

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

MINUTES

October 12, 2023

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 June 8, 2023 minutes as written

by: Commissioner Cole

Seconded by: Commissioner Rebecca Ireland

All in Favor 4 to 0 Motion Passes

Minutes approved as written.

A motion was made to accept the August 10, 2023 minutes as written by:
Commissioner Rebecca Ireland

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.

C. **Other** – None

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. **Recycling Guide** – Commissioner Rebecca Ireland completed the Recycling guides. Commissioner Fensick suggested that the guide be sent to the local papers for distribution to Town Residents. Commissioner Ireland to place the completed copies at the Town Hall too.
2. **Metal Recycling Charge** - Mr. Cirioli to check into it and report back at a future meeting. It was reported by Ms. Ostuno from H.W. Green Recycling, that the town is receiving a reimbursement for scrap metal. **Ongoing, Commissioner Richard Ireland to invite Town Staff to the next meeting to discuss.**
3. **Simple Recycling** – Will be discussed at the next meeting **Ongoing, Commissioner Richard Ireland to invite Town Staff to the next meeting to discuss.**
4. **Recycle Coach** – Mr. Cirioli explained that the town opted to upgrade the current recycle coach program. He went over specifics and will report to the commission when it goes “live”. **Ongoing, Commissioner Richard Ireland to invite Town Staff to the next meeting to discuss.**
5. **Battery Recycling** – the commission asked if it is possible to start battery recycling. Mr. Cirioli will talk to the Town Manager, Fire Chief and Fire Marshall for more details, including possible location for a collection box. To be discussed at the meeting in November. **Ongoing, Commissioner Richard Ireland to invite Town Staff to the next meeting to discuss.**
6. **Fluorescent bulb recycling** – George Fensick asked if it is possible to start a recycling program for fluorescent light bulbs. Mr. Cirioli to talk to town staff and report findings at a future meeting. **Ongoing, Commissioner Richard Ireland to invite Town Staff to the next meeting to discuss.**
7. **Nip Bottle Recycling** – Kathy Cole asked about “Nip Bottle Recycling”. It is possible to put a recycling bin by the bus stop by the Fire Department? There seem to be several nip bottles on the ground

there. **Ongoing, Commissioner Richard Ireland to invite Town Staff to the next meeting to discuss.**

8. **Hazardous Waste Collection** – The next collection will be in Bristol at the Public Works Garage on November 18, 2023 from 9 am to 1 pm.
9. **Double sided copies** – Commissioner Rebecca Ireland reported that there is an option for residents to double side copies they are making at the Library. Jenn Dahlstrom reported that the Housing Authority and other Town Departments do double sided copies when mailing agendas and back up for Town Meetings.
10. **Food Scrap Recycling** – Ongoing, Commissioner Richard Ireland to invite Town Staff to the next meeting to discuss.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Magic Recycling Presentation** – the commission is reminded to please watch the presentation on you tube and report at the next meeting if they think that it would be a good idea to have this program at the Library.
2. **Housing Authority Residents** – Jenn Dahlstrom reported that the Housing Authority would love to have the Recycling Commission come to speak to the residents about Recycling in April for Earth Day. A date is to be decided on with the staff at the Housing Authority.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 pm by:
Commissioner Fensick

Seconded by: Commissioner Cole

All in Favor 4 to 0 Motion Passes

Meeting Adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Dahlstrom

Recording Secretary