

Dover Recycling Committee Minutes

May 3, 2010

Present: Becky Petersen, Scott Seidman, Craig Hughes (highway dept.), Fran Aikman, John O'Keefe, Curt Pfannenstiehl, Matthew Schmid, Becky Gladstone, Erin Gorden, Christine Heer.

Minutes: March minutes were approved. No April minutes were submitted as there were only three members present for the April meeting. (no quorum)

Treasurer's Report: No change

Discussion: April meeting there were only three members present. Minutes were taken but unable to vote on without quorum. The discussion from April included the following:

- Deposit trailer
- Mr. Moran at Middle School in charge of recycling; retiring this year. Becky Gladstone looking for teacher to fill in
- DRC would like to recognize Mr. Moran and custodial staff at the school committee meeting
- New trays being discussed
- Custodial staff asked for new canables (suggested that Sherborn Recycling Committee should share cost)
- John to look into another idea for canables (sturdier type as seen used by Charles River Water Shed Association)
- March town wide clean up went well. But still need coordinator.

It was noted that the recyclable containers at the Chickering and Caryl fields are overflowing on a regular basis and they contain some garbage. Craig suggested we contact Dave McTavish. Suggestions: better signage, more frequent pick ups, remind coaches.

Monitoring at the transfer station continues. Suggestions to improve recycling include: Hand outs, mailings, article in paper, on web page, pay to throw, take license plate number of repeat offenders and send letter home (ask Selectman about this option).

Next Meeting will be June 7, 2010 at 8:15 am, Town Garage conference room.