

**Recycling and Solid Waste Commission
Regular Meeting
December 13, 2018
Municipal Center
Room 200
7:00 pm**

Discussion Minutes

PRESENT: Richard Ireland, Jr., Rebecca Ireland, Kathy Cole

STAFF: Deb Tompkins, Town Council Liaison

ABSENT: Wayne Fish and George Fensick

I. ATTENDANCE

George Fensick and Wayne Fish had excused absences. There was no quorum, discussion minutes.

II. GUEST SPEAKERS

None

III. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS

None

IV. MINUTES

No quorum. Will be addressed at meeting in January.

V. BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. **Town Council Liaison** – Deb Tompkins was present at the meeting.
2. **Soft Recycling** – program started. Residents received pink recycling bags.
3. **CRC** – Rich reported that they are discussing contamination inside glass bottles that are put in recycling. CRC looking at a pilot program where there would be a recycling container available in each town for residents to bring their glass bottles to. Rich to share more information at next meeting

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.

4. Other –

1. **Budget**– Rich reported that the remaining budget for the year is \$537.94, \$377.34 for operating supplies and \$160.66 for part time payroll.

IV. Old Business

None

V. New Business

1. **Pumpkinfest** – great turn out.
2. **Composting Bins** – to be discussed in January.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Dahlstrom
Recording Secretary