



TOWN OF HUDSON



Sustainability Committee

July 23, 2018 – 7PM

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

Community Development (Buxton) Meeting Room

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order By:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leo Bernard at 7:04PM.
2. **Attendance By:** Leo Bernard, Linda Kipnes, Lisza Elliott, Richard Kahn. Excused: Debbie Putnam, Jennifer Grimaldi
3. **Public Input:** None
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Postponed; minutes for June 25 not available.
5. **Reports:**
 - Review of Trash Tonnage Report (No Update)
 - Expenditure Report June 2018
 - **Next Clean Up Days:** July 28, 8am to 12pm {Pass Needed for 2018} Last Saturday of the Month
 - **Yard Waste Disposal Only Every Saturday** {**April – November**} From 8am until Noon (No Pass Need)
 - Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection: Aug 4, Oct 6, Nov 3, **Nashua Public Works Garage**
www.nashuarpc.org/hhw or call (603) 424-2240
 - HLN Column & E-mails to Committee from judson sustainability@gmail.com: No correspondence
6. **Old Business:**

Events coming up: Solarize+ Campaign, Old Home Days, Roadside cleanup, Earth Day plan for spring 2019

The Solarize+ campaign is moving along successfully. Linda Kipnes asked permission to put another ad for Nashua Solarize+ in the HLN; ad to be submitted for the Aug 3 paper. We would like to have a presence at Old Home days and will explore possibility of tent at Alvirne or the library. Good response for both solar and weatherizations.

We will be having a roadside cleanup day in Sept or early Oct. Highway Dept to suggest road(s). Final plans will be made at the August meeting.

For Earth Day next spring, we discussed having another “party” at Benson Park. Richard Kahn suggested having a contest for building things from previously used items, winner to be announced at the event.
7. **New Business:**

The Friends of Benson Park have requested us to investigate a solar installation on the Elephant Barn to power the barn and possibly the bathrooms that are to be built by the Gorilla Cage. We have received one proposal and have requested another solar installer make a proposal.
8. **Committee Member & Selectman Liaison & Staff Comments:**

All members reminded people that recycling does not cost the town while trash does, so please recycle.
9. **Selection of Next Meeting Date:**
 - The next meeting will be held on **August 27, 2018** at the Buxton meeting room at 7pm.
10. **Adjourn: 7:45**

Submitted by Linda Kipnes, Acting Clerk

August 4, 2018