

Dover Recycling Committee

Minutes of 5/4/2009

**Present:** Becky Peterson, Fran Aikman, Matt Schmid, Christine Heer, John O’Keefe, Kerry O’Brien, Becky Gladstone, Abby Howe

**Minutes** of 4/6/09 were approved.

Fran gave a **Treasurer’s Report**. The Track team manned the **Deposit Trailer** in April and seemed to lose momentum during the vacation week. Next year’s captains (and their parents) need to be reminded that they are responsible for the entire month before 4/2010. The Powisset Garden Club has the trailer for the month of May.

Fran will take recycling bins to Town meeting tonight.

**Transfer Station updates:** It was decided that spring was too busy to find another Sat. when most recycling committee members could clean up the swap shop. Christine is going to make a new set of larger signs and do some clean up when she gets a chance. All members are encouraged to pitch in if they have a few minutes. Christine is also going to contact the Guidance office at the HS and offer community service hours for swap shop clean up. Christine has been unable to find plastic sleeves for collecting cans and plastic in the Deposit Trailer – she is going to take a canable and the Winsor Barrel Works brochure to show Wade. **If Wade approves of something we will vote to purchase at the June meeting.**

**Town wide clean up loose ends** – Fran will get John an e-mail or phone number for Betsy Higgins and Becky G. will get him one for Jenny Newport. John was spotted sporting waders and a Dover Recycles t-shirt in the Springdale swamp picking up the remaining trash – **thank you John!**

Becky G. and Christine will both bring canables to the Legion cookout after the **Town Memorial Day** event.

Fran will approach Dave at the **Dover Market** about recycling options outside the Market.

Abby and Kerry attended the **Selectmen’s meeting April 30<sup>th</sup>** and gave an update on recycling and what the committee had been doing.

**The Dover Recycling Committee needs more voting members.** Christine and Becky G. are going to contact friends who may be interested. The Committee also needs a chair or co-chairs for the fall.

Christine is hosting a **“green” dinner party** for the Recycling Committee and their families. June 13<sup>th</sup> is the probable date. More to follow.

Next meeting June 1, 2009 @ 8:15 in the Highway Garage meeting room.