

**Recycling and Solid Waste Commission
Regular Meeting
October 12, 2017
Municipal Center
Room 200
7:00 pm**

Minutes

Present: Marie Cassidy, Richard Ireland, Jr., Rebecca Ireland, Kathy Cole,

Visitors: None

Absent: George Fensick, Wayne Fish

Staff: Deb Tompkins, Town Council Liaison, Robert Lee, Town Manager

I. Guest Speakers

Robert Lee was present at the meeting to discuss battery recycling. Robert said it is ok to put the box at the Fire House. Kathy to take a picture of the battery recycling container that Bristol uses and email it to Robert for approval.

The commission will purchase the bucket once Robert approves it.

II. Minutes

Motion to approve the September 14, 2017 minutes as written.

by: Kathy Cole

Second: Rebecca Ireland

All in Favor 4 to 0

Motion Passes

III. Bills and Communications

1. Town Council Liaison – Deb Tompkins was present.

IV. Old Business

1. Apartment/Condo Recycling – Rich to check on the apartments that were reported as not recycling. ongoing
2. Battery Recycling – addressed above.

V. New Business

1. Clothes and Blanket Recycling – George reported that he spoke to someone in New Britain and Bristol regarding soft recycling. They directed him to Great Lakes Recycling (Simple Recycling). Soft recycling includes but is not limited to blankets, towels, sheets, and clothing. They are separate from the town and supply the donation bags that would be left out the same day as your trash weekly. The donated items then go to sorting distribution center in New Britain. This cost zero dollars to the donor and is resold to local thrift shops. Items that cannot sell will then go overseas. No limits to the amount that can be donated. George states he will talk to the Town Manager. To be discussed further at meeting in November.
2. Hot Air Balloon Festival – Rich told Robert Lee about the aparemtns that are not recycling. Rich to follow up.
3. Pumpkin Festival – 10/21/17, Rich and Becky will be at the booth from 4 to 9 pm.

VI. Adjournment

A motion was made by: Rebecca Ireland made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 pm.

Second: Marie Cassidy

Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Dahlstrom
Recording Secretary