

**Recycling and Solid Waste Commission
Special Meeting
April 20, 2016
Municipal Center
Room 200
7:00 pm**

Minutes

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

Absent: Wayne Fish, Kathy Cole

I. Guest Speakers

Douglas Lord, Director of the Plainville Library was present.

Rich talked about recycling at the Library when making copies or printing. Douglas reported that they just started recycling a few months ago. He reported that one of the copy machines is now a fax machine to save paper.

The commission spoke to Douglas about recycling batteries. Rich to send an email to the Fire Chief about where the boxes can be placed.

II. Minutes

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

Second: George Fensick

All in Favor 4 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 – Rich did not hear any updates from the Town Manager. Last report is that there were 5 apartment complexes they are waiting to hear from. Rich to follow up with the Town Manager.

V. New Business

1. Budget – was approved for \$950.00. The commission can get more by using the \$100 that is put aside for advertising.

2. Recycling Brochures – they will be distributed to apartments. The commission members will distribute to the offices at the complexes.

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 – Rich was contacted to see if he still wants to have a booth at the festival.

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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