



TOWN OF HUDSON

Recycling / Energy Committee



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January 27, 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 7:07

2. Attendance:

Frank Rosier, Leo Bernard, Linda Kipnes, Lisza Elliott, Tianna Begonis, Margaret Femia and Jason Shoemaker

Absent excused: Ben Nadeau, Uday Khattry and Cheryl Freed

Absent unexcused:

3. Public Input:

Ben Dibble attended the road clean-up days and had a few ideas for the committee. He suggested signs to show who cleaned up your street. His second idea to leave flyers for residents on the street to come out and help and maybe leave their recycle bins out for us to put in recycling. His third idea was to involve the boy and girl scouts in the community.

4. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes for November 25th, 2013 were reviewed by the committee and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Jason and seconded by Linda. The motion was passed 7-0.

5. Reports:

- **Trash Tonnage Report** – The rate was down to 27.76% from 28.49%. There was a temporary ability for residents to leave cardboard and boxes by their recycling bins for pick up. This program has officially ended so residents need to put all cardboard in their bins.
- **Expenditure Reports** – No expenditures were made. The budget has remained the same as the previous year with the recycling and energy committee's budgets.
- **Next Clean Up Days** – One was held on January 25, 2014 the next day will be February 22, 2014 8am to 12pm (pass is required)
- **Yard Waste Disposal** – Every Saturday From 8am until Noon April – November (No Pass Needed)
- **Next Holiday Schedule** – The next scheduled day will be Memorial Day, May 26, 2014.
- **HLN Column & E-mails** – There have been some “thumbs down” about TV's being dumped on local roads. The committee suggestion was to have a column based on proper disposal of electronics. A couple of emails were received by the town, the first was in reference to the recycling rate being down and Planet Aid Inc. wondered how they could get involved with the town of Hudson with recycling and Earth Day. According to Best Buy they will take three items per family per day and this refers to almost anyone electronics.
- **Energy Items** – There are two events coming up locally. The first event is Green Eggs and New Hampshire. It is a breakfast that discusses environmental policies. The second event is a webinar by



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NRPC (National Regional Planning Commission) on group net metering. This event will be Wednesday February 19th from noon to 1pm. Linda will send the details to the committee. Linda also read an article about the top 5 things to recycle. Aluminum was tops on the list because it is completely recyclable. This was followed by plastic bottles, newspaper and cardboard.

6. Old Business:

- **Committee Mission Statement** – This item was tabled by the committee to the next meeting for comment by Cheryl Freed.
- **Roadside clean ups** – The committee is planning to have a clean-up day on Saturday, April 19th, 2014. The roads will be determined by the committee before the event. The time of the event will be 12-2pm.
- **2013 Annual Report** – The annual report was completed and the committee will have the report posted with pictures of various events. The committee is excited to see the town Annual Report book.

7. New Business:

- **Up-coming Events** – Deliberative Sessions February 1st for the school and February 8th for the town will be attended by the committee and a table will be present. The sessions will start at 9am and Leo will be getting the committee material at the town garage and delivering to the session. Voting Day will be on March 11, 2014 and the committee will set up a table and be in attendance as well.
- **Other Business** – The committee will receive name plates and they will be used for committee meetings for the video audience and at local events as necessary.

8. Committee Member & Selectman Liaison & Staff Comments:

Lisza – None

Linda – None

Leo – The BOS would like to come up with new signage for their meetings.

Tianna – None

Frank – Recently installed new programmable thermostats in the house and has helped with consistent heat and propane savings. He recommended installing them.

Jason – There has been a propane shortage so check in on your neighbor and make sure they are taken care of.

Margeret – Conserve energy and stay warm.

9. Selection of Next Meeting Date:

- The next meeting will be held on February 24th, 2014 at the Buxton C.D. meeting room at 7pm.

10. Adjourn:

A motion to adjourn was made by Jason and seconded by Lisza. Motion passed 7-0 and the meeting adjourned at 8:15.



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Frank Rosier, Clerk of Recycling / Energy Committee

Date