

**Iron County Recycling Meeting  
April 28, 2010**

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1. Meeting called to order by Chairman of the Iron County Board of Supervisors, Dennis DeRosso. Present: Luke, Wiita, Koski, Mullard. Also present: Mikula, Brunello, and Prenderville.
2. The Committee recognized the meeting was properly posted.
3. Motion by Mullard to elect Luke as Chairman. Second by Koski. Nominations called for 3 times. Motion by Mullard, seconded by Koski to cast a unanimous ballot for Luke as Chairman. All in favor.
4. Motion by Wiita, seconded by Koski to elect Mullard as Vice-Chairman. Nominations called for 3 times. Motion by DeRosso, seconded by Luke to cast a unanimous ballot for Mullard as Vice-Chairman. All in favor.
5. Motion by Wiita, seconded by Koski to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All in favor.
6. There were questions regarding the different amounts WM had billed in Sherman and Hurley for 8 yard containers. Mikula stated Sherman is having problems with not having room for all the plastic they are collecting. Prenderville will check with WM regarding the billing and getting an opinion on if Sherman needs an additional plastics container. Motion by Mullard, seconded by Wiita to approve the bills as presented. All in favor.
7. Motion by Wiita, seconded by Mullard to receive the Financial Report and place it on file. All in favor.
8. Motion by Wiita, seconded by Mullard to pay the Iron County Youth Camp \$500 to provide education. All in favor. Prenderville told the Committee the camp is purchasing re-usable cloth bags to distribute to campers for them to bring their belongings home. As Iron County does not have the capability to recycle plastic bags, urging residents to use the cloth bags was the focus of last years Iron County Fair ad, and this is a grant eligible expense that would help fulfill the requirement of the 2010 Annual Report, she requested the committee pay for the cloth bags. The Committee tabled this request.
9. Motion by Wiita, seconded by Koski to approve the 2009 Annual Report. All in favor.
10. The Committee agreed the tire collection should begin immediately. \$1 co-pay per tire, no rims or oversized tires, no dealers, and mention in the ad we have cameras at the sites. The collection will end on Labor Day.

11. Public Comment: Mr. Mikula provided information about a new all natural plastic that comes from plants. He also said 2.5 million plastic bottles are used per hour in the United States.
12. New Business: Waste Management received a citation for picking up the recyclables in Mercer while the weight restrictions were on the roads. Adam Kussard (Mercer Attendant) and Jeff Wolfe (Waste Management) will be invited to the next meeting to discuss what can be done next year to avoid this situation again.
13. The next meeting will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in the County Board Room. Agenda items to include Waste Management Citation and the purchase of Re-Usable Shopping Bags.
14. Motion to adjourn made by Wiita, seconded by Mullard. All in favor.