Bob Valentine will further review and contract is hoped to go out for bid in January

RECYCLING EVENTS FOR 2021:

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING, MATTRESS RECYCLING AND SHRED-IT DAY- APRIL 3, 2021, SATURDAY AND OCTOBER 2, 2021, SATURDAY - Bob reported that these have been scheduled from 9 AM to NOON. Information will be posted on <https://www.goshenct.gov/recycling-trash> and will be in the spring issue of the Goshen Town Topics.

HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE DAY 2021: Bob reported that a date has not yet been set. The Recycling Advisory Committee-NHCOG will be contacted to explore the additional collection of smoke detectors.

RECYCLING INITIATIVES:

PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING: In a continued effort to educate Goshen residents on proper PLASTIC recycling, an article will be included in the Goshen Town Topics Winter 2020 issue. The article includes information on the recyclelect.com website, local stores that are currently accepting plastic films - "Return to Retail" and a list of plastic films to collect.

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TOWN TOPICS: Bob asked for assistance with the next issue of the Goshen Town Topics Spring 2021 recycling article.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

IN A MOTION made by Patrick Reilly, seconded by Lucy Hussman **it was VOTED** to add to the agenda meeting minutes of 11/11/2020. Voted unanimous.

IN A MOTION made by Patrick Reilly, seconded by Lucy Hussman, **it was VOTED** to approve the minutes of 11/11/20.

ADJOURNMENT: **IN A MOTION** made by Patrick Reilly, seconded by Lucy Hussman, **it was VOTED** to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 PM. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Barrett

Cynthia Barrett, Secretary

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Attest Barbara Z. Breen
Goshen Town Clerk