



TOWN OF HUDSON

Recycling / Energy Committee



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April 28, 2014 – 7PM

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

Buxton C.D. Meeting Room

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Leo Bernard at 7:08

2. Attendance:

Leo Bernard, Lisza Elliott, Margaret Femia, Cheryl Freed, Linda Kipnes, Debra Putnam, Cecilia Nickerson, Uday Khattry and Tianna Begonis

Absent excused: Ben Nadeau, Linda Kipnes, Frank Rosier and Jason Shoemaker

Absent unexcused:

3. Public Input:

Welcome to our newest members, Cecilia Nickerson and Debra Putnam

Ben Dibble, 7 Stevens Drive: Suggested that a State Representative come to one of our future clean-up days.

4. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the March 2014 meeting were reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Cheryl and seconded by Linda. The motion was passed 8-0.

5. Reports:

Trash Tonnage Report – The rate is increasing slowly however the committee is not satisfied with the progress as it is below the

Expenditure Reports – There were no expenditures however Linda will need to submit expenses for her conference that she attended.

Next Clean Up Days – The next clean-up day will be May 31st, 2014 8am to 12pm (Passes required).

Yard Waste Disposal Only every Saturday from 8am until noon running April – November (No Pass required)

Household hazardous waste and electronics disposal will be held in Milford town garage on May 8th from 8-12pm. There is a \$10 per 2 gallons of waste. The details will be listed on our Facebook page. The boy scouts also held an electronics recycling event at the recreation center.

Next Holiday Schedule – The next scheduled day will be Memorial Day, May 26, 2014, trash and recycling will be one day delayed for all days.

HLN Column & E-mails – Thank you's were received from Planet Aid as well as some pictures of the event. Next column will focus on the most recent roadside clean-up and the subject of littering in general. Also the article will contain a segment about planting trees on your property to save energy. The committee inquired about a littering ordinance in the town. Leo believes that there is one and the fine may be \$200-250. There are several signs posted around the town. The committee will reach out to the police to see how the ordinance is enforced.

6. Old Business:

Committee Mission Statement – The committee has posted its mission statement to the town website. The committee reviewed to ensure there were no changes to make. If there are any changes then the will need to be presented to the BOS for approval. Changes were made by Cheryl and she will update the document and submit to the BOS. Debra and Cecilia will review the document and submit any suggestions to Cheryl

Roadside clean-up – The roadside clean-up was a great success. There were shirts for everyone. There were about 30 people signed up to help out. Tianna received a thank you note from Shirley Nadeau of Nadeau Farm for the great work. The committee would like the road assignments to be more organized so that the time is used most efficiently.

Energy Conference – Linda and Margaret attended the Local Energy Citizen’s Conference. The conference was very good with lots of good speakers and booths.

7. New Business:

Other Business or Event for Committee – The Chamber of Commerce will be holding the Expo at the Alvirne High School from 4 to 7pm on Thursday May 8th. Cheryl will attend and Linda will gather materials to display. Leo will ask for two tables this year with one for recycling and one for energy. Leo has investigated a possible small shed for committee material. Leo will try to work with the school to facilitate the construction. Cheryl suggested the committee discuss a possible event run by the committee in Benson Park. The event could possibly include tours of the Alvirne farm, composting as well as possible visits by car dealers to showcase an electric car. We could brand it as an earth fest. At the next meeting the committee will elect its officers.

8. Committee Member & Selectman Liaison & Staff Comments:

Lisza – Thanks to Planet Aid for their help with the last clean-up day.

Tianna – None

Debra – I am very committed to recycling and have a small bin outside door to collect recycling so do not have to go all the way to the recycling bin every time you have an item.

Leo – On our Facebook page we had some comments about having recycling every week. This is out of scope for our committee due to the contract. The BOS would need to address with Pinard.

Linda – If you don’t have a clothes line you can use a rack. The committee cleaned Greeley street a year ago and it was very bad again. I am very disappointed.

Cecilia – None

Margaret – Use your clothes line to dry your clothes to save energy

Cheryl – Great job on the road side clean-up!

Uday – None

9. Selection of Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting will be held on May 27th, 2014 at the Buxton C.D. meeting room at 7pm (or another meeting room if Buxton is not available.

10. Adjourn:

A motion to adjourn was made by Cheryl and seconded by Linda. Motion passed 9-0 and the meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Frank Rosier

04/28/2014



Frank Rosier, Clerk

Date