

**PLAINVILLE RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE COMMISSION  
PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT**

**MINUTES**

**AUGUST 10, 2023**

**REGULAR MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.**

**Room 200  
Municipal Center**

**PRESENT:** Rich Ireland, Rebecca Ireland, Kathy Cole

**STAFF PRESENT:** None

**ABSENT:** George Fensick

**VISITORS:** None

**I. ROLL CALL**

There was a quorum.

**II. GUEST SPEAKERS**

None

**III. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS**

None

**IV. MINUTES**

**A motion was made to accept the June 8, 2023 minutes as written.**

**by:** Commissioner Cole

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Rebecca Ireland

**All in Favor 3 to 0                      Motion Passes**

**Minutes Approved as written.**

## V. BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. Town Council Liaison – Deb Tompkins was not present.

C. Other – None

## VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Metal Recycling Charge - Mr. Cirioli to check into it and report back at a future meeting. It was reported by Ms. Ostuno from H.W. Green Recycling, that the town is receiving a reimbursement for scrap metal. **Ongoing**
2. Simple Recycling – Rich emailed Mr. Cirioli, he is on vacation. Will be discussed at the next meeting. **Ongoing**
3. Recycle Coach – Mr. Cirioli explained that the town opted to upgrade the current recycle coach program. He went over specifics and will report to the commission when it goes “live”. **Ongoing**
4. Battery Recycling – the commission asked if it is possible to start battery recycling. Mr. Cirioli will talk to the Town Manager, Fire Chief and Fire Marshall for more details, including possible location for a collection box. **Ongoing**
5. Fluorescent bulb recycling – George Fensick asked if it is possible to start a recycling program for fluorescent light bulbs. Mr. Cirioli to talk to town staff and report findings at a future meeting. **Ongoing**
6. Nip Bottle Recycling – Kathy Cole asked about “Nip Bottle Recycling”. It is possible to put a recycling bin by the bus stop by the Fire Department? There seem to be several nip bottles on the ground there. Commissioner Ireland to ask Mr. Cirioli if it is possible and report at an upcoming meeting. **Ongoing**
7. Hazardous Waste Collection – Rich to find out when the next one is, he believes it will be in Bristol, will inform at next meeting. **Ongoing**

## VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Food Scrap Recycling** –Ongoing
- B. **Recycling Guide** – Commissioner Rebecca Ireland talked about the revised Recycle Guide and Composting Guide with the commission. It is ready to be distributed, just waiting for additional information on the Recycling Coach app. **Ongoing**
- C. **Balloon Festival / Pumpkin Fest** – the commission discussed having a booth at the Balloon Festival and Pumpkin Festival. The commission agrees that they will have a booth at the Pumpkin Festival, not the Balloon Festival.
- D. **Double side copying** – Rich to find out if the town offices double side copies. Rich to ask the town and report at the next meeting. Rebecca to email Trish, the Library Director to ask if double sided copies are done at the Library.

## VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jennifer Dahlstrom*

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Recording Secretary