

**Recycling and Solid Waste Commission
Regular Meeting
September 14, 2017
Municipal Center
Room 200
7:00 pm**

Minutes

Present: Marie Cassidy, Richard Ireland, Jr., Rebecca Ireland, Kathy Cole, Wayne Fish, George Fensick

Visitors: None

Absent: None

Staff: Deb Tompkins, Town Council Liaison

I. Guest Speakers

Raymond Cormier, 234 East Street, Plainville, CT 06062
Attended meeting to observe.

II. Minutes

Motion to approve the August 10, 2017 minutes as written.

by: Rebecca Ireland

Second: Wayne Fish

All in Favor 6 to 0

Motion Passes

III. Bills and Communications

1. CT Recyclers Coalition – Rich reported that the meeting members talked about larger sized recycling machines to accommodate pickle jars, jelly jars, etc...
2. Blanket/Clothing Recycling – George reported that he is still working on the blanket/clothing recycling for the Town of Plainville. He reports that the Plainville Food Pantry does take items such as clothing, sheets, purses and kitchen items.
3. Bulk Waste - Bulk Waste pick up is available until 10/30/17. Residents are allowed one free pick up per year. Residents can call CWPM to request a pick up.
4. Recycle Coach - Rich will put information about the phone application on the Facebook page.

5. Used Medical Equipment – Hospital for Special Care will accept items such as walkers, wheel chairs, etc... Hospital for Special Care is located at 2120 Corbin Avenue in New Britain and their phone # is 860-612-6302.
6. Hazardous Waste Collection – No date available yet. Deb to follow up with Town Manager.

IV. Old Business

1. Hot Air Balloon Festival – The Festival was very successful. There were questions from residents on recycling and composting.
2. Apartment/Condo Recycling – Rich reports that Applegate Apartments on West Main Street are still not recycling. Rich will report to Town Staff

V. New Business

1. Pumpkin Festival – Will take place on 10/21/17 from 4pm to 9pm. Rich submit an application for a booth.
2. Battery Recycling – Town Manager approval is needed for the box. Kathy will check with The City of Bristol to see what type of box they have. Rich will invite Robert Lee to the next meeting.

VI. Adjournment

A motion was made by: George Fensick made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 pm.

Second: Wayne Fish

Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Katrina Leslie

Recording Secretary