

**Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2011**

Members present:

Fran Aikman
Scott Seidman
Becky Gladstone
Erin Gorden
John O'Keefe
Becky Peterson
Curt Pfannenstiehl
Amy Wilcox

Minutes from January 2011 approved, with amendments

Treasurer's Report not currently available

Casella Waste Management follow-up:

Most members agree that it was a worthwhile experience to meet with Mark Evan, about Casella Waste Management's single stream approach to trash collection. As well, most agree that, whether we institute a new policy in Dover or not, it is of great value to educate ourselves, regarding the different approaches to waste management. It is an ever-evolving technology..

Fran will be in touch with the Medfield Transfer Station, to coordinate a visit for DRC members.

Transfer Station Issues:

Scott, Amy and Matt were present at the Transfer Station on January 24th. The community responded positively to their presence.

Two proposals for future participation at the Transfer Station:

- Each member spend time organizing the Swap Shop, when they make their personal trips to the Transfer Station.
- The DRC set up a monthly schedule for members to contribute, as a group, to the TS.
- **Next date at TS: February 13th**: 8:30-10:30am. Scott will be in touch to remind members.

Becky P is awaiting information from Susan Connelly, regarding contact information for the Sailing Team. When contact is made, she will offer the month of August to the Sailing Team.

Town-Wide Clean-Up:

Amy Wilcox has volunteered to assist Erin with the organization of the clean up event. At present (50 days to go, before the clean up):

- Members will contact neighborhood coordinators.**
- Members will send Erin and Amy their lists of coordinators.**
- John O'Keefe will submit articles to the local paper**

Becky to contact Mr. Chickliss, at DSHS

Discussion regarding how to recognize participants/coordinators:

Fran will purchase \$25 gift certificates (x8) from Dunkin Donuts with DRC funds.

Book Swap:

Discussion regarding a different approach to book collection at the TS: "Gotbooks" places a book collection box at the TS, and picks up the contents periodically. The managers of the book box receive some funds, from the book collection.

General consensus of DRC members, is that the book "swap", at the Transfer Station, is the most successful aspect of Mary's Swap Shop. As well, this area is the easiest to keep neat and/or neaten, and therefore, utilized more actively by the residents.

Also, if instituted, it would be more appropriate that the DRC would manage it.

Amy will investigate the website: www.gotbooks.com

Next Meeting: March 7th @ 8am.

Meeting adjourned