

**Iron County Recycling Committee  
January 15, 2009**

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Luke. Present: Luke, Smith, Wiita, Erspamer, DeRosso. Absent: Koski. Others present: Jerry Mikula and Lori Prenderville.
2. The committee recognized the meeting was properly posted and advertised.
3. Motion by Wiita, seconded by Smith to approve the previous minutes. All in favor.
4. Motion by Smith, seconded by Erspamer to approve the bills as presented. All in favor.
5. Motion by Wiita, seconded by Smith to accept the financial report and place it on file. All in favor.
6. Motion by Smith, seconded by Wiita to have Prenderville send a letter to the Mercer and Hurley schools offering to assist in setting up a recycling program. All in favor.
7. Public Comment: Mikula brought in a newspaper article regarding recycling electronic waste. Senator Mark Miller has been trying to get his "E-Waste" bill through the Legislature for six years. This bill would require manufacturers of video display devices, laptops and terminals sold in Wisconsin with video screens 9 inches or larger to assume the responsibility and cost for recycling the products. There was a consensus of the committee to send a letter to Jauch and Sherman in support of this bill.  
  
Mikula also questioned where small batteries can be recycled. Prenderville explained Rhinelander is the closest place she is aware of. The Committee directed her to contact Waste Management and the DNR to see what would have to be done to start a collection in Iron County.
8. New Business: None
9. Set Next Meeting Date & Future Agenda Items: The next meeting will be held on February 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. Agenda items to include: Final 2008 Expenses, Recycling Batteries, and Recycling Plastics.
10. Motion to adjourn made by Wiita, seconded by Smith. All in favor.