Dover Recycling Committee

Minutes for 9/1/09

Present: Scott Seidman, Fran Aikman, Becky Gladstone, Becky Peterson, Christine Heer, Curt Pfannenstiehl

Minutes of 6/1/09 were NOT approved; will approve at next meeting on 10/5.

Treasurer’s Report/Deposit Trailer: Fran sent out Treasure’s Report early this morning but no one could access it. Will re-send. The trailer was not manned properly in the month of August, and committee members agreed that the Field Hockey team will be taken off the list. August is a tough month, but a member of the designated team/organization needs to work the trailer every day the TS is open. Fran will talk to other groups on the waiting list to offer up the August slot.

Transfer Station/Swap Shop: Christine coordinated a High School student to work the Swap Shop during the summer, which proved to be extremely effective in keeping the area neat and clean.

Website: Christine asked that all committee members review the content of our section of the Dover website.

Schools: Becky will take over Kerry’s role in the Middle School and High School. Will discuss new lunchroom bins with Ralph and work closely with Ardys Flavelle of the Sherborn Recycling Committee to make sure that each classroom is equipped with recycling bins. Will work with the Recycling Task Force at Chickering to continue Waste Free Lunches – Becky Peterson will become more involved with this.

Dover Town Center Recycling: Big blue bins were placed in front of the Dover Market and Dover Deli in July. Craig Hughes supplied larger plastic bags and P&R is maintaining every Wednesday. Craig said that the bins are full, but better signage needs to be in the stores reminding patrons to recycle outside.

Dover Days: Becky will bring table, chairs, t-shirts, banner and all supplies. Curt will bring bins to sell for $5. Schedule: Curt: Set up at 9am with Becky, work until 10:30. Scott and Fran: 10:30-12:30, Becky and Erin: 12:30 – 2:00, Becky to close and breakdown.

DRC New Members and Co-Chairs: We welcome Curt Phannenstiehl and Erin Gorden to our committee! Scott Seidman has offered to be Co-Chair. We need another volunteer to co-chair with Scott. Christine will think it over, as will other members of the committee.

Amy from Open Space Committee spoke to us briefly about her questionnaire for a Dover Open Space and Recreation Plan. We will review these questions individually (but thinking as the Recycling Committee) and send our responses to Scott who will respond back to Amy.

Next meeting: Monday, October 5th @ 8:15 in the Highway Garage meeting room