

**Iron County Recycling Committee  
November 16, 2011**

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1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Luke. Present: Luke, Wiita, Koski, and Mullard. Others present: 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. Motion by Mullard, seconded by Koski to approve the bills as presented. All in favor. Mullard requested Prenderville send the bills to committee members with the agendas rather than hand them out at the meeting.
5. Motion by Mullard, seconded by Wiita to approve the financial report as presented. All in favor.
6. Financial Report Projection and Finance Committee Decision: The Finance Committee agreed to allow the Recycling Program to continue operation through December and will cover expenses that exceed the grant (estimation of \$3000). The Finance Committee also wants the Recycling Committee members to begin receiving per diems again. Motion by Wiita, seconded by Mullard that based on the Finance Committee's recommendation they receive per diems, that the Recycling Committee members will begin collecting per diems as of this meeting. All in favor. Motion by Mullard, seconded by Koski to put the trailer located in Mercer out for bids with a minimum bid of \$500. All in favor.
7. Hurley Electronics. Nicholls reported Hurley has not been collecting very many electronics most likely because people are not aware of the collection. The committee would like an article in the newspaper informing residents of the electronics and metal collection. Prenderville was concerned because she had not gotten an answer from the collector as to exactly how the items are being recycled once collected from the Iron County sites. Motion by Mullard, seconded by Wiita to ask the newspaper to put an article in the Miner informing residents of the collection. All in favor.
8. Public Comment: The signed Waste Management contract extension was received. Prenderville wrote a letter to the Hurley K-12 School reminding them it is against the law and the county ordinance to not be recycling. A letter was received from the DNR that after reviewing the program in September (annual program review), the Iron County Recycling Program meets the requirements for an effective recycling program.
9. New Business: Holiday hours. Hurley attendant Brunello spoke with Prenderville regarding a 3<sup>rd</sup> person working on Tuesday after being closed on Christmas Eve. Mullard would like the Hurley site to be open on Tuesday and Wednesday the weeks of Christmas and New Years as they will be closed on Saturdays both of those weeks. Prenderville will contact the other sites and see how they are going to handle the hours and will get an article in the Miner mid-December. Sherman gave Hurley their security camera.
10. Future Agenda Items: The next meeting will be held on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Items on agenda to include: Financial Projection, Electronics Collection, Holiday hours, Nonresidential Inspections.
11. Motion by Wiita, seconded by Mullard to adjourn. All in favor.