

TOWN OF GOSHEN
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR RECYCLING AND TRASH - RATS
12/14/2022 - MEETING - 6:30 PM - WEDNESDAY
This meeting was held via Zoom and Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER: Paul Collins, Recycling Coordinator, called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM.

ATTENDANCE:

In attendance at Town Hall Conference Room: Paul Collins-Recycling Coordinator

Via Zoom: Cindy Barrett, Lucy Hussman, Annette Lott, and Suzanne Rinaldi

Excused Garrett Harlow, Pat Reilly, and Rod Zander

Guest: Eric Reilly-Goshen Recreation Director-attending at Town Hall Conference Room

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Minutes of the meeting, held on November 9, 2022, were emailed to members for review.

IN A MOTION made by Lucy Hussman, seconded by Suzanne Rinaldi, **it was VOTED** to approve the minutes. Voted unanimous.

RECYCLING COORDINATOR UPDATE: Paul reported the following:

- No phone calls were received this month.
- Paul reported that the MIRA Report for last month for Goshen showed Rocco Carting picking up 17 tons and USA Waste picking up 100 tons.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **PLASTIC RECYCLING CHALLENGE FOR CAMP COCH TREX BENCH:** Erin Reilly, Goshen Recreation Director, expressed an interest in having another challenge for Goshen residents to obtain a Trex bench for Camp Coch with the town coming together again on this project. Discussion was had regarding on how the plastic films are weighed, collected and reported, durability of the collection bin for outside use at Camp Coch, other possible locations in Goshen for collection bins, possible project for Boy Scouts to build a container for long term use, and the need for lining up a local grocery store to dispose of the collected films properly.

OLD BUSINESS:

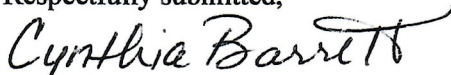
- **"SMART" - Save Money and Reduce Trash Program:** Paul reported that he spoke with Goshen First Selectman, Todd Carusillo, regarding the SMART program and reported that a meeting has been set up for December 15, Thursday, at 2 PM. Suzanne Rinaldi will attend this meeting as well. The goal is to reduce municipal solid waste by 30 to 60%.

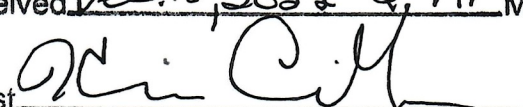
Discussion was had by members about this program, how it could work with different size bins, the benefits of SMART for residents and the town, possible costs involved for town and residents, how trash is being handled currently, use of bear proof bins, and how SMART might be possibly implemented in Goshen.

ADJOURNMENT:

IN A MOTION made by Lucy Hussman, seconded by Suzanne Rinaldi, **it was VOTED** to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 PM. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,


Cynthia Barrett

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Attest _____
Cassidy Goshen Town Clerk