

Dover Recycling Committee
Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Members Present: Jenn Luethy, Carol Lisbon, Wendy Muellers, Catherine Piemonte, Leesa Mullin, Janit Greenwood, Matt Hadge

Other Attendees: Bob Tosi, Stephen Kruskall

Opening: Jenn Luethy opened the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Regular Business

- Approval of Minutes: Minutes of 6/14/2023 reviewed and approved by a vote of 7-0
- Transfer Station Operations
 - a. Mapping of the Transfer Station is nearly complete. The map will be distributed at Dover Days and placed on our website.
 - b. The Commonwealth has provided a waiver to Dover so invasive plants can be disposed in trash. There will be a new sign listing banned plants (Garlic Mustard, Japanese Knotweed, Multiflora Rose, Buckthorn, Purple Loosestrife) and grass clippings.
 - c. Lots of new signage to be installed this month, including no smoking signs.
 - d. An AED has been placed at the TS office and attendants have been trained.
- Recycling:
 - a. Eyeglass recycling boxes have been placed at the Transfer Station, COA office, Police Station, Library and Town Clerk's office.
 - b. New Life Furniture Bank recycling will be promoted to realtors in Dover.
 - c. Latex paint will once again be accepted at the Swap Shop.
 - d. Empty fire extinguishers can be placed in large metal recycling; full/partial ly charged are considered hazardous waste.
 - e. DPW reports an increase in mattresses being left by roadside with some furniture and other dumping as well.

Events:

- The Dover Days (9/9) table will include all items for sale, information on the Library's "library of things", an eyeglass recycling box and a new flyer highlighting major recycling and Transfer Station details.

FY23 Meeting dates: 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13

At 8:36 p.m., it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Lisbon

Documents and Exhibits Used During this Meeting: Meeting minutes and action list of 6/14/23