

**02/14/2024 - CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR
RECYCLING AND TRASH**

- **Link for Recycling Information** - For information visit <https://www.goshenct.gov/recycling-trash>
 - **Paintcare Program** - Idea to post the website with information on how to recycle paint.
 - **What's in? What's out?"** - Information regarding this website for Connecticut was in the Goshen Town Topics to help educate residents..... www.recyclect.com
 - **2024 Recycling Events** - A reminder for the upcoming April 6, 2024, Electronics Recycling, Mattress and Paper shred date will be posted and Household Hazardous Waste Day, June 8, 2024, and October 19, 2024, will be posted.
 - **Appliance, Scrap metal and Tire Recycling** - First Friday of the month and residents must call 860-379-1662 to arrange pick-up.
 - **Link for Recycling Day Pick-up Calendar** - For information visit <https://www.goshenct.gov/recycling-trash/news/2023-recycling-calendar>
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- **WEBSITE:** Liza reported that she met with former Recycling Coordinator, Paul Collins, to learn about using the Town Website. She removed the 2023 Recycling Calendar and updated the dates for the Recycling Events. Liza will check with Todd on the possibility of creating an Instagram account for Recycling Committee which was discussed at the last meeting.
 - **TOWN TOPICS:** The next deadline for Town Topics is February 19, 2024. The Summer 2023 Town Topics pages on Recycling was discussed. Discussion was had and ideas were asked for. Liza suggested magnets and this has been talked about as idea to hand out at events. The Electronics Event in April, Household Hazardous Waste Day in June, and recycling guide page from recyclect.com will be submitted for this issue. Future submissions will be worked on by the Committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Pat reminded the Committee that USA Waste will do an educational program for the Goshen Center School according to our contract with them. Liza will check this out. Budget discussion was had regarding printing costs for flyers or other possible expenses.
- "Nips Monies" - Liza will check with former Recycling Coordinator on how these monies can be used.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 7 PM at Town Hall Conference Room and Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT:

IN A MOTION made by Pat Reilly, seconded by Lucy Hussman, **it was VOTED** to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 PM. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Barrett

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Received Feb 16, 2024 9:47 AM

Attest

[Signature]
Cesst. Goshen Town Clerk

TOWN OF GOSHEN
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR RECYCLING AND TRASH - RATS
02/14/2024 - 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 Town Hall Conference Room: Liza Albreada-Recycling Coordinator and Cindy Barrett

Via Zoom: Lucy Hussman, Annette Lott, Pat Reilly, and Rod Zander

Excused: Garrett Harlow

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Minutes of the meeting, held on January 10, 2024, were emailed to members for review.

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

RECYCLING COORDINATOR'S VIEWS ON EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON RECYCLING:

Liza Albreada - Recycling Coordinator - reported the following:

1. Liza stated that she would like to discuss education under "Town Topics" and asked members for ideas.
2. Liza reported that she had 3 telephone calls - 2 for recycling bins and 1 for recycling of aluminum which she instructed them about the **Appliance, Scrap metal and Tire Recycling - First Friday of the month - call 860-379-1662 to arrange pick-up.**
3. Discussion of Jennifer Heaton-Jones Presentation on Solid Waste (slide show) for the public. The slides were sent via email by First Selectman, Todd Carusillo, to members for viewing. Discussion was had by members with concerns about producer responsibility for end product waste such as plastic clam shells for lettuce, the benefits of shopping at local farmers markets, prioritizing good habits of reusable bags, the responsibility of consumers and recycling committees to solve these issues, issue at state level to solve, small actions/large actions can make a difference, educational handout possibility for the Recycling Events, education on how our trash and recycling is handled currently, continued education at local and state level, and possibility of including this in Town Topics.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

OLD BUSINESS:

- **FOOD CYCLER DISCUSSION & USES:** Liza reported that she used her Lomi Food Cyler for the past month and had put 38 pounds of food organics in it. It reduced the weight after drying and grinding to 13.8 pounds. Todd reported his Lomi having problems with caking on of dried food residue on the inside bucket. He did get a replacement, was told to add 2 cups of water in the cycle, and it is still happening. Discussion was had. Liza will check with Sue Rinaldi, member, if she got the sampler cyler from Todd.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES:** Cindy reported the following was posted on Next-door Social Media and last month the posts were seen by at least 350 and she will work on posting on Goshen Chatter Facebook:
- **Fabric Recycling Bins** - 2 locations in Goshen and bins are provided by Baystate Textiles - visit <https://www.baystatetextiles.com>
- **Plastic Bag Recycling Link** - Bring to grocery store collection bins. For information visit <https://www.goshenct.gov/recycling-trash/pages/recycling-plastic-bags>