

**Recycling and Solid Waste Commission
Regular Meeting
January 10, 2019
Municipal Center
Room 200
7:00 pm**

Minutes

PRESENT: Richard Ireland, Jr., Rebecca Ireland, Kathy Cole and George Fensick

STAFF: None

ABSENT: Wayne Fish

I. ATTENDANCE

Wayne Fish had an excused absence.

II. GUEST SPEAKERS

None

III. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS

None

IV. MINUTES

A motion was made by: Kathy Cole to approve the October meeting minutes as written.

Seconded by: Rebecca Ireland

All in Favor 4 to 0

Minutes Accepted

A motion was made by: Rebecca Ireland to approve the December minutes with one change. Under # 3 it should be piolet instead of polite.

Seconded by: Kathy Cole

All in Favor 4 to 0

Minutes Accepted with change

V. BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. Town Council Liaison – Deb Tompkins was not present at the meeting.

2. **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.

Rich will be attending annual meeting for the CRC in February.

3. **Pay as you throw** – to be discussed with Deb Tompkins at the next meeting.
4. **Big Y** – the committee talked about how Big Y is eliminating plastic and paper bags. Shoppers will have to bring in their own reusable bags.
5. **Other** – Rich will put a request for new committee members to the FB page and on Plainville Talks.

IV. **Old Business**

1. **Soft Recycling** – program started. Rich to check with Scott Colby on how the program is working so far.

V. **New Business**

1. **2019 Goals** –

1. Plastic bags
2. Composting
3. Schools – Rich to invite Environmental Club from the High School to a future meeting.
4. Recycling bins – Center of Town

VI. **Adjournment**

A motion was made by: George Fensick to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 pm

Seconded by: Kathy Cole

All in Favor 4 to 0

Motion Passes, meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Dahlstrom
Recording Secretary