

**Recycling and Solid Waste Commission
Special Meeting
February 7, 2019
Municipal Center
Room 200
7:00 pm**

Minutes

PRESENT: Richard Ireland, Jr., Rebecca Ireland, Kathy Cole, Wayne Fish and George Fensick

STAFF: Deb Tompkins, Town Council Liaison

ABSENT: None

I. ATTENDANCE

All commissioners were present.

II. GUEST SPEAKERS

None

III. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS

None

IV. MINUTES

A motion was made by: George Fensick to approve the January 10, 2019 meeting minutes as written.

Seconded by: Wayne Fish

All in Favor 5 to 0

Minutes Accepted

V. BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. **Town Council Liaison** – Deb Tompkins was present at the meeting. Deb reported that soft recycling was not picked up at one of the condo complexes. George reported that the problem was also at Sheltered Ponds. Rich to follow.

Deb reported that CWPM was picking up both recycling and trash barrels at the same time and mixing the trash with the recycling. Deb reported the problem to Robert Lee, Town Manager.

2. **CRC** –Rich reported that the State Legislature will be looking at a proposal to charge a 5-cent deposit on plastic and paper bags at the grocery store to encourage people to bring their own recyclable bags when shopping. Rich to report more at the next meeting.

A motion was made by: Wayne Fish to approve paying for Rich Ireland's yearly membership dues \$125.00 for the CRC.

Seconded by: Kathy Cole

All in Favor 5 to 0

Motion Passes

IV. Old Business

1. **Soft Recycling** – Rich to check on why some condo complexes are not getting picked up. Rich to call company and follow up with Robert Lee as necessary.
2. **SMART (Pay as you Throw)** – discussion. Will be discussed further.

V. New Business

1. **2019 Goals** –
 1. Plastic bags
 2. Composting
 3. Schools – Rich to invite Environmental Club from the High School to a future meeting.
 4. Recycling bins – Center of Town

VI. Adjournment

A motion was made by: Wayne Fish to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 pm

Seconded by: Kathy Cole

All in Favor 5 to 0

Motion Passes, meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Dahlstrom
Recording Secretary