

Iron County Recycling Committee
July 27, 2011

1. Meeting called to order at 5:00 by Chairman Gerald Luke. Present: Luke, Wiita, Mullard, Smith, and Koski. Also present: Sandy Brunello, Ken Nicholls, and Lori Prenderville.
2. The committee recognized the meeting was properly posted and advertised.
3. Motion by Mullard, seconded by Wiita to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All in favor.
4. Nothing has changed in the status of the recycling program since the last meeting.
5. A letter was sent to the Town of Sherman requesting they remove the electric meter for the recycling building, which will save \$30/month on the meter charge.
6. Motion by Koski, seconded by Smith to pay the bills as presented. All in favor.
7. Motion by Mullard, seconded by Koski to accept the financial report as presented and place it on file. All in favor.
8. Monthly Savings with Program Eliminations: An estimate was prepared indicating approximately \$3000/month savings with the eliminations made to the recycling program.
9. Discuss/Act Upon Any Further Financial Changes: None at this time.
10. Auditors: The auditors had questioned the need for a 5 member recycling committee. Prenderville spoke with the DNR, who advised although the DNR does not require a committee, most municipalities have their coordinator report to some type of committee. They strongly recommended not making any changes in Iron County as *"Iron County's Recycling Committee has done a great job with coordinating recycling activities, including vendor/hauler contracting, education and outreach activities, and compliance in the county. I believe the Committee's coordination efforts have actually saved your member municipalities money, time, and effort in the long run; and it is also a sounding board for upcoming recycling, solid waste, and open burning issues. The Committee seems to also provide you with guidance on how to proceed with recycling projects in the county."*
11. Public Comment: Prenderville will be joining a committee at the Hurley K-12 School, who is implementing a recycling program.
12. New Business: Received the contract back from Waste Management.
13. Future Agenda Items and Set Meeting Date: The next meeting will be held on August 24 at 5:00. Agenda items to include: Service Contract, Monthly Savings with Program Eliminations, Discuss/Act Upon Any Further Financial Changes.
14. Motion to adjourn made by Wiita, seconded by Smith. All in favor.