



TOWN OF HUDSON



Sustainability Committee

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March 25, 2019 – 7PM

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

Community Development (Buxton) Meeting Room

Minutes

1. **Call to Order By:** Leo Bernard at 7:06pm
2. **Attendance By:** Leo Bernard, Linda Kipnes, Richard Kahn, Debbie Putnam, Caitlin Chiquelin, and Tim Wyatt. Jenn Grimaldi and Lisza Elliot excused
3. **Public Input:** Ben Dibble shared the news that Cub Pack 21 is hosting a Hudson Electronics Recycling event at the Hudson Community Center on April 14.
4. **New member Tim Wyatt welcomed in to the committee!**
5. **In light of Ben Dibble's attendance and expressed interest in possible Scout participation,** Debbie Putnam requested that two New Business items be discussed at that point in the meeting.
The ensuing conversations resulted in final decisions:

Roadside Clean-up April 27, 2019 - meet at Jette Field & Sousa Field at 9:45am for 10:00am-12:00noon pick up along Belknap from Central to Melendy and Melendy from Belknap to Pelham. Leo Bernard to pick up the committee's roadside signs on Thursday, April 25 and return them to the Town Garage on May 6. Approval secured from both Public Works Director and Chief of Police. Leo Bernard will present to the BOS on April 9 seeking final approval by the Board of Selectmen.

Final arrangements to be settled during the April 22nd meeting

Members unanimously approved gifting each resident who signs up in advance for the Roadside Clean up, a Hudson Sustainability Committee green backpack bag with a pair of gloves, blue bags and black trash bags. Residents can sign up on the Committee's Facebook page.

Caitlin Chiquelin shared that the Conservation Commission will be hosting a hike open to all residents the same morning.

Earth Day Party April 27, 2019 – Benson Park 1:00-4:00pm – Linda, Tim and Richard to arrive early in the day to determine which location will be best and then set Caution Tape to demarcate the space and place the larger items by use of Linda's vehicle. That same morning, a brightly colored sign will be posted at the entrance Kiosk advising visitors where the Earth Day Party will be located within the park. Committee members available to help with the Earth Day Party will assemble at approximately 12:45pm. Final arrangements including the use of a water cooler, purchase of paper cups, peat pots, potting soil and donations of snacks, treats, seedlings, etc. will be settled during the April 22 meeting.

correct recycling and the idea of the committee working with Pinard Waste Systems to develop an up-to-date sticker for the top of each Blue Bin.

Debbie – committee needs to focus on educating residents on how to do a better job recycling

Richard – need to put “Less in the Bins” – lower costs for the town

Linda – Watch the In The Bin videos on the HCTV channels – Reuse items – Keep the Planet Clean

Leo – Help Hudson Stay Clean, Welcome! to Tim, Residents invited to join the Sustainability Committee

9. Selection of Next Meeting Date:

- The next meeting will be held on April 22, 2019 at the Buxton meeting room at 7pm.

10. Adjourned at 9:18pm

Debbie Putnam

Hudson Sustainability Committee, Clerk

03/29/2019

Date