

Henniker Recycling Committee
Draft Minutes
9/10/08

In attendance were members Lia Houk, Joan O'Connor, John Kjellman, Dale Clement, Barbara French and Amanda Gilman

- 1) Meeting called to order at 1934
- 2) Membership update: Joan O'Connor recently renewed her appointment. Lia Houk and Dale Clement are due to renew, and plan to do so before the next meeting.
- 3) Minutes from 8/13/08 approved as corrected
- 4) Household Hazardous Waste Day (HHWD) 9/20/08
 - a. Mailed flyer too expensive, approx. \$500. Consider budgeting for in 2009, after discussion with Bob Pennock.
 - b. Flyer to be revamped by Lia, & copied at the town hall on recycled paper
 - c. Areas of distribution: Post Office, Edmunds, Citizens and TD Bank North, Simon Center, and Sonny's Main St., Henniker Pharmacy (HCS already covered by flyer from Bob Pennock)
 - d. Bob Pennock will need volunteers to assist on HHWD, Lia to email HRC with details this week
- 5) Athletic fields: Cheryl Morse in contact with Lia and Henniker Athletic Committee, issue tabled until next meeting.
- 6) New Signage at the Henniker Transfer Station: Bob Pennock amenable to new recycling signage at the HTS, and HRC to assist in construction and acquisition. Grants available from NH the Beautiful for signs as well. Tabled until next meeting.
- 7) Henniker Chili Fest: 2 sets of HRC bins added to the bins provided by the Henniker Transfer Station. 8 bags of recyclables were collected and transported to the Transfer Station by Bob Pennock.
- 8) NEC recycling efforts / Other businesses
 - a. NEC recycling status still unknown... Trash is collected by Naughton who does provide some recycling, but exact amount and type of recycling still unknown.
 - b. Other businesses in town are recycling, and even bringing their own recyclables to the HTS themselves.
 - c. Plan for next year: Pamphlet / handout on business recycling to provide resources and assist local business in recycling. Host a breakfast or luncheon perhaps in conjunction with the Rotary club to recognize local business who recycle. Advertise the award in local business to raise community awareness.
- 9) Secretary Amanda Gilman to assume responsibility for preparing agenda in conjunction with Lia and to email it to the town secretary and HRC committee members at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.
- 10) Outlook Article: Group consensus on paper recycling. Lia to prepare the article.
- 11) Henniker Community School: Joan to inquire about recycling efforts.
- 12) Meeting Adjourned at 8:32 pm. Next Meeting : 10/8/08 at 7:30 pm