

TOWN OF GOSHEN
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR RECYCLING AND TRASH - RATS
09/08/2021 - REGULAR MEETING - 6:30 PM - WEDNESDAY
This meeting was held in person at the Town Hall Conference Room and via Zoom Conference call.

Conference Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81300463521>

MEETING ID 813 0046 3521 Option 2: Dial-in number: 1-929-205-6099

CALL TO ORDER: Paul Collins, Recycling Coordinator, called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM.

ATTENDANCE: Cynthia Barrett, Paul Collins-Recycling Coordinator, Garret Harlow, Lucy Hussman, Patrick Reilly, and Bob Valentine-First Selectman. Excused: Rod Zander

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: **IN A MOTION** made by Patrick Reilly, seconded by Lucy Hussman, **it was VOTED** to approve the minutes of 08/11/2021. Voted unanimous.

RECYCLING COORDINATOR UPDATE: Paul Collins reported the following:

1. No phone calls were received.
2. **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY** - Notice was received of this from NWCOG - Northwest Hills Council of Governments and it will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021, Torrington Middle School, 200 Middle School Road, Torrington, was received. Hours will be 9 AM to 2 PM and residents must call Goshen Town Hall for a ticket to participate - 860-491-6034 - Tickets are required. Members who are available to volunteer that Saturday will notify Paul and he will notify the NWCOG. Visit <https://www.goshenct.gov/recycling-trash> for additional information.
3. **RECYCLING EVENT: OCTOBER 2, 2021, Saturday, 9 AM to NOON** - Electronics by Take 2 Secure Electronics Recycling, paper shredding and mattress recycling will be held at the Goshen Town Hall and Goshen Center School parking lot for the mattresses. Paul reported that Union Bank is sponsoring the paper shredding and will have two volunteers to assist at this event. Visit <https://www.goshenct.gov/recycling-trash> for additional information. Members volunteered to help at the event as well as resident Jim Withstandley.

OLD BUSINESS: The following was presented and discussed by the committee:

1. **COMPOST BIN** - Paul reported that 2 orders have been received. The Fall issue of the Goshen Town Topics will have information about the compost bin and a payment method will be worked on with Katie Hennessey, Recreation Director, and Bob noted personal checks would be acceptable.
2. Cindy Barrett reported that she posted on social media of "Nextdoor" the following information:

PLASTIC FILMS - Reminded residents that plastic bags do not go in the Recycling bin.

ELECTRONICS, PAPER SHREDDING AND MATTRESS EVENT - October 2, 2021, Saturday at Goshen Town Hall parking lot from 9 to NOON.

FABRIC RECYCLING BINS - are available in Goshen in 2 locations.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY - October 9, 2021 - Torrington Middle School

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **BEAR RESISTANT GARBAGE BINS** - Cindy reported that at the Conservation Commission meeting members discussed bear bins and USA Waste does offer them for yearly rental of \$120. Garrett Harlow had inquired about these bins and asked that we research this as he heard Colebrook was offering them. Discussion was had and Paul Collins will gather information on the bear bins from the town's haulers, promoting will be researched and he will report at the next meeting.
2. **USA HAULING** - Bob Valentine asked that Paul contact them and check into the promotions that they are suppose to do 4 times a year for recycling. The possibilities will be checked into by Paul and perhaps. an Earth Day Event could be done in 2022 at the Goshen Center School.

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3. Cindy reported that some Goshen residents are collecting bottle caps for recycling through a program. Discussion was had and this will be further looked into and reported on.
4. Members shared their composting bin efforts and Cindy reported that Katie Hennessey reported that the campers enjoyed their bin at Camp Coch.
5. Discussion was had on reports of monthly pick up figures.

Next meeting will be October 13, 2021, Wednesday, at 6:30 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

IN A MOTION made by Patrick Reilly, seconded by Lucy Hussman, **it was VOTED** to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 PM. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Barrett
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Received September 10, 2021 @ 12:40 PM

Attest Barton Z. Bunn
Goshen Town Clerk