

Dover Recycling committee

Minutes for 1/5/09

Present: Abby Howe, Becky Gladstone, Christine Heer, Becky Petersen, Scott Seidman, John O'Keefe, Matthew Schmid

Schools: Becky G. reported that there is a school meeting of the Chickering recycling task force to discuss wasted free lunch every month.

Town Web Site: Christine continues to work on adding to the website. Suggestion to add were: links to "The Great American rain barrel," composting information link to the Sherborn website and reusable grocery bags.

Transfer Station: Christine suggested looking into the possibility of having Mary's Swap Shop be a community service opportunity for high school students. She will discuss further with Kerry.

Christine will be looking into corrugated plastic containers for the trailer to better maintain the recycled bottles. Scott said he would help.

It was also suggested that we have Craig make signs for the transfer station that state "Idling wastes gas" or "No Idle Zone" Will discuss further.

Becky P. suggested posting the "rules" of Mary's Swap Shop in three prominent locations to prevent items from coming in that should be placed elsewhere.

Town wide clean up: John presented a form with all potential coordinators for the event scheduled for March 28, 2009. Members were asked to contact coordinators before next meeting. John's phone number was noted as 508-785-0866. We will have two meetings in March (2nd and 23rd) and at the meeting on March 23rd the bags for clean up day will be distributed.

Minutes from 12/8/08 will be voted on at the February 2, 2009 meeting.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 2, 2009 @ 8:15 in the Highway Garage meeting room.