

**Recycling and Solid Waste Commission  
Regular Meeting  
May 11, 2017  
Municipal Center  
Room 200  
7:00 pm**

**Minutes**

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

**Visitors:** Deb Tompkins, Town Council Liaison

**Absent:** None

I. Guest Speakers

None

II. Minutes

**Motion to approve the March 16, 2017 minutes as written by:** Kathy Cole

**Second:** Rebecca Ireland

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

**W. Fish abstains**

III. Bills and Communications

1. Election of Officers

**Motion to elect Rich Ireland Chairman of the Recycling Commission by:**  
George Fensick

**Second:** Marie Cassidy

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**Rich abstains**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion to elect George Fensick Vice Chairman of the Recycling  
Commission by:** Marie Cassidy

**Second:** Wayne Fish

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**George abstains**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion to elect Rebecca Ireland Secretary of the Recycling Commission  
by:** Wayne Fish

**Second:** Kathy Cole

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**Rebecca abstains**

**Motion Passes**

2. Recycling Bulletins - Rich reported that he mailed the last of the Recycling Bulletins to the apartment complexes.

**Motion to approve \$30.00 reimbursement for Richard Ireland to pay for the postage to mail the Apartment Recycling Bulletins by:** Marie Cassidy  
**Second:** George Fensick

**All in Favor 6 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

3. Paint and Mattress Recycling - Rich talked to the Town Manager about mattress and paint recycling. Mattress recycling is already implemented at the Transfer Station for \$5.00 each piece.

Paint should be recycled by going to paint.org to find local locations.

4. Old Linden Street School - Rich reported that he is on the committee for the Old Linden Street School. A Sundial will be installed using granite from an old building. It is recycled.
5. Battery Recycling – Rich to call Town Manager about the proposed bucket. Rich to invite Town Manager to the next meeting to discuss it.

IV. Old Business

1. Apartment Recycling – Wayne reported that his complex is still not recycling. Deb to follow up with Town Manager and staff.

V. New Business

1. Clothes and Blanket Recycling – George reported other towns do it. George to look into doing in in Plainville.
2. Farmer's Market – The Farmer's Market will be 1 to 6 pm on Fridays starting in late June. Rich would like to set up a table like last year. If members can help out on a Friday, please let Rich know.
3. Hot Air Balloon Festival – the committee agreed to have a booth. It will be August 24 – August 26. Will be discussed at future meetings.

VI. Adjournment

**A motion was made by:** Kathy Cole made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 pm.

**Second:** Rebecca Ireland

**Vote:** Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer Dahlstrom*

Recording Secretary

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