

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

MINUTES

MARCH 14, 2024

REGULAR MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.

**Room 200
Municipal Center**

PRESENT: Rich Ireland, Rebecca Ireland, Kathy Cole, George Fensick

STAFF PRESENT: None

ABSENT: None

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 January 11, 2024 minutes as written

by: Commissioner Fensick

Seconded by: Commissioner Cole

All in Favor 4 to 0 Motion Passes

Minutes approved as written.

V. BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. Town Council Liaison – Deb Tompkins was not present. She had to attend budget meetings.

C. Other – Chairman Ireland talked about the composing survey he put on Plainville talks. He received about 40 responses. Residents seem interested. To be addressed at a future meeting.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. **Recycling Guide –** Commissioner Rebecca Ireland completed the Recycling guides. She will distribute to commissioners for final approval. Commissioner Ireland to send the guide to the Hometown Connection Newspaper and Plainville Citizen for distribution to Town Residents. Commissioner Ireland to place the completed copies at the Town Hall and Library. The commission also discussed the possibility of the Senior Center including a Recycling Guide with their monthly newsletter. Chairman Ireland to look into it.
2. **Battery Recycling -** the board talked about the required recycling container and how it would work. The location of the bin needs to be addressed. Mr. Dievert is still working on this. He will update the commission at a future meeting. **Ongoing**
3. **Fluorescent Bulb Recycling -** The commissioners asked if fluorescent bulbs are able to be recycled at the transfer station. Mr. Cirioli reported that they are not recycled at the transfer station. Mr. Dievert to check into it and report information. **Ongoing**
4. **Food Waste Recycling –** the commissioners asked if it is a possibility to start it in Plainville. Mr. Cirioli to look into it and it will be discussed at a future meeting. **Ongoing**

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. **NIP Bottle Legislation –** The commission discussed the 2 proposed bills before the Legislature. It will be discussed at a future meeting once the Legislature decided how they want to move forward.
2. **Environmental Club –** the commission would like to invite the Environmental Club at the High School to come to a future meeting to discuss doing a Recycling Project with the High School. Chairman Ireland to contact John Czerwinwski,, Science Teacher at the High School to invite them.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 pm by:
Commissioner Ireland

Seconded by: Commissioner Cole

All in Favor 4 to 0

Motion Passes

Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Dahlstrom

Recording Secretary