Iron County Recycling Committee Wednesday, May 19, 2010

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- Meeting called to order by Chairman Luke. Present: Luke, Wiita, Smith, Koski, and Mullard. Also present: Sandy Brunello, Ken Nicholls, Gerald Mikula, and Lori Prenderville.
- 2. The committee recognized the meeting was properly posted and advertised.
- 3. Motion by Wiita, seconded by Mullard to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All in favor.
- 4. Waste Management Citation: Tabled
- 5. Sherman Plastics: Mr. Mikula reported things are going ok for now. Waste Management is picking up the plastics more frequently.
- 6. Purchase of Re-Usable Shopping Bags: Prenderville requested the Committee approve the purchase of 500 re-usable shopping bags to be distributed at the Iron County Youth Camp. This is a grant eligible expense, will hopefully cut down on the number of plastic bags households use, and will help fulfill the requirement of responsible units to promote waste reduction. Motion by Mullard, seconded by Smith to purchase 500 re-usable shopping to be distributed at the Iron County Youth Camp. All in favor.
- 7. Tire Collection: Tire collection is going well. If/when the collection is held next year, the ad will specify "No Rims" and "No Businesses". Prenderville will contact Ashland Recycling to see how they dispose of tires.
- 8. Motion by Mullard, seconded by Wiita to approve the bills as presented. All in favor.
- 9. Motion by Wiita, seconded by Koski to accept the financial report and place it on file. All in favor.
- 10. Public Comment: There had been a question regarding whether the sites may collect hardcover books. They are acceptable in small amounts. The Lion's Club sent a thank you for the Recycling Ad in the brochure for the Lion's District Convention held in Hurley.
- 11. New Business: The committee approved the purchase of flowers for the Hurley Site.
- 12. Future Agenda Items: The next meeting will be held on June 16th at 5:00. Agenda items will include update on tire collection and Waste Management citation.
- 13. Motion to adjourn made by Wiita, seconded by Mullard. All in favor.