

**Iron County Recycling Committee**  
**April 16, 2009**

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1. Meeting called to order at 5:00 PM by Chairman Luke. Present: Erspamer, Koski, Luke, Smith, Wiita, and DeRosso. Others present: Brunello, GCC student; and Prenderville.
2. The committee recognized the meeting was 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 Smith, seconded by Wiita to approve the bills as presented. All in favor.
5. Motion by Wiita, seconded by Erspamer to accept the financial report and place it on file. All in favor.
6. Motion by Koski, seconded by Wiita to approve the 2008 Annual Report. All in favor.
7. Motion by Smith, seconded by Erspamer to pay \$500 to the Iron County Youth Camp to be used for providing recycling education. All in favor.
8. OSHA Requirements: Prenderville checked with the DNR, Waste Management, and the OSHA website and did not find any requirements for safety glasses for recycling attendants. Brunello mentioned the attendants have been purchasing their own gloves. The committee directed Prenderville to order a case of gloves for the attendants and for Brunello to purchase a smaller size for herself, which she will be reimbursed for.
9. DNR Annual Review and School Visits scheduled on April 21<sup>st</sup>.
10. Review Municipality Contracts: Motion by Erspamer, seconded by Wiita to table the municipality contracts so the committee members could review the contracts. All in favor.
11. Collection of Plastic Bags: The only entity in this area that will accept plastic bags is Wal-Mart in Ironwood. The DNR suggests urging residents to buy cloth bags.
12. First Aid Supplies: A charge account has been established at K-Mart. Sandy Brunello, Adam Kussard, and Lori Prenderville are authorized to charge on this account. Brunello will purchase any needed supplies for Hurley and surrounding areas. Prenderville will ask Kussard to purchase any needed supplies for Mercer and Sherman.
13. Public Comment: The committee agreed to pay \$100 to the Iron County Fair Board for back page advertising on the Premium Booklet that is mailed to all Iron County households and to encourage residents to use cloth shopping bags in that ad.
14. New Business: None
15. Future Agenda Items: The next recycling meeting will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at 5:00 PM. Agenda items to include Tire Collection and Municipality Contracts.
16. Motion to adjourn made by Smith, seconded by Erspamer. All in favor.