

TOWN OF GOSHEN
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR RECYCLING AND TRASH - RATS
04/26/2022 - SPECIAL MEETING - 6:30 PM - WEDNESDAY
This meeting was held via Zoom Conference call only.

Conference Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89492638342>

MEETING ID: 894 9263 8342 Option 2: Dial-in number: 1-929-205-6099

CALL TO ORDER: Paul Collins, Recycling Coordinator, called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

ATTENDANCE:

Via Zoom: Paul Collins-Recycling Coordinator, Todd Carusillo-First Selectman, Cindy Barrett, Lucy Hussman, Annette Lott, Patrick Reilly, and Suzanne Rinaldi

Excused: Garret Harlow and Rod Zander

Guest: Henrietta Horvay and Erin Reilly - Goshen Community Care and Hospice Coordinator

NEW BUSINESS:

Consideration of the Random Acts of Clean-up Days:

Paul reported that he had been contacted by Erin Reilly from Goshen Community Care and Hospice regarding a road clean up event. Erin shared the idea of organizing the event based on Earth Day like other towns and to include other organizations in Goshen that are environmentally based to be a part of it. Erin suggested the following and discussion was had by members:

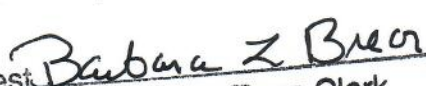
- **Dates:** May 21 and 22 - Saturday and Sunday
- **Participation:** Residents could sign up for a road or roads of their choice on the **Sign Up Genius** website and register the number of people in their group for that road. Suggestion was made to increase the numbers for each road so as to increase participation of all who maybe interested in helping out. Erin will review the format on **Sign Up Genius** and make necessary changes regarding all of the details.
- **Times:** Participants would then, at their convenience, do the clean up on their designated road or roads.
- **Supplies:** Erin suggested pick up of 2 bags, one for trash and one for recyclables, gloves and safety vest on May 20, Friday, at her office during office hours, 9 AM and 4 PM, Parish Hall of Church of Christ Congregational, Goshen. A waiver was suggested to be signed as well.
- **Sign-up alternatives:** Erin suggested calling her as the contact person to register as well. Discussion was had on alternatives to include those working that might be unable to get to her office on Friday and the idea of leaving supplies out at the Parish Hall so participants could pick up was had.
- **Flier for advertising:** Distribution via email lists from organizations in town that want to participate will be worked on. Flier will be worked on by Paul with all the details. Goshen Town website and Goshen Business Circle websites were suggested to post flier about the event. Paul will post on Recycling page and will ask to place it on the homepage of Goshen Town website. Suggestion was made to match information on **Sign Up Genius** and fliers as closely as possible. Pick-up of bags on roads will be done by Goshen Public Works Department.
- **Funds:** Paul will look into budget for vests. Erin will contact organizations as well.

IN A MOTION made by Patrick Reilly, seconded by Suzanne Rinaldi, **it was VOTED** to support the Random Acts of Clean-up Days in Goshen on May 21 and 22. Voted unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: **IN A MOTION** made by Patrick Reilly, seconded by Cindy Barrett, **it was VOTED** to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 PM. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Barrett

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Attest Barbara Z Buer
Goshen Town Clerk