

**Dover Recycling Committee
Minutes for Nov 30, 2012**

Present: Carol Lisbon, Amy Wilcox, Matt Schmid, Savita Shukla, James Stuart (Warrant Commission), Chris Poulsen joined via phone.

Approval of Minutes: October 26th Minutes were approved.

School Updates: An extensive discussion started with the Chris's suggestion regarding the importance of involvement of DRC and other officials—School committee members, HS Superintends.-- in deciding the contract with the town recycling services. A meeting with Steve Bliss (HS Superintendent) is in consideration in Jan. 2013 to express our concerns and to understand the process of changes. Few things to consider in regards to contract are: Is the contract saving the region the money? What is the difference in contract in regards to recycling? Carol Lisbon suggested that perhaps DRC should gather data to include in the discussion to support their cause for improved recycling in the schools. Matt offered to research other schools' recycling programs. It was also suggested to share Manchester/Essex HS Recycling power point presentation with other committees.

March Cleanup (March 30): Amy will send the group the information on previous clean up. A PR effort should be taken to inform and recruit the community for the clean up. We should also look for recyclable bags to use in the cleanup.

Meeting times were changed to Mid Monthly Mondays at 8:30 am.

Meeting dates for next year are:

January.14, February 11, March 18, April 15, May 13, June 10 and July 15.

Next Meeting Dec. 17 at 8:30 am. Plan to spend 2 hours to discuss for priority of the year and normal discussion for the last hour.

Meeting Adjourned 12:55 pm.