



TOWN OF HUDSON



Sustainability Committee Minutes

Leo C. Bernard, Chairman

Ted Luszey, Selectmen Liaison

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March 28, 2016 – 7 p.m.

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.

2. Attendance By:

Leo Bernard, Linda Kipnes, Debra Putnam, Michael Tranfaglia, Lisza Elliott, and Margaret Femia

Absent excused: Robert Cooper and Ted Luszey

Absent unexcused: Uday Khatry

3. Public Input:

Ben Dibble – Tomorrow night is the Earth Day party. Inquired who will be receiving/delivering the recycle tote. Deb spoke to Pinard and with the approval of the committee, we should submit the invoice by 08APR for a 15APR delivery by Pinard will anywhere they want. Ben volunteered to have it sent to his house. It will be two recycle bins. Electronics recycle event is 03APR by Pack 21 Cub Scouts this coming Sunday 10- 1 at 2 Oakwood (Hudson Rec. center) all inquiries for this event to go to Pack21Cubmaster@yahoo.com

4. Approval of Minutes:

Meeting minutes for 22FEB were reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Leo and seconded by Margaret. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Reports:

- **Trash Tonnage Report** – Report at 28%. Down 2% from last report.
- **Expenditure Report** – \$100 for buns and \$500 for copies of flyers for Earth Day events.
- **Clean-Up Days** – Next two days -30APR and 28MAY Pass needed
- **Yard Waste, Metal and Cardboard Disposal** – 8am-noon each Saturday morning.
Hudson Landfill.
- **Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection** – Nashua Public Works Garage 8:00-Noon on Saturdays.
- **Next Roadside Cleanup** – 23APR 10 - noon and we will meet at Robinson Road by the Firehouse and we will clean portions of Robinson and Old Derry Rds. Anyone who cannot attend is encouraged to clean up a portion of their own street and local area. Please use Caution for traffic and other safety concerns. Litter bags will be available at the Earth Day Party for anyone who wants them, otherwise you can use your own garbage or recycle bags. We will get approvals for specific locations by the Hudson PD, FD, and Kevin Burns prior to posting locations.
- **Action Item:** Lisza will order 10 cases of recycle cleanup bags.
- **Energy Items:** Deb spoke with the NRPC about potential future events and presentations. One possible project would be to get Solar Street lights for the town if all needed criteria and approvals were met.
- **Action Item:** Mike will follow up with the company (Environamics, LLC out of Londonderry – www.environmenticsllc.com) to see if we can get more information and possibly get someone to present to the Committee at the April or May meetings.

6. Old Business:

- **Poster/Slogan contest** - Lisza update on school feedback and will follow up with schools for April to see what was put together by the teachers/students.
- **Curious About Solar Pt. II** was a success but smaller than the first one. Slide deck was sent via email to all those that put their name on the request list.

7. New Business:

- No change in progress for solar power in public bldgs.
- No change in presentations/workshops. The Committee will focus on events for the Fall season.
- Committee expirations: Lisa, Margaret, Uday. Selectmen will be interviewing in April. Update applications by 30MAR.

8. Committee Member & Selectman Liaison & Staff Comments:

- **General Comments** – Mention of townwide street clean up in general.
- **Margaret** – Spoke on carbon footprint and the effects random events and items have.
- **Mike** – Noted there were places around town that could not be cleaned up by volunteers due to the size of discarded items. Locations where Robinson Pond, Ottarnic Pond, Barretts Hill Rd. (among others) and the items include big-screen TV sets, furniture, tires, rugs, fence posts, and other large items. Asked if there was a way to get the ball rolling on getting these items removed by the town in some way.
- **Action Item:** Linda took a note to call Kevin Burns to see what direction we could take to start the first steps in this process of Mike's concerns.

9. Selection of Next Meeting Date:

Next meeting will be held on 25APR2016 at the Buxton C.D. meeting room at 7 p.m.

10. Adjourn:

A motion to adjourn was made by Michael and seconded by Leo. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Michael Tranfaglia
Temporary Clerk

Date: March 28, 2016