

Recycling Committee Minutes of June 6, 2007

In Attendance: Mary Lee, Madalene Dunlop, Mary Maguire, Sheryl Tedford, Dan Clark, Dave Coulter, Elaine Bouchard

Dave brought in pencils made of recycled materials that were either denim or money, www.greenearthoffice.com

Mary Lee started the meeting by asking if anyone would take minutes. Sheryl Tedford volunteered to help take minutes for this meeting.

Dan Clark talked about the Town of Bow recycling program. Dan found out that they use Waste Management services to pick up the recyclables. They segregate glass, plastic and cardboard. He was not able to get any other information.

A short discussion about how other towns sort recyclables at the curb was held.

The next speaker will be from the Northeast Resource Recovery Association on August 1. There will be no July meeting.

Selectman's Meeting

On June 5, 2007, Dave C., Ginny and Polly attended the Selectman's meeting. Dave presented a report about the ClearStream recycle containers and where they might be placed. The Clearstream recycle containers are intended for indoor use. A \$100 donation has been made to the town for buying these. To gather recyclables outside, a more durable outdoor-style container is needed. Suggestions for locations include Sandogardy Pond and the Tilton Arch.

A suggestion was made to "Adopt a Container" similar to the highway program. Community organizations such as the Scouts, church or youth groups, would then have responsibility for checking on the bins and taking the recyclables to the dump. Polly will talk to Mike Summersett when he returns from vacation about the possibility of setting up bins.

Old Home Day

A space for tables has been reserved for the Recycling Committee at OHD. Volunteers will be needed to staff the table.

The town has granted the committee the rights to do their own fundraising however questions were raised that included:

1. Who would hold it
2. How does it get reported
3. Does it have to be turned into the town.

A time Schedule for volunteer was started:
8:30 - 9:30 am - Madeline, Polly and Mary
9:30 - 3:30 pm - Donna Bouchard

10 - 11:00

11 - 1:00 Elaine Bouchard

1 - 3:00 - Ginny Timmons

3 - 3:30/take down - Dave

Sheryl will check with town hall about using two tables, one large and one small for OHD. Mary will need to know when she can pick up the tables, how to get into building, can they be delivered to the Pines?

Mary will bring easel, canopies, and tablecloths. Another sign (to be determined) from Michael Bouchard (graphic artist) will also be contributed.

Dave will bring the posters made for the Town Meeting

Bake Sale - Madelene will call the recycling committee for baked goods.

She has asked that folks bring baked goods to her home on Friday, June 29

25 Coffran Avenue, Northfield

Mary Lee will discuss the raffle for a Compost Bin with Polly. Mary Lee has offered to donate raffle tickets for the composter raffle.

Sheryl Tedford and Dan Clark will fill up a green recyclable bin for a contest to win the bin. The bin will be filled with recycled materials. The person with the closest guess to the number of recyclables will win the bin. There will be no charge to enter. The goal is to promote recycling and get another family to start recycling. Sheryl will make up the game sheets. A donation box can also be put on the recycling table.

Other

Mary Maguire reported that the high school all ready recycles paper which gets picked up by NRRA. They have a huge dumpster and it gets picked up 3-4 times a year.

The schools have some recycling programs in place and teaching lessons.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.