

**PLAINVILLE RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Thurs. January 13, 2022, Room 200, 7:00 PM

Meeting cane to order at 7:17 PM.

Attendance:

Members present: Chairman Richard Ireland, Vice-Chairman George Fensick III, Secretary Becky Ireland, and Kathy Cole.

Abscent: Jennifer Dalhstrom

Guest Speaker(s): None

Audience to Visitors: None

Minutes:

Rich Ireland stated that there was a typo on the agenda. He entered the wrong date for the minutes of our last meeting. A motion to change the date for the minutes from August 9, 2018 to March 12, 2020 was made by George Fensick. Seconded: Kathy Cole

Vote: 4 to 0 Motion passes.

A Motion to accept the minutes was made By George Fensick..

Seconded: Kathy Cole

Vote: 4

to 0 Motion Passes

Bills and

Communications

a. Rich informed the members that Deb Tomkins will be our Council Liaison. She was not present.

B. Election of Officers: Kathy Cole nominated the following: Richard Ireland for Chairman George Fensick III for Vice-Chairman and Becky Ireland for Secretary. All nominees were elected by acclamation. C.

CRC: Rich stated that because of the Pandemic he wasn't able to pay the membership fee. To be discussed at a future meeting.. D. George mentioned thath e spoke to the Town Manager about a tour of the Trash to Energy Plant in Bristol. He will set up a time in January or early March. He will send the information to Rich. Members had a brief discussion about a possible Tour of the Recycling plant in Berlin. E. Rich mentioned that he read an article about a town that had a pumpkin smashing contest. Participants would smash their pumpkins in a dumpster and the remains would be brought to a composting facility.

Old Business:

none

NewBusiness:

A. Rich mentioned that we should look into Battery recycling again. He read that batteries in the trash and in recycling bins have been causing fires. We can look into different recycling options and present them to the Town Manager at a future meeting.

B. Becky mentioned that before the pandemic the commission was asked to update the recycling pamphlet. During the quarantine she did some research and made updated pamphlets on recycling and composting. She will email members a copy of the updated pamphlets

C. Rich mentioned that the Bottle bill passed. The Deposit will go up to \$0.10 and the redemption centers are getting an increase to \$0.03 a can. This takes effect in 2024.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Cole.

Seconded: Becky Ireland

Vote: 4 to 0 Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Rebecca Ireland

Secretary