



TOWN OF HUDSON

Sustainability Committee



Linda Kipnes, Chairman

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September 28, 2015 – 7PM

Hudson Town Hall - 12 School St., Hudson, NH 03051

Buxton C.D. Meeting Room

1. **Call to Order By:** Linda at 7:06pm
2. **Attendance:** Linda Kipnes, Leo Bernard, Lisza Elliot, Margaret Femia, Debra Putnam
Excused: Robert Cooper and Mike Tranfaglia
3. **Public Input:** Ben Dibble (Importance of making more recycle bins available to residents) and L. Cheryl Freed (applying to be an Alternate on the committee)
4. **Consent Items:**
 - Minutes for August 25, 2015 and September 1, 2015 approved
 - Review of Trash Tonnage Report
 - Expenditure Report (Sustainability C.)
 - **Next Clean Up Days:** October 31 and November 28 8am to 12pm {Pass Need}
 - **Yard Waste, Metal and Cardboard Disposal Only Every Saturday** From 8am until Noon {**April – November**} (No Pass Need)
 - Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection in Nashua Public Works Garage 9 Stadium Dr. Nashua: October 3 and November 7
5. **Reports:**
 - HLN Column & E-mails to Committee from {hudsonsustainability@gmail.com} {Debbie} articles for HLN as needed in the future, Cheryl Freed to apply for approval as an Alternate, Cheryl developed many effective articles in the past
 - Energy Items - Margaret – Electric Car Fair
6. **Old Business:**
 - Home Energy Workshop {Button Up NH} [September 23, 2015] Great Success, 36 residents attended Sign-in sheets scanned and emailed to PAREI as required Proposal to host a Home Energy Workshop annually
 - Energy Audit – Linda – commitment to continued communication regarding reducing energy in town bldgs.
 - Recycling info Sheet to include information regarding packing materials accepted by UPS on Lowell Rd., Hudson
7. **New Business:**
 - Other Business or Event for Committee
Public Input included a proposal that the committee support a Bottle Bill in NH
New Mission Statement approved and posted on town website
Formal approval received – Committee to consist of 7 members + up to 3 alternates
Roadside Cleanup – Sept. 26 –along Greeley St. 10 residents participated 17 bags of recycling, 7 bags of trash
PowerPoint presentation acceptance proposed by Debbie, seconded by Linda, approved unanimously with updates to continue via email
Location of November and December meetings – BOS meeting room
Broadcast on HCTV of Button Up NH infomercials – proposed-Debra, seconded-Linda, unanimous approval

8. Committee Member & Selectman Liaison & Staff Comments:

Thank you to all who helped with the Roadside Cleanup

Members expressed support of a Bottle Bill

Importance of planning well in advance for 2016 Earth Day and the spring Roadside Cleanup

9. Selection of Next Meeting Date:

- The next meeting will be held on October 26, 2015 at the. Buxton C.D. meeting room at 7pm.
At October meeting vote will be taken regarding the November and December meetings

10. Adjourn:

Debbie Putnam

10/15/2015



Debbie Putnam, Temporary Clerk

Date