

TOWN OF GOSHEN
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR RECYCLING AND TRASH - RATS
11/09/2022 - 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 6:33 PM.

ATTENDANCE:

In attendance at Town Hall conference room: Paul Collins-Recycling Coordinator, Lucy Hussman, and Pat Reilly

Via Zoom: Cindy Barrett, Annette Lott, and Suzanne Rinaldi, and Rod Zander (7:08 PM)

Absent: Garrett Harlow

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Minutes of the Meeting, held on October 13, 2022, were emailed to members for review.

IN A MOTION made by Pat Reilly, seconded by Annette Lott, **it was VOTED** to approve the minutes. Voted unanimous.

RECYCLING COORDINATOR UPDATE: Paul reported the following:

- **“NICKEL FOR NIPS”** - Paul reported that Goshen received a check from the State for \$985 for the period of April 1 to September 30, 2022, for 19,000 liquor bottles “nips” delivered by wholesalers to Goshen. These monies can be used for recycling projects, street cleaning efforts, and education on recycling programs. \$970 was received for January through March. Discussion of how to use these monies was had. Suggestions were shared and included purchasing “grabbers” to be used on Earth Day Clean Up, composting education, and possible education pieces regarding the SMART program.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **TOWN TOPICS ARTICLE:** Discussion was had on ideas for the next article due for November 20 submission and included continued sharing of what is recyclable “what’s in - what’s out”, Earth Day event date for 2023, and data from the annual report. Paul will draft the article.
- **“SMART” - Save Money and Reduce Trash Program:** Paul screen shared the documents that were posted on the town website as attachments with the Agenda for this meeting. The goal is to reduce municipal solid waste by 30 to 60% and members reviewed these documents for the meeting for discussion.

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Extensive 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, the documents shared, and how it might be possibly implemented in Goshen.

IN A MOTION made by Annette Lott, seconded by Patrick Reilly **it was VOTED** to bring discussion regarding the "SMART" program to the Goshen Board of Selectmen at a Board of Selectmen meeting. Discussion was had. Voted unanimous.

- **SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE:** Cindy reported that reminders were posted on "Next-door" social media regarding first Friday pick up (Dec. 2) collection of Appliances, Scrap Metal and Tire Pick-up, fabric recycling bins located at 2 locations in Goshen, and plastic film recycling information.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **2023 EVENT SCHEDULE:**

4/22/2023 "Earth Day" Roadside Town wide Clean-up - Paul will contact Erin Reilly, Goshen Recreation, to coordinate this event like this past spring.

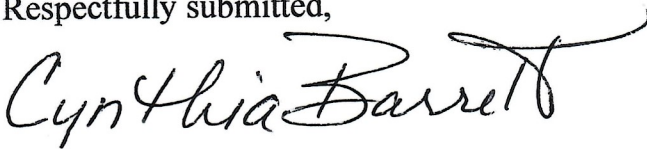
- **2023 RECYCLING EVENTS PROPOSED:**

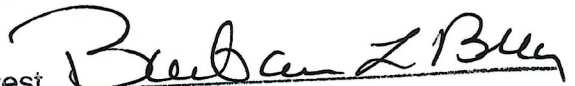
4/1/2023 and 10/4/2023 Electronics Recycling, Mattress Recycling and Paper shredding Event - Goshen Town Hall parking lot and Goshen Center School parking lot.

ADJOURNMENT:

IN A MOTION made by Patrick Reilly, seconded by Lucy Hussman **it was VOTED** to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,


Cynthia Barrett

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Attest 
Goshen Town Clerk