

**Iron County Recycling  
February 19, 2009**

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1. Meeting called to order at 10:30 AM by Chairman Luke. Present: Luke, Erspamer, Smith, Wiita, DeRosso. Also present: Gerald Mikula and Lori Prenderville.
2. The committee acknowledged the meeting had been properly posted and advertised.
3. Motion by Smith, seconded by Erspamer to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All in favor.
4. Motion by Erspamer, seconded by Smith to approve the bills as presented. All in favor.
5. Motion by Smith, seconded by Erspamer to acknowledge receipt of the final 2008 expenses spreadsheet and place it on file. All in favor.
6. Motion by Erspamer, seconded by Smith to accept the 2009 Financial Report and place it on file. All in favor.
7. Battery Recycling: The committee reviewed several options for recycling batteries. As battery recycling is not grant eligible, it was agreed it will be each municipality's decision if they would like to hold and pay for their own collections.
8. Plastic Recycling: Waste Management can now collect plastics numbered 1-9.
9. Public Comment: Mikula asked if the County will be holding a Hazardous Waste Clean-up. Prenderville will check with NWRPC to see if they will be offering an electronics collection this year.  
  
The supplies in the first aid kits purchased years ago for the attendants have expired. The committee agreed attendants can be reimbursed for items such as band-aids, eye wash, and peroxide that need to be replaced.  
  
Mercer has been having a problem with glass getting caught in the compactor causing the light to come on indicating it is time to empty the compactor. A compaction meter could be installed to solve this problem for approximately \$100. The committee agreed the compaction meters should be installed in Mercer and Hurley.
10. New Business: The DNR is now requiring the weights of recyclables collected must be separated by municipality. The municipalities that bring their recyclables to Hurley will have to have sample weights taken at the Highway Department.
11. The next meeting will be held on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 10:30 AM.
12. Motion by Wiita, seconded by Smith to adjourn. All in favor.