

Plainville
Recycling & Solid Waste Commission

Thursday August 8, 2019

Room 200 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 P.M. by Richard Ireland Jr.

- I. Attendance: Present were Richard Ireland Jr., Rebecca Ireland, Kathy Cole, George Fensick
Absent- Wayne Fish
- II. Guest Speakers – none
- III. Audience to Visitors – none
- IV. Minutes of March 9, 2019 meeting

A motion was made by Kathy Cole to accept the minutes, it was seconded by Rebecca Ireland. All in favor 4 to 0

- V. Bills and Communications
 - A. The town council liaison was not present, due to the fact that she was at another meeting.
 - B. CRC – As of now, it is in hiatus, Rich stated he is looking for another person to handle our affairs.
 - C. Other – Rich stated that our tonnage for soft recycling for the month of June was over 1,000 lbs. which seems to be our average for now. He also mentioned the article about the last meeting of the town council that starting on Sept. 29th, that they will start charging \$80.00 per ton on recyclables and that is an increase because we were getting paid \$9.00 per ton. They have contacted a new company that will recycle both. They have entered into a new contract from Berlin, but will still be CWPM. George stated he would like to invite Bill Petit to come to our next meeting so he can explain what the state plans on doing about recycling. It is mandated now, and costing the town more money. Rich stated that the biggest problem with recycling is glass. Discussion continued that some towns are recycling food waste and using it for energy. George mentioned he thought it might be worth exploring. Rebecca mentioned that we need more supplies. Rich thought it would be better to wait and discuss this issue later. It was also decided to skip the balloon festival and just do the pumpkin festival.
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Outreach Programs – Rich Stated that The Linden St. School has had magic program about recycling. He thought it might be nice to have a program like that at the library. The gentleman in charge only does the program on the weekends.
- VII. New Business – None

VIII. Adjournment: A motion was made by Rebecca to adjourn the meeting at 7:40, it was seconded by Kathy Cole. All in favor 4 to 0.

Respectfully submitted to Rich Ireland for review

Donna Hart

Recording Secretary

