



# TOWN OF HUDSON

## Sustainability Committee

Linda Kipnes, Chairman

Marilyn McGrath, Selectmen Liaison



12 School Street • Hudson, New Hampshire 03051 • Tel: 603-886-6018 • Fax: 603-594-1143

**August 22, 2016 – 7PM**

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

**Community Development (Buxton) Meeting Room**

1. **Call to Order By:** Linda Kipnes
2. **Attendance:** Linda Kipnes, Leo Bernard, Robert Cooper, Debbie Putnam, Mike Tranfaglia, Kathleen Meighan
3. **Public Input:** Ben Dibble
4. **Approval of Minutes:** July 25, 2016
5. **Reports:**
  - Review of Trash Tonnage Report
    - Tonnage report showed only 27% recycling. Not good.
  - Expenditure Report
    - Bill for the bags was submitted to be paid
  - **Next Clean Up Days:** August 27, Sept 24, Oct 29; 8am to 12pm - Need a pass to take extra stuff to the landfill
  - **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  
Saturday August 27 8AM – noon at Pelham Village Green
  - HLN Column & E-mails to Committee from [HUDSONSUSTAINABILITY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HUDSONSUSTAINABILITY@GMAIL.COM)
    - Cheryl is working on an article
  - Energy Items:
6. **Old Business:**
  - Banners and posters
    - Will ask Lisa in time for next month's meeting
  - Solar UP/Solarize campaign: NRPC?
    - LINDA hasn't heard from them.
  - Button Up Workshop: October 11, publicity
    - ROB will create a PowerPoint flyer for the next button-up workshop
    - Submit it to HCTV
      - Submit to Jim and Michael O'Keefe ([hctv@hudsonctv.com](mailto:hctv@hudsonctv.com))
    - Need to have cycling a month before workshop. Submit in a couple of weeks.
    - DEBBIE asked Ben if the Scouts could publicize workshop. Ben said, yes.
    - Sustainability members can help with advertisement by taking flyers to businesses to hang up. All town buildings have been covered.
    - LINDA asked that if anyone knows businesses that have street signs, approach them. For instance, Teledyne. Teledyne has advertised for other organizations.
  - Roadside Cleanup: September 24, street, publicity
    - Don't have roads picked. Are we still holding to the 24<sup>th</sup>? MIKE: Robinson Road always needs cleanup. LINDA: we can only do a section of the toad. We can do some of Old Derry Road.

- DEBBIE: not enough time to get permissions from the 3 different groups we have to ask. Haven't advertised. (Selectmen, Police)
- LEO: We already advertised on FB
- ROB: We've been talking about this for a while. If we haven't come up other suggestions, let's do Robinson Road – no need to look further
- LINDA: Compliments and thanks to the resident is who has been picking up along Windham to Barret's Hill Roads. Over the last period of months, this area has been consistently clean as opposed to how dirty it was previously.
- LINDA: One of her neighbors has been cleaning up as well. Other people are starting to clean along their streets.
- LINDA: will be away on 9/24. DEBBIE: will be hard to make it in September
- LEO: Should postpone
- Agreed to postpone it until October 15 with 10/8 as a backup from 10am-12pm.
  - Motion not necessary. It was clearly a unanimous consensus
- Will meet at the Speedway
- DEBBIE: Will contact Kevin Burns, the Road Agent. He will know what roads are safe and what roads are a responsibility of the state.
- ROB: If you get a list of streets, then we will have a standing list of cleanup candidates.
- Over the years, we have done one near Nottingham West, Greely, Windham, Robinson, Burns Hill, and Pelham Road

#### 7. New Business:

- Information table at primary election, September 13. Do we want to have a table or banner? It will be unmanned.
  - LEO: Paul is not allowing manned tables now.
  - LINDA: They have designed a new traffic pattern where you enter in the front and leave through the back. So they may not want tables; she has already asked Paul.
  - Brainstormed about putting up banners, if they are done in time. Also, put out Button-up flyers. There was uncertainty as to whether or not the banners had been ordered
- DEBBIE: The CHIPS (Police) Fright Night will be on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Can contact Jeremy Griffis if we have any ideas.

#### 8. Committee Member & Selectman Liaison & Staff Comments:

- ROB: Comments more to us, the members. We need to come up with more energy ideas. A lot of our ideas center around recycling. We need to expand our thinking to include energy.
  - i. LINDA: hope that we'll be very busy advertising once the Solarize campaign kicks off. It will be a very big PR event for us.
- DB: Continue promoting Button UP workshop. He is the co-founder of the NH Sustainability Energy Association.
- MIKE: No comments
- KM: Maybe for the Fright Night, we can do a list of items that show the carbon contribution and impact on our environment
- LINDA: No Comments
- LEO: No Comments

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

- The next meeting will be held on September 26, 2016 at the Buxton meeting room at 7pm.
  - Linda will not be able to attend. Leo will run the meeting.

#### 10. Adjourn:

**Rob Cooper**

Robert Cooper, Clerk

**9/24/2016**

Date

