

**Dover Recycling Committee Meeting  
June 6, 2011**

Members present:

Fran (Aikman) Keene

Scott Seidman

Becky Gladstone

Matt Schmid

Amy Wilcox

Curt Pfannenstiehl

Carol Lisbon, Selectman

Savita Shukla, resident

**Minutes from the May 2, 2011 approved**

**Treasurer's Report reviewed and approved**

**Re: Membership on this committee:**

Carol offers list of interested persons to join the committee

Scott has 2 persons, who have indicated an interest in the committee, and will email those persons.

Savita Shukla accepts a one year term (the remainder of a member who served 2 of the 3 years)

**Dover Schools' "Green" Programs**

Programs in other school systems, were cited, as examples to investigate:

Manchester (MA) has instituted a "green brand"

Tammy Thornton is involved with "Project Green Schools"

Becky G. has a power point presentation that she plans to share with members

Becky G. and other members will investigate working with the local Community

Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs (eg: Brian Austin)

Investigate purchasing "chinette" compostable trays.

Amy offers assistance, for the coming year, with the Chickering program.

**Upcoming Fall Schedule:**

**Dover Days Fair: September 10, 2011**

- Matt updates the committee, on his investigation of the availability and pricing of Rain Barrels and Composters.

**Rain Barrels:**

Susan, of the "Great American Rain Barrels" company (a Hyde Park company) is willing to promote her product at the Fair:

It purports to have an easy system of down spout conversion.

As well, the barrels are reasonably priced @ \$20ea, if picked up by customer, at Hyde Park

-Craig Hughes has offered to send a truck to pick up these items, in Hyde Park, any time.

The committee decides to purchase a table for this company's promotion of their Rain Barrels, at the Fair.

The suggestion is made to have a sign up, for the Rain Barrels, on the Dover web site.

### **Composters**

Matt will be in touch with Ann McGovern, at the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection), re: composter availability (and reasonable pricing), from the state.

Becky G. has offered to purchase the 2 tables, for the Fair.

**Next Meeting Scheduled for September 6, 2011 @ 8am**