

Dover Recycling Committee Minutes 6/2/08

Present: Abby Howe, Fran Aikman, Becky Gladstone, Christine Heer, Kerry O'Brien

Minutes: of 5/5/08 approved

Treasurer's Report/Deposit Trailer, Recycling Bins: There is a question as to whether Casella is still charging incorrectly. Fran to look into these bills. Fran will put order in for recycling bins (approx. 150 bins) included in larger DEP order.

Update town website: Information was given to Barry Clough and Christine will check in with him about getting website updated.

Recycling on fields: Initially the Park and Rec. Department were not turning recyclables over to Wade. Abby spoke with Park and Rec. and Wade reports they are now.

Schools: Casella contract to be submitted to schools. Small dumpster to be put in place for mixed recycling (clear plastic and cardboard). Kerry to check with Ralph about where we are in the process. Kerry spoke with Tammy Thornton regarding recycling in the MS and the Environmental Club. The single stream educational piece will be ready for first day of school. Those available from the recycling committee during the first few days of school will present the new recycling program. Becky no longer needs to research storage shed for recycling at Chickering – will use single stream system with Casella.

New Deposit Trailer: No changes have occurred yet, per the committee's concerns from last month. Discussed whether we should repair roof of old trailer and swap back in.

Dover Days: Becky is securing a booth. Some proposed ideas to include at our table:

1. promote energy efficient light bulbs and have disposal information?
2. sign up sheet for town wide cleanup
3. promotion for single stream
4. recycled plastic Frisbees with logo?

Other ideas open for discussion.

Mailing for September: Discussion about sending card to every home (approx. \$1200) with updated recycling information. Will try a vote via e-mail.

Next meeting 9/8/08 @ 8:15 in the Highway Garage.