

**Recycling and Solid Waste Commission  
Regular Meeting  
August 9, 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, Robert E. Lee, Town Manager

**ABSENT:** Kathy Cole

**I. ATTENDANCE**

Kathy Cole had an excused absence.

**II. GUEST SPEAKERS**

Robert was present at the meeting to discuss Soft Recycling and Battery Recycling.

Rich reported that 2 recycling buckets are over \$200.00 for the batteries, but they do accept all types of batteries. This cost includes pick up. The committee is concerned about the cost to replace the buckets, seems excessive. Robert to check with his staff to see how to proceed.

The committee asked Robert about soft recycling. Robert shared that the town staff is working on implementing it.

The committee also discussed the high costs of recycling due to the restrictions with China. To be discussed further.

**III. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS**

None

**IV. MINUTES**

**A motion was made by:** W. Fish to approve the July 12, 2018 minutes as written.

**Seconded by:** G. Fensick

**All in Favor 4 to 0**

**Minutes Approved**

**V. BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

1. **Town Council Liaison** – Deb Tompkins was present at the meeting.
2. **Soft Recycling** – addressed above.
3. **CRC** – Rich reported that they are discussing contamination inside glass bottles that are put in recycling.
4. **Other** –
  1. **Supplies** – Becky reported that the whistles and pencils are in.

**IV. Old Business**

1. **Battery Recycling** – addressed above.

**V. New Business**

1. **Hot Air Balloon Festival** - it will be August 23, 24 25. Rich and Becky will work booth Friday. Wayne will work booth Sat 9 am to 1 pm, Rich and Becky will work booth Sat after 1:00 pm.

**VI. Adjournment**

**A motion was made by:** W. Fish to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 pm.

**Seconded by:** R. Ireland

**All in Favor 4 to 0**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm**

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer Dahlstrom*  
Recording Secretary