

**Recycling and Solid Waste Commission
Regular Meeting
May 12, 2016
Municipal Center
Room 200
7:00 pm**

Minutes

Present: Richard Ireland, Jr., Rebecca Ireland, Kathy Cole, George Fensick and Marie Cassidy

Absent: Wayne Fish

I. Guest Speakers

Kevin Toner, Fire Chief was present. The commission talked with Kevin about the possibility of placing a battery recycling container at the Fire Department outside, for residents to drop off household batteries to be recycled.

Kevin thought it would be ok, but his concerns are the best place to put it and safety.

Kevin to contact Robert Lee to discuss and Rich to report at the next meeting.

II. Minutes

Motion to approve the April minutes as written by: Marie Cassidy

Second: George Fensick

All in Favor 5 to 0

Minutes Approved

III. Bills and Communications

Town Council Liaison, Deb Tompkins could not be present at the meeting.

IV. Old Business

1. Apartment Recycling – No updates.

V. New Business

1. Meeting – the commission agrees that there will be no meeting in June.
2. Recycling Brochures – they will be distributed to apartments. The commission members will distribute to the offices at the complexes. ongoing
3. 2016 Goals - (continued) will stay on minutes
 - Apartment Recycling completion
 - Plastic bags
 - Recycling contest for kids (Earth Day 2017)
 - Composting
 - Park Recycling
 - Paint recycling – having a facility in town
 - Mattress Recycling
 - Scrap Metal
 - Yard Waste Containers
 - Recycling bins center of town
 - Battery recycling bin in town, Rich to follow up with Fire Chief.
 - Electronic Recycling – proper disposal of computers, printers etc.
4. Balloon Festival – the commission decided that they want to do a booth for sure at the Balloon Festival. Rich to arrange it. The commission members also would be interested in doing a booth at the Pumpkin Festival if there is enough money in the budget for supplies.
5. Wings / Wheels Event – the commission agreed that they will not do the event. It is too warm and not enough residents are present. The Balloon Festival seems to be a better event to talk to residents and answer their questions.
6. Rich reported he and Becky are on the Linden Street School Committee. The Town is looking at purchasing benches for the park that will replace the old school. Rich reported that the benches will be made of recycled materials.

VI. Adjournment

MOTION: Marie Cassidy made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm.

SECONDED: Rebecca Ireland

VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Dahlstrom
Recording Secretary

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