

Town of Hudson

**RECYCLING COMMITTEE MINUTES**

November 22, 2010 – **7PM**

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

**Minutes**

**1. Call to Order**

**Connie Owen called meeting to order at 7:00 on November 22, 2010**

**2. Attendance**

**Present: Frank Rosier, Leo Bernard, Lisza Elliott, , Connie Owen, Cheryl Freed, Tim Nawrocki**

**Absent Excused: Rich Sevigny**

**Absent Unexcused: Ben Nadeau,**

**Motion to seat Cheryl as full member by Leo, second Tim passed 5-0**

**3. Public Input**

None

**4. Approval of Minutes – October 25, 2010**

Cheryl made motion to accept minutes with corrections, second by Lisza approved 5-0

**5. Old Business**

**Alternate status** – Cheryl accepted as full member of the committee.

**Review of Trash Tonnage Report** – October was a good month with over 25% and better than last year. The information is much appreciated from the highway department. An idea of a thermometer type display for town hall or on public property for awareness is under consideration by the committee

**New Banners with New Slogans** – Lisza says that her contact says that the banners are in the works. Confirmed the same information will be on the banners as the first version with slogan, child's name with last initial in a similar green format. Lisza noticed limited recycling at basketball game in Nottingham West so looking to increase during the season. Possibility of hanging banners in different locations and possibly on the road ways.

**Report on Election Day Coverage** – Thanks to Leo, Frank, Cheryl and the roving reporter, Kiley Rosier. Governor Lynch and candidate for governor stopped by to ask about recycling in the town so good exposure for the effort. No inventory was done of our materials at election day.

**Power Point Presentation/Plans** – Tim ran through the presentation with the committee and discussed possible improvements. Committee can use this presentation in various settings to promote recycling and could possibly run it on HCTV as well.

**Annual Report** – Draft of report was circulated at the meeting. Submission date is 11/29/2010 and all suggestions would be appreciated by this date. Thanks to all that contributed to its content.

**Town Web Page Entries** – Connie spoke with Lisa Newt and we can display just about anything on our town web page. The slogans will be posted as well as meeting agendas and minutes.

**Collaborative Efforts** – The committee's stance on possible future collaborations with the Green Team and Conservation Commission is favorable. However as far as possible merger this would be with the Green Team as the missions are similar. Possible combined efforts on trash walks with the Conservation Committee or adopt a highway effort. Connie will check with Kevin on possibility of adopting a road in Hudson which would include appropriate signage.

**Other** – Committee will check to see what size display could be for a thermometer display. Also banner is currently displayed at Library street school and will be picked up by Frank.

## 6. New Business

**Resignation of Member** – Due to family and work commitments Rich will not continue as a member in the 2011. The committee will send letter in thanks of service.

**New membership** - With Rich not renewing his membership there will be an opening in the committee, so let the recruiting efforts begin.

Upcoming Events -

**Election Day thanks** – Thanks to Kiley Rosier for her efforts as a roving reporter and coverage on Election Day. Committee will send a thank you letter for her efforts.

**Newspaper article** – Cheryl to take up effort to run a regular article for the HLN. This should really increase exposure to the idea of recycling in the town as well. Lisza and Connie will forward ideas for article to Cheryl and the committee.

**Compost Bin offer** – Committee interested in offering composting bins again this spring. Could advertise in the HLN to build awareness and increase availability.

**Budget** – The highway department is committed to a \$500 budget for the operating expenses of the committee. The committee has agreed to keep an in house accounting of the expenses which have amounted to about 190 dollars for the fiscal year July 2010 through June 2011.

## 7. Committee Member Comments

**Frank** – Late due to work, glad to get banner to Library Street School

**Leo** – Put up the email address on the HCTV bulletin board

**Connie** – Thanks to all and well wishes to Leo for his surgery. Thanks to Hudson residents for the feedback and thanks to Highway department for assisting us with our booth movements and storage of our materials.

**Lisza** – Really excited about the HLN column

**Cheryl** – Very excited about the HLN column

**Tim** – Will try to work on the power point presentation

## 8. Highway Department Liaison Comments

None

**9. Selectman Liaison Comments**

None

**10. Selection of Next Meeting Date** – Next meeting will be on 12/20, 2010 with location to be determined due to room availability issues

**11. Motion to adjourn** – Motion by Leo seconded Frank. Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

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**Frank Rosier, Vice-Chairman**

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