



TOWN OF HUDSON

Recycling / Energy Committee Minutes



Leo C. Bernard, Chairman Recycling / Energy Ben Nadeau, Selectmen Liaison

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May 27, 2014 – 7PM

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

Buxton C.D. Meeting Room

1. Call to Order By:

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

2. Attendance By:

Frank Rosier, Leo Bernard, Cheryl Freed, Uday Khattry, Linda Kipnes, Jason Shoemaker, Cecilia Nickerson and Debra Putnam

Absent excused: Ben Nadeau, Margaret Femia, Tianna Begonis and Lisza Elliott

3. Public Input:

Ben Dibble, 7 Stevens Drive. Question to the committee “are the minutes posted on the town website?” The committee agreed that the minutes were posted and the inquirer will revisit the website

4. Approval of Minutes:

No minutes for the April 28th, 2014 meeting were available. The review of the minutes will be tabled until next month.

5. Reports:

- **Trash Tonnage Report** – No Report was available for this month.
- **Expenditure Report** – The committee reviewed the report and no expenditures were submitted. Lisza will file paperwork to be reimbursed for the road clean up signage.
- **Next Clean Up Day** – Next day is May 31, 2014 8am to 12pm (pass required)
- **Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection** – The collection will be held on June 5, 2014 at Nashua Public Works, 9 Stadium Drive, NH 8AM – 12PM
- **Yard Waste Disposal** – Every Saturday From 8am until 12pm April – November (no pass needed)
- **Holiday Schedule** – The next holiday schedule is on July 4, 2014. The normal Friday pick up will be on the following day which is Saturday July 5th.
- **HLN Column & E-mails** – The next HLN column will focus on the weekly availability of yard waste drop off at the town landfill for most recyclable items. New Hampshire Wood Energy Council emailed the committee about sustainable energy through wood usage. The committee will post the information to our Facebook page. The committee also changed the Facebook page name from Hudson Recycling to Hudson Recycling and Energy.
- **Energy Items** – No outstanding energy items to report.

6. Old Business:

- **Committee Mission Statement** – The mission statement was reviewed by the final two members that had not reviewed it. Cheryl made a motion to present the mission statement as edited to the BOS for approval. The motion was seconded by Linda. The motion passed 6-0. Leo will present the mission statement to the BOS.
- **Expo at Alvirne High School** – The event was held on May 8, 2014 and sponsored by the Hudson Chamber of Commerce. The turnout seemed smaller than previous years however still well attended. Leo and Cheryl attended and talked to several residents.

7. New Business:

- **33rd Annual Northeast Recycling Conference & Expo** – The event will be held on June 9th – 10th, 2014. Cheryl is interested in attending the conference from the committee.
- **5th Annual School Recycling Conference** – The event will be held on June 10th, 2014. Leo has sent out a list of members to indicate their interest in attending either the NE Recycling Conf. The committee will forward their interests to Leo.
- **Election of New Officers** – Chairman, Cheryl nominated Leo Bernard. Linda made a motion to close nominations and was seconded by Cheryl. Leo was elected by a 6-0-1 vote. V-Chairman, Cheryl nominated Linda Kipnes for V-Chairman, Cheryl made a motion to close nominations and seconded by Debra. Linda was elected by a vote of 6-0-1. Clerk, Cheryl made a nomination of Frank for Clerk. Linda made a motion to close nominations and was seconded by Cecilia. Frank was elected by a vote of 7-0-0. .
Communications, Cheryl Freed was nominated by Debra, Cecilia made a motion to close nominations and was seconded by Debra. Cheryl was elected by a 7-0-0 vote. Energy, Linda nominated Jason Shoemaker. Linda made a motion to close nominations and was seconded by Cheryl. Jason was elected by a 7-0-0 vote. The following officer, Clean-up Officer, will be determined at the next meeting as there were key members missing from the meeting.
- **Other Business** – Bensen Park will have its grand opening on 5/31 for the new Hudson Senior Center / HCTV Cable Access Center. All are welcome to attend and the governor will be in attendance. The committee will be sending a certificate of thanks to Planet Aid for their assistance at the last roadside clean up. They had many volunteers and made the event a great success. The committee would like to attend Old Homes Day. The committee will review their calendars to ensure we have participation sufficient to cover the event.

8. Committee Member & Selectman Liaison & Staff Comments:

Debra – Will try to find out more information about what can be recycled even for a fee and maybe added to the town document in the future. If that is not an option we may pursue an info sheet in the future.

Linda – There are a lot of organizations that need clothing, furniture, etc. so please look at these options before you throw it away. Please recycle what you can.

Leo – Thanks for the nomination for Chairman and congrats to all the rest of the officers. Appreciates all input.

Frank – Great that we have a full committee and excited for upcoming events.

Jason – Gentlemen in Hudson runs a waste not service for repurposing trash. Jason will look into the non-profit organization. Putting out items to the curb are available to the public so could be an option for repurposing.

Cecilia – None

Cheryl – Very excited to attend the NE Recycling Pontiac MI held a city wide clean-up day and it seemed to be very successful from its Facebook posts.

9. Selection of Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting will be held on June 23, 2014, at the Buxton C.D. meeting room at 7pm.

10. Adjourn:

A motion to adjourn was made by Cheryl and seconded by Jason. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

Frank Rosier

05/27/2014



Frank Rosier, Clerk of Recycling / Energy Committee

Date



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Hudson Energy Committee (The Green Team) is to promote energy conservation, energy efficiency, and explore other ways to reduce carbon emissions among the town's residents, businesses, and in municipal affairs. The committee aims to assist the town in addressing these goals as laid out in the Town Meeting vote on March 13, 2007.

These goals will be accomplished through educational activities and programs designed to encourage people to pay attention to their energy needs, consumption habits, and short-and long-term interests. The committee will make recommendations to and cooperate and communicate with town officials, boards and commissions as well as public and private groups with similar concerns, and with the appropriate agencies of the state, regional, and federal governments.

Action is the operative word. We want people to understand that going green is a process they can begin right now, and that their action will help create a comfortable, compassionate and sustainable future and a more livable planet.

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Committee Responsibilities

Recycling/Energy Committee is an eleven-member committee and two Alternates, which includes one Selectman and the Road Agent as ex-officio member, pursuant to Hudson Board of Selectmen vote on 4/24/07. The members serve a 3-year term. The committee is charged with getting information out regarding the recycling process; educating people on getting

rid of electronic/hazardous waste; promoting energy conservation, energy efficiency, and exploring other ways to reduce carbon emissions among the town's residents, businesses, and in municipal affairs.

Meeting Schedule

The Recycling/Energy Committee meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the lower level, Board of Selectmen Meeting Room.