



# TOWN OF HUDSON

## Recycling Committee



Connie Owen, Chairwoman      Ben Nadeau, Selectmen Liaison

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### RECYCLING COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 28, 2011 – **7PM**

Hudson Town Hall -**BOS Meeting Room** -12 School St., Hudson, NH 03051

#### 1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:02 by Connie Owen

#### 2. Attendance

Present: Frank Rosier, Connie Owen, Cheryl Freed, Lisza Elliott, Ben Nadeau, David Jelley, Leo Bernard

Absent Excused:, Tim Nawrocki

#### 3. Public Input

None

#### 4. Approval of Minutes – January 24, 2011

Motion to accept Leo, Second by Cheryl 6-0

#### 5. Old Business

**Review of Trash Tonnage Report** – January is down from December. The goal still remains 30%. Connie was able to confirm that the recycling truck had two bins in the front showing that the front loaded truck can still be a dual stream vehicle. The town is still currently under a dual stream contract.

**Power Point Presentation Status** – No status update due to absence of Tim due to business travel

**HLN Column Status** – Cheryl has completed and submitted her next column to the HLN primarily focused on the composting bin sale. Suggestion of the committee to base the next column on the single vs. dual stream recycling and clarifying the differences and the town's contract.

**Banner Status** – Frank can drop off banners after election day to all the schools. They will be distributed by the winning slogan from the school will get the banner. Frank will drop off the banners to the schools. Lisza to draft a document or letter to see if we could get some cooperation and promotion of the recycling program at the 3 major ball fields, Lions, Hills and Greeley, to increase participation.

**Compost Bin Sale Proposal** – Connie has no compost bin sales figures as of yet. Connie has received some orders via the phone. The order form is available at the town hall and through the recycling section of the town web site.

**Report on Deliberative Sessions** – Most members of the committee attended the deliberative sessions and supported recycling.

**Upcoming Events Calendar** – Election day is on the 3/8/11. Frank will set up at 7am, Connie will cover during the mid morning slot and Frank will be there with

some student volunteers at around 5pm till close. Frank will then pack up the materials. Cheryl brought up an invite to Kiwanis indoor yard sale. Cheryl will get the particulars on time and will forward to committee to arrange coverage of table at the event.

**2011 School Contest** – Frank will contact the schools with a communication of the contest. Frank has partially created the scavenger hunt / quiz and will send the preliminary copy to the committee. Frank will also send the copy of the rules to the committee as well. The committee will discuss potential prizes at our next meeting.

Input from citizens – Recycling Truck

**Inventory of table materials** – The inventory was taken by Frank and the committee agreed that the supplies were in fine shape.

## **6. New Business**

**Election of Officers** – The position of Chairperson will remain with Connie Owen. Both Frank and Connie were nominated and after discussion the committee decided to retain Connie as Chairperson. Frank and Cheryl were nominated as vice-chairperson and the committee decided to retain Frank as the Vice-chairperson as Cheryl declined consideration based on her limited tenure. Frank was retained as the recorder with limited discussion.

**Reuse, reduce and recycle class** – Connie is attending a class that involves reusing recycled items. Lisza will contact the person that runs the class to get some ideas for activities for the summer program. The Board of Selectmen have requested some recycling material (videos or presentations) to fill time on breaks during BOS meetings. The committee is looking into possible solutions.

## **7. Committee Member Comments**

**Frank** – Thanks to all the committee members for their hard work and support.

**David** – Glad to be on the committee and will start to get his bearings with the group

**Connie** – Thanks to all committee members for their commitment and would like to thank the highway department and their support during some very trying weather conditions.

**Cheryl**– Do we have recycling bins at the public parks? Should the committee be on Face Book?

**Leo** – Does trash pick up on Holidays? The schedule shows only 4 holidays where trash p/u will be pushed out by a day. Yard waste pick up will be posted on the cable TV bulletin board. Leo will try to set up a talk show to discuss town issues and recy

**Lisza** – Appreciates the committee’s enthusiasm and participation.

## **8. Highway Department Liaison Comments**

None

## **9. Selectman Liaison Comments**

**Ben** – Thanks to all the citizens out there recycling and look forward to the next HLN article to clear up the recycling issue and the single stream truck.

## **10. Selection of Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting will be held on March 28<sup>th</sup> in the BOS meeting room at 7pm

**11. Motion to adjourn** - Motion by Lisza, seconded Cheryl. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm