



TOWN OF HUDSON

Sustainability Committee



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Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2016 – 7PM

Community Development (Buxton) Meeting Room

1. **Call to Order By: Linda at 7:06**
2. **Attendance By: Leo – No quorum, Alternates seated**
3. **Public Input: No public input; Request from Selectman McGrath that she be added to the committee distribution list**
4. **Approval of Minutes:** May 23, 2016 – postpone approval until July meeting
5. **Reports:**
 - Expenditure Report – New fiscal year begins 7/1/16; please submit any expenses by June 30, 2016
 - Energy Items: investigate wind power in addition to solar
6. **Old Business:**
 - Poster/slogan contest: presentation of prizes, Selectmen's meeting June 28 at 7:00, committee members are welcome to attend; Liza told the committee the ice cream party was a success and thanked Debbie for her help. DQ donated gift cards for prizes. The committee discussed making banners and posters from the 3 winning submissions; discussion included moving forward if the cost were \$400 or less; Motion to accept as discussed – Cheryl; 2nd Liza, unanimous
 - Solar Up/ Solarize campaign: NRPC is going to move forward with this campaign. They might have the timeline by next month and Hudson might be able to partner with them. A question was asked if town buildings will be included in the process. Once the NRPC is ready to move forward the question will be asked to them.
 - Solar in town buildings: waiting for the report to be delivered; speculation that solar could be installed as a couple of the schools and/or the new fire station if/when it is approved
 - Further presentations/workshops: Button-up workshop is scheduled for October at the library; other workshop suggestions included wind or thermal energy
 - Solar-powered street lights: Benson Park
7. **New Business:**
 - Roadside clean-up: Robinson Road suggested but roads to be determined; DATE 9/24/16 from 10-12 (also a Town Clean-up Day); Liza also had a quote from Redbrick for sling bags to use on roadside clean-up days – Motion to accept quote: Cheryl, 2nd – Michael, unanimous
 - Election of officers postponed until July
8. **Committee Member & Selectman Liaison & Staff Comments:**

Leo: Thanks to the schools for their participation
Liza: Thanks to PMA and congrats to all the winners
Michael: No comment

Kathleen: Happy it is raining, we need the rain

Marilyn: No comment

Linda: Thanks to the schools for their participation, reminded everyone about the Selectmen's meeting and the award presentation; thanked the Highway Department

Cheryl: Thanks to Lisza for coordinating the school contest

9. Selection of Next Meeting Date:

- The next meeting will be held on August 22, 2016 at the Buxton meeting room at 7pm.

10. Adjourn: 7:55