

Dover Recycling Committee Minutes for May 7, 2012

Members Present:

Scott Seidman, Amy Wilcox, Becky Gladstone, Savita Shukla, Nadine Cutler, Carol Lisbon

Approval of Minutes: April 9th Minutes we approved

Committee Membership Concerns

Carol Lisbon stated her concern over our need to increase membership of our Recycling Committee. We are in need of 2 voting members to create a forum of 7 voting members. We discussed the feasibility of changing our meeting start time to 7:45am in order to better accommodate working members – but this would then alienate any grade-school parents, seeing the current start time of 8:15am is difficult to get to on time for any Chickering parent.

Dover Clean Up Feedback

Amy Wilcox reported on volunteers' questions regarding the Highway Department's regular maintenance of our streets. This needs to be addressed by Craig Hughes.

Goals for 2012-2013

Amy Wilcox presented an idea that our committee start each year with a specific goal in mind. One such goal might be to incorporate Single Stream Recycling in our Transfer Station, for example. This led to a discussion of Single Stream, and talk of a visit to both Wellesley's Transfer Station (to see if they have any plans to move to Single Stream) and to Medfield's Single Stream Recycling Center to witness their practices. A study and cost analysis would have to be done to see if this practice would be feasible in our town. Amy, Becky and Nadine will make plans to visit Wellesley TS in the next week.

Senior Project Update

Nadine Cutler updated us on the progress of her Town Center Recycling survey. She will present her findings in a presentation at the end of May at the High School and to us again during our June meeting. She mentioned that she has tried to contact Casella (the Single Stream provider to the Regional Schools and Chickering) because no contract seems to exist in the Administration building; we told her to contact Mark Evans at Casella and he would be able to answer her questions regarding the possibility of having Casella pick up recycling for the Town Center businesses.

Dover Days

We agreed to have the Rain Barrel company join us again for 2012 Dover Days. Matt will contact Suzanne at Great American Rain Barrel to see if they are interested again. Dover Recycling Bags were discussed as possible items to sell at our table. Discussion led to the necessity to order new recycling bins for events in town – cages are popular options.

Next Meeting: June 4, 2012, 8:15am

Meeting Adjourned