

**Iron County Recycling Meeting
February 8, 2017**

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Mullard. Present: Mullard, Hanson, Pinardi, Saari, and Thompson. Also present: Jim Whittinghill and Scott Jaeger (Eagle Waste), Diana Siebels and Jeff Wolfe (Waste Management), Stacy Ofstad, Mikula and Prenderville.
2. The committee recognized the meeting was properly posted and advertised.
3. Motion by Thompson, seconded by Saari to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All in favor.
4. Motion to approve the bills as presented made by Thompson, seconded by Pinardi. All in favor.
5. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Saari to accept the financial report and place it on file. All in favor.
6. Review Year End Report – Cost Per Ton: The committee reviewed and discussed the report showing the total Cost Per Ton for each of the drop-off sites.
7. Eagle Waste Discussion: Jim Whittinghill suggested a savings for the recycling program would be Eagle Waste purchasing the current compactors and installing ultrahigh compactors. Mr. Whittinghill encouraged the Committee to terminate the County's contract with Waste Management and put the county's recycling program out on bids.
8. Review Waste Management Contract; Waste Management Discussion, Possible Recommendation to Iron County Board of Supervisors: Siebels and Wolfe spoke about the good working relationship Waste Management and Iron County Recycling have had. Prenderville agreed citing a recent incident in which WM picked up a full bin the same day she called; and WM did not charge for the unscheduled pick-up. Wolfe does not feel there is a need to replace the compactors which Iron County currently owns. Siebels and Wolfe stated they may be able to find price reductions for the Recycling Program if we were to enter into a longer term contract. After a lengthy discussion, motion made by Thompson, seconded by Hanson that the Recycling Committee recommend to the full County Board that Iron County enter into a five (5) year contract with Waste Management. Roll Call Vote: Mullard: Yes; Thompson: Yes; Hanson: Yes; Saari: Opposed; Pinardi: Yes.
9. City of Montreal and Town of Knight letters: The two letters will be signed by Chairman Mullard informing the City of Montreal and the Town of Knight that

although they have discontinued curbside recycling, their residents need to be aware they are still required to recycle.

10. Mercer Request for Additional Hours: Tabled until the committee is made aware of the 2017 grant amount.
11. Oma Request for Partial Trailer Reimbursement: Tabled until the committee is made aware of the 2017 grant amount.
12. Iron County Youth Camp Request: Tabled until the committee is made aware of the 2017 grant amount.
13. Household Hazardous Waste Collection: Stacy Ofstad sat in on a conference call regarding the Household Hazardous Waste Collection. Iron County is tentatively scheduled on Saturday, June 24th from 8:00 – 11:00 in Hurley and 1:30 to 3:30 in Mercer. Ofstad reported Iron County will not be collecting medications as we would need to have law enforcement and a pharmacist present. Emergency Management will coordinate the HHW collection with assistance from the Recycling Committee.
14. Public Comment: Mullard commented that there are a lot of recyclables being left at the Hurley site when the site is closed. Pinardi will ensure a camera is installed.
15. The next Recycling Meeting will be held on April 19th at 4:00 PM. Agenda items to include 2016 Annual Report.
16. Motion to adjourn made by Saari, seconded by Thompson. All in favor.