



TOWN OF HUDSON



Sustainability Committee

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September 26, 2016 – 7PM

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

Community Development (Buxton) Meeting Room

1. **Call to Order By:** Leo Bernard @7:02pm
2. **Attendance By:** Leo Bernard, Cheryl Freed, Debbie Putnam, Robert Cooper, Kathleen Meighan
3. **Absent:** Linda Kipnes, Michael Tranfaglia, Liszae Elliot
4. **Public Input:** None
5. **Approval of Minutes:** July 25, 2016
 - Unanimous Approval with minor correction
 - June and July need to be submitted
6. **Reports:**
 - Review of Trash Tonnage Report
 - Debbie offered that nationwide the country is trying to reach 30%. Given this, we're pretty close. For a small town, we're doing better than we thought
 - Expenditure Report
 - Nothing new
 - **Next Clean Up Days:** Oct 29; 8am to 12pm {Pass Need}
 - **Yard Waste Disposal Only Every Saturday** {April – November} From 8am until Noon (No Pass Need)
 - Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection: Nashua Public Works Garage 9 Stadium Dr. Nashua Saturday October 1, November 5 8AM – noon
 - Nashua Public Works web site has list of what is acceptable
 - Hudson also has a list on the web site
 - HLN Column & E-mails to Committee from {hudsonsustainability@gmail.com}
 - Cheryl will push the Button-up workshop and the Roadside cleanup. Will be published on October 7th
 - Debbie has done a lot of work. The Telegraph - Greater Nashua Community Calendar and the Library happenings (will be submitted through Rogers Memorial Library)
 - Emails have come into pre-register for Button-up workshop
 - Plymouth Area Renewable Energy sent a sign-up sheet that was modified by Debbie
 - Energy Items:
 - None
7. **Old Business:**
 - Banners and posters
 - Waiting for update from Liszae
 - Solar UP/Solarize campaign: NRPC to schedule planning meeting early October
 - Waiting for update from Linda
 - Button Up Workshop: October 11, publicity

- Debbie contacted those who attended the last workshop
- She emailed those who weren't able to make it last time with the slides from that presentation
- Reached out to Liberty and EverSource. EverSource has responded and a team member will attend and answer questions. She is optimistic that there will be a Liberty Utilities Representative also
- Debbie won't be there but she will be active in handling email and phone calls.
- Rob, Kathleen, and Cheryl will attend.
- **Roadside Cleanup: October 15, Robinson Road and Old Derry Road, publicity**
 - We've been approved by the Selectmen
 - Will meet at 10am
 - Will give out new backpacks
 - Debbie can pick up the blue and black bags.
 - Debbie will check with Kevin Burns to make sure there are signs to indicate 'Men at Work'
 - Leo will put smaller signs up a week prior to say that cleanup will take place
 - Kevin approved for residents to take roadside trash and recycling to the town dump between 10 and 12 only that Saturday morning October 15th. People can pick up blue bags on the 15th at the Raceway starting at 9:30am.
 - Rob brought out that residents may obtain labels to use on additional bins for recycling

8. New Business:

- **Budget for 2018 is coming up.** Linda will be going in front of the BOS on October 20th. This is before our next meeting. She is on the agenda for the Budget Committee for December 15th. Leo expects the Budget to stay the same.
- Rob to email Jim to ask him provide the Hudson Energy Committee slides to update them to say Sustainability Committee
- Debbie will ask Jim if he can recycle the slides from the PAREI as people prepare for winter

9. Committee Member & Selectman Liaison & Staff Comments:

- **Debbie** - encouraged people to attend the Button Up Workshop. She received the notice about the water concerns and has taken creative methods to use water that dispenses when she is waiting for the hot water to come upstairs
- **Rob** – Encourage people to attend the BUWS as well
- **Kathleen** – Encouraged people to attend
- **Cheryl** – Encouraged people to attend. Also, we are in the midst of a drought and reminded people to pay attention to the amount of water they're using. Even if you're on a well.
- **Leo** – Even if you have a well, the well is drawing from common sources. Hopes everyone attends the Button-up and the Roadside cleanup

10. Selection of Next Meeting Date:

- The next meeting will be held on **October 24, 2016** at the Buxton meeting room at 7pm.

11. Adjourn:

- **Rob motioned to adjourn seconded by Cheryl**

Rob Cooper

Robert Cooper, Clerk of Sustainability Committee

9/24/2016

Date

