

TOWN OF GOSHEN
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR RECYCLING AND TRASH - RATS
06/11/2025 - MEETING - 7:00 PM - WEDNESDAY

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

CALL TO ORDER: Liza Albreada - Recycling Coordinator, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ATTENDANCE:

In attendance at Town Hall Conference Room: Liza Albreada - Recycling Coordinator, Cindy Barrett, Lucy Hussman, and Pat Reilly

Via Zoom: Sue Rinaldi and Rod Zander

Excused: Garret Harlow and Annette Lott

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Minutes of the last meeting, held on April 9, 2025, were emailed to members for review.

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

RECYCLING COORDINATOR'S REPORT: Liza Albreada - Recycling Coordinator - reported the following:

- **CORRESPONDENCE AND PHONE CALLS:** Liza reported that only a few phone calls have been received.
- **REPORTS ON RECYCLING EVENTS:** Signs for the **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY - June 21, Saturday** - were done and placed in the three locations in town.
- **OTHER:** Liza noted a TV sticking out of a garbage bin and reminded us that the next electronics collection event is in October. Residents can also contact **TAKE2RECYCLE.COM** and drop off their TV or other electronics in Waterbury if they cannot wait till the October event at Goshen Town Hall.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **RECYCLING EVENTS - UPDATES FOR 2025 EVENTS:**
 - **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAYS:** June 21, 2025, Saturday, 9 AM till noon, Falls Village Public Works Garage, 100 Railroad Street, Falls Village, and November 8, Saturday, 8:30 am till 2 pm, Torrington Water Pollution Control Facility, Bogue Road, Harwinton. **Tickets are required to participate and can be obtained by calling 860-491-2308 x 228.** Visit for more information...<https://www.goshenct.gov/recycling-trash>
 - **Electronics, Shred-it, and Mattress & Box Spring Event** - October 4, 2025, will be held on Saturday, from 9 AM till noon at Goshen Town Hall and Goshen Center School teacher's parking lots. Discussion will be had in the future for an later date in the spring and time change.
- **GOSHEN TOWN WEBSITE UPDATE:** No report at this meeting. Lucy suggested that plastic film collection, which will be offered at the 10/4 event, be added to the left hand side of the Recycling homepage and to be consistent with the company name for who is doing the paper shredding at the event. Liza will research regarding Shred-it or Shred Smart.
- **GOSHEN TOWN TOPICS ARTICLE UPDATE:** Discussion was had for the next issue of the topics and she will include the ***Electronics, Shred-it, and Mattress & Box Spring Event 10/4, Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day 11/8, and Appliance, Scrap Metal and Tire Pickup Day***, which is the first Friday of the month.

- **SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT:** Cindy reported that the following are posted on Next-Door social media website for Goshen neighborhoods:
 - **APPLIANCE, SCRAP METAL AND TIRE PICKUP DAY** - First Friday of the month and residents must call 860-379-1662 to arrange pick-up. *Reminder was done for Friday, June 6, 2025.*
 - **FABRIC RECYCLING BINS** - 2 locations in Goshen and bins are provided by Baystate Textiles. Visit ...<https://www.baystatetextiles.com>
 - **PLASTIC FILM RECYCLING** - Reminder to bring clean films to grocery store collection bins. Visit ... <https://www.goshenct.gov/recycling-trash/pages/recycling-plastic-bags> and reminder that plastic films will be collected at our 10/4 event at Town Hall.
 - **LINK FOR RECYCLING INFORMATION** - Visit ... <https://www.goshenct.gov/recycling-trash>
 - **PAINTCARE PROGRAM** - Visit ... <https://www.paintcare.org/>
 - **"WHAT'S IN/WHAT'S OUT"** - Visit ... www.recyclect.com to learn about recycling in Connecticut.
 - **LINK FOR RECYCLING DAY PICKUP CALENDAR** - Visit ... https://www.goshenct.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif626/f/uploads/2025_goshen_recycling_calendar_w_street_listing.pdf
 - **COUNTERTOP COMPOSTING MACHINE** - Shared option of this to keep food organics out of the waste stream if outdoor composting methods cannot be used. Posted a link to an article for 5 Best Electric Kitchen Composters.
 - **WORM COMPOSTING** - Shared article from wormfarmguru.com on the Can-O-Worms composter.
 - **2025 RECYCLING EVENTS FOR GOSHEN** - https://www.goshenct.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif626/f/uploads/2025_goshen_recycling_calendar_w_street_listing.pdf "Electronics, Paper Shred and Mattress/Boxsprings" - Saturday October 4, 2025, 9 AM to 12 NOON
 - **TAKE2RECYCLE.COM** - Suggested to contact them directly if a resident could not wait till spring to make arrangements to drop off electronics in Waterbury.
 - **COMPOSTING AND ORGANICS RECYCLING** - Posted link to <https://portal.ct.gov/deep/waste-management-and-disposal/organics-recycling/composting-and-organics-recycling> for information on the importance of these practices to keep organics out of the solid waste stream.
 - **REMINDER** - "Please, please, please" No white plastic or garbage bags or other plastic films in recycling bin - educated on not placing returnable deposit soda cans/bottles in white garbage bags in the recycling bin.
 - **2025 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY** - **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAYS:** June 21, 2025, Saturday, 9 AM till noon, Falls Village Public Works Garage, 100 Railroad Street, Falls Village
- **COMPOSTING IDEAS:** Cindy reported that the Cornwall Library was offering a program on June 14 "Composting for the Backyard Gardener" presented by Robert Laverne, at 10 AM - 11 AM. Visit their website to register.

NEW BUSINESS:

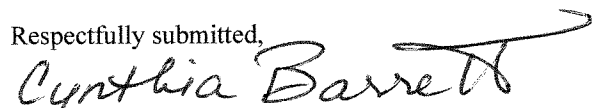
Lucy shared a recycling magnet and a brochure from Woodbury CT.. Discussion was had and it was thought it was a good idea to create similar items for use in Goshen. Liza will research nips monies, our recycling budget, and possible use of a brochure in the Town Topics based on the brochure shared from Woodbury. Discussion was had on fabric bins in town and pick up day is Tuesday.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at 7 PM at Town Hall Conference Room and Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT: **IN A MOTION** made by Pat Reilly, seconded by Sue Rinaldi, **it was VOTED** to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,


Cynthia Barrett

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Attest 
Asst. Goshen Town Clerk