

Dover Recycling Committee
Minutes for March 18, 2013 (Approved)

Present: Amy Wilcox, Matt Schmid, Becky Gladstone, Savita Shukla, and Christopher Poulsen

Absent: Becky Somer-Petersen

Additional Attendees: None

Administrative

- February 11, 2013 minutes were approved.
- Committee must check that Jan and Feb minutes as approved were submitted to the Town Clerk (C. Poulsen)

School Program

- B. Gladstone reported that the Regional School Superintendent was getting lots of support and enthusiasm at the schools for a more substantive green program and that he needs another month or two to get the thoughts and plans organized before undertaking a review of them with the Dover and Sherborn recycling committees.

DRC Program/Policy

- The committee discussed and concluded it would like to arrange some time with Kathi Mirza, the District Coordinator for the Mass Department of Environmental Protection to receive a briefing on best municipal recycling practices; formal state measures for recycling performance/achievement; broader sustainability models for municipalities (Action: A. Wilcox)
- The committee discussed and concluded it would invite Craig Hughes, Director Town Highway Dept. to the next committee meeting on 4/8 so that the committee

members would have an opportunity to hear his summary of the Dover trash and recycling process and ask questions.

- The committee discussed and concluded it would exchange emails and put together a questionnaire that would be directed to several municipalities similar to Dover to inquire as to their practices, metrics, etc. (Concord-Matt; Needham-Amy; Wellesley-Becky; Westwood-Savita).

Community Outreach

Dover Spring Clean-up

- Much discussion about preparation and logistics for the Dover Spring Clean-up Day on March 30, 2013.
- Committee members will follow-up with assigned streets to ensure local neighbors / groups are signed up.
- All volunteers and coverage updates are to be directed to A. Wilcox.
- Volunteers are needed at the Transfer Station from 1-3 PM to sort through the trash and recyclables that come in.

Transfer Station

Redemption Trailer

- Recycling Committee member Savita Shukla will take responsibility for coordination of the Redemption Trailer with immediate effect.
- The Committee expressed its gratitude to Becky Somer-Petersen for her many years of dedication to coordinating the Redemption Trailer to the benefit of numerous community organizations and the greater Dover recycling mission.

Signage

- The committee discussed the state of the transfer station signage and concluded it would undertake a review and consider recommendations for any updates that are necessary to improve compliance. (Chris)

Broader Mission

No discussion.

Next Meeting

April 8, 2013 at 8:30 am at the Town Garage.

Meeting Adjourned 11:00 am.