



TOWN OF HUDSON

Recycling & Energy Committee



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August 26, 2013 – 7PM

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

Buxton C.D. Meeting Room

Minutes

1. Call to Order:

Leo called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

2. Attendance:

Frank Rosier, Dave Jelley, Leo Bernard, Cheryl Freed, Lisza Elliott, Uday Khattry and Tianna Begonis
Energy Committee: Linda Kipnes and Margaret Femia

Absent excused: Jason Shoemaker and Ben Nadeau

Absent unexcused:

3. Public Input:

None

4. Approval of Minutes:

The committee reviewed the July 22nd, 2013 minutes. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Dave, seconded by Cheryl. Motion passed 8-0-1

5. Reports:

Trash Tonnage Report – The trash tonnage for July was just over 30% and in line with the current rate.

Expenditure Report (HRC) – No report available for the committee

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Clean Up Days – The next clean-up day will be August 31, 2013 8am to 12pm and a pass is needed

Yard Waste Disposal – This happens every Saturday From 8am until Noon (April – November) and no pass is needed for yard waste disposal.

Holiday Schedule – The next adjustment to trash and pick up is September 2, 2013 (Labor Day). The schedule will be no pick up on Monday and the schedule will be pushed out one day later than your normal day.

HLN Column & E-mails to Committee – A local business has accumulated about 8 pallets of cardboard material and would like to know where to recycle the material. Cheryl will refer the gentleman to Kevin for more details. The next column will be focused on the next roadside clean-up and the details of that for publicity.

Energy Committee Business – Linda is collecting information to submit to the master plan

6. Old Business:

- **Old Home Day** – The event went well. The location of the tent could have been more central however this was to accommodate our early closing times. There were no recycling bins at the event and the committee would like to investigate the ability of having them available the next time. The committee may put out our blue clear bag holders for this event and others. There was some foot traffic and the map of the town was a great draw.
- **Roadside clean-up** – The next clean-up will be on 9/28 from 11-2pm with a rain date of 10/5. The area will be Speare Road, Windham Road and small portion of Barretts Hill Road. The alternate location is Pelham Road. The crews will meet at Benson Park for instruction and location. Tianna will attempt to attend the next BOS for public input to suggest the roads. If she is unable to attend then Leo will attend the following

meeting on 9/10. Frank will reach out to the high school to see if the event could be publicized in the biology classes for volunteers from the high school.

- **Northern Pass** – The committee would like to have PSNH and the opposing viewpoint to provide information on the project. Cheryl will continue to pursue the contacts and the committee may have them to our meeting as public input for our meeting.

7. New Business:

- **Combine Committees** – The BOS has tasked our two committees to discuss the combination of the committees. The committee believes the committees have a similar agenda and could combine and create a new mission statement for the committee. The current members of the committee will examine the current mission statements of the committees and will work on a combined statement that Leo and Linda will present to the board.
- Events
 - **Kiwanis Pumpkin Fest** – The committee would like to attend and ensure that recycling options are available. Leo will send out a sign-up sheet for the event and we plan on covering the event.
- **Other Business for Committee** – Linda read an article about trash pick-up and recycling in one. There is only one bin and the trash is separated from the recycling at a plant. The committee discussed the option however the current contract has 4 years left. The committee would discuss this again as the contract comes up again.
- **Recycling at Alvirne High School** – Tianna talked to Amy at the high school about better recycling in the school. The committee may try to attend a recycling meeting at the school to discuss further.

8. Committee Member & Selectman Liaison & Staff Comments:

Tianna – The next clean-up day is coming. Visit us for details on Facebook and any questions contact us by email.

Cheryl – Glad we are moving forward with combination of committees.

Margerat – Read your labels and buy local produce. Use reusable bags for shopping.

Lisza – Glad we are moving forward with combination of committees. Please recycle as the 30% rate is not enough for the town.

Dave – None

Linda – Glad we are moving forward with combination of committees. Please recycle 30% is not enough for the town.

Frank – Looking forward to seeing the committees combine.

Leo – The committees have been working well together and excited to see it combined.

Uday – None

9. Selection of Next Meeting Date:

- The next meeting will be held on September 23, 2013 at the Buxton C.D. meeting room at 7pm.

10. Adjourn:

A Motion to adjourn was made by Dave and seconded by Lisza. Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Frank Rosier

8/26/2013

Frank Rosier, Vice-Chairman of Recycling Committee

Date

