

TOWN OF GOSHEN
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR RECYCLING AND TRASH - RATS
9/19/2022 - SPECIAL MEETING - 6:00 PM - MONDAY

This meeting was held via Zoom and Goshen Town Hall Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER: Paul Collins, Recycling Coordinator, called the meeting to order at 6:08 PM.

ATTENDANCE:

In attendance at the Town Hall conference room: Paul Collins-Recycling Coordinator, Cindy Barrett, and Pat Reilly.

Via Zoom: Annette Lott, Suzanne Rinaldi, and Rod Zander

Excused: Garrett Harlow, and Lucy Hussman

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Minutes of the July 13th meeting, 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.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Recycling Event, Saturday, October 1, 2022, Goshen - Work Schedule & Layout** - Paul suggested to have mattress recycling and paper shredding in the Goshen Center School Parking lot area and to have Take2Electronic truck for electronics in the Goshen Town Hall Parking lot. Members Barrett, Collins, Reilly and Zander volunteered to assist at the event. Paul noted that the dedication of the Trex Bench in the Pollinator Garden will be for Anders Nygren, former Conservation Commission Chairman, and time will be announced as soon as Paul knows but it will be held October 1. The Conservation Commission will obtain a plaque for the bench.
2. **Torrington Household Hazardous Waste Day Event, Saturday, October 8, 2022, 9 am to 2 pm** - Paul asked for volunteers and he will inform Northwest Hills Council of Governments that Rod Zander will do the second shift and Cindy Barrett will do the morning shift. For complete information on the Waste Day, please visit <https://www.goshenct.gov/recycling-trash/news/household-hazardous-waste-oct-8-2022>
3. **NexTrex Plastic Challenge Bench** - Paul reported that 1008 pounds of plastics have been collected. Our goal was 500 pounds. The challenge will end on October 1, 2022. Every 6 months the town could do another plastic collection for another bench. Annette suggested signage as to where to go with your plastics moving forward and referring residents to a website to see where collection stores are located.

ADJOURNMENT: **IN A MOTION** made by Patrick Reilly, seconded by Annette Lott, **it was VOTED** to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 PM. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Barrett
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Attest *Barbara Z. Burr*
Goshen Town Clerk