



# TOWN OF HUDSON



## Sustainability Committee Minutes

Linda Kipnes, Chairman    Marilyn McGrath, Selectman Liaison

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**September 25, 2017 – 7PM**

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

**Buxton C.D. Meeting Room**

**1. Call to Order By:**

The meeting was called to order by Linda Kipnes at 7:02pm

**2. Attendance By:**

Leo Bernard, Linda Kipnes, Debra Putnam, Kathleen Meighan, Jennifer Stone-Grimaldi

**3. Public Input:**

NRPC Jill Longval (funding from NH Charitable Foundation) – Jill explained the “Tool Kit” under development.

**4. Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes for the meeting of June 26 were reviewed and a motion to accept was approved to forward to Donna Graham for posting. There were no minutes from the July meeting.

**5. Reports:**

- **Trash Tonnage Report** – most recent month at a bit less than 28%
- **Expenditure Report** – no report
- **Next Clean-Up Days** – Sept 30, Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 30
- **Yard Waste Disposal Only Every Saturday {April – November}** From 8am until Noon (No Pass Need)
- **Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection** – Oct 7 8-12 Public Works Garage Nashua, NH
- **Holiday Schedule for Recycling** – No collection on Thanksgiving Day
- **HLN Column & E-mails to Committee** – Debbie will work with Jennifer on an article promoting any Earth Day activities the committee elects to host.
- **Energy Items** – Renewable Energy Tool Belt – NRPC Jill Longval – extensive presentation with committee members offering input after each reviewed the draft of the main document which was emailed to all committee members prior to the meeting. Jill noted that the final version will be posted on NH Energy.org and hard copies will be available. Eversource might initiate automatic benchmarking in 2018. There will be training sessions on how to access and use Benchmarking Data. Jill noted that there will be training sessions (Webinars) available on how to most effectively use the Tool Belt.

**6. Old Business:**

- **Old Home Days** – Linda and Kathleen hosted an information table from noon to 4pm on Saturday. They recommended not hosting a table at a future Old Home Days due to minimum interest from residents.
- **Election of Officers** – postponed until more members can be present
- **Roadside Cleanup** – next one might be organized around Earth Day 2018
- **Solar Light Poles** – awaiting responses from companies
- **Solarize campaign** – not sure there is sufficient support, will await finalization of the NRPC Tool Belt

**7. New Business:**

- **Will use NRPC Tool Belt as a “road map” for future activities and projects**
- **Earth Day 2018** – will focus on possible Earth Day 2018 activities no later than the January meeting. Jennifer and Debbie will work on an article for the HLN and Lisza will check with the schools-possible “project/activity.”
- Linda will check with Donna Graham regarding new budget. Linda will pull together info building by building of the Town’s electrical usage.

- Leo will run meeting in October.

**8. Committee Member & Selectman Liaison & Staff Comments:** Members thanked Jill Longval for her highly informative presentation regarding the Renewable Energy Tool Belt. All agreed that the final document will be of huge help to all towns throughout NH! Members welcomed Jennifer and thanked her for joining the committee.

**9. Selection of Next Meeting Date:**

The next meeting will be held on October 23. Linda unable to attend.

**10. Adjourn:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Leo and seconded by Linda at approximately 7:55pm.

Debbie Putnam  
Temporary Clerk

11/27/17  
Date

