

**Recycling and Solid Waste Commission  
Regular Meeting  
May 10, 2018  
Municipal Center  
Room 200  
7:00 pm**

**Minutes**

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

**STAFF:** Deb Tompkins, Town Council Liaison

**ABSENT:** Kathy Cole

**I. ATTENDANCE**

Kathy Cole had an excused absence.

**II. GUEST SPEAKERS**

None

**III. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS**

None

**IV. MINUTES**

**A motion was made by:** R. Ireland to approve the March 8, 2018 minutes as written.

**Seconded by:** W. Fish

**All in Favor 4 to 0**

**Minutes Accepted**

**A motion was made by:** G. Fensick to approve the April 12, 2018 discussion minutes as written.

**Seconded by:** R. Ireland

**All in Favor 3 to 0**

**W. Fish abstains**

**Minutes Accepted**

**V. BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

1. **Town Council Liaison** – Deb Tompkins was present at the meeting. Deb brought some flyers from her Earth Day seminar at work.

**2. Election of Officers –**

**A motion was made by:** W. Fish to keep Rich Ireland as Chairman, George Fensick as Vice Chairman and Rebecca Ireland as Secretary.

**Seconded by:** G. Fensick

**All in Favor 4 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

- 3. CRC Conference –** Rich shared information he received. Rich reported that pizza boxes are recyclable as long as they do not have too much grease in them.

**4. Other –**

- Rich talked about a proposed State Bill to increase the deposit on “nip” bottles. It was not accepted.
- Rich talked about a State Bill to increase the handling fee to 3 cents per can. It was not accepted
- Rich brought in a composting bucket he received.
- Supplies – the commission talked about needed supplies, whistles, crayons, coloring books etc.

**A motion was made by:** W. Fish to purchase necessary supplies for the Balloon Fest and Pumpkin Fest up to \$240.00.

**Seconded by:** R. Ireland

**All in Favor 4 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

**IV. Old Business**

1. Battery Recycling – Rich to discuss with Robert Lee.
2. Textile and Soft Good Recycling – Rich to discuss with Robert Lee.

**V. New Business**

1. Goals for 2018 - the commission discussed it and decided that composting will be their goal for 2018.

VI. Adjournment

A motion was made by: W. Fish to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 pm.

Seconded by: G. Fensick

All in Favor 4 to 0

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer Dahlstrom*  
Recording Secretary