



TOWN OF HUDSON

Sustainability Committee

Agenda



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June 22, 2020 – 7PM

Hudson Community Center, 12 Lions Ave, Hudson, NH 03051

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Attendance:**
3. **Public Input:** Any Hudson resident who wishes to submit public input can do so by emailing HUDSONSUSTAINABILITY@gmail.com by 4:30 p.m. the day of the meeting – Monday, June 22nd. Please be sure to include your name & address with your public input.
4. **Approval of Minutes:** February 24, 2020 draft submitted by T. Wyatt and included in Packet.
5. **Reports:**
 - **Solid Waste/Recycling Collection Report** (included in Packet): D. Putnam to review
 - **Expenditure Report** (included in Packet): D. Putnam to review report and explain expenditure for 8 laminated posters for the A-Frame signs.
 - **Energy Conservation Report:** L. Kipnes – To report on energy related matters.
 - **Residential Recycling and Solid Waste Services Guide = 2020 Solid Waste Services Guide**
D. Putnam: “Recycle Right” Every item made of some type of plastic can not go into the Blue Recycle Bin/Tote. NO plastic bags.
T. Wyatt: A recycling commodity update covering the current market trends (markets falling out for certain types of materials)
 - **Hudson Transfer Station is now open the SECOND and LAST Saturday of each month (8:00am-12:00pm) through November. Next two dates are Saturday, June 27 and July 11.**
Pass Needed for 2020 – 3 free per year per household, one pass needed for each drop off.
Passes may be picked up only at the DPW offices Monday through Thursday 6am – 4pm, 2 Constitution Drive, Hudson.
 - **Yard Waste, Metal items, and Cardboard can be brought to the Hudson Transfer Station Every Saturday April through the end of November 8:00am-12:00pm {No Pass Needed}**
 - **Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection:** Next collection is currently scheduled for **August 1, 2020**, at the Nashua Public Works Garage, located at 9 Stadium Drive, Nashua.
User Fees = \$15 per vehicle, for up to 10 gallons or 20 pounds of hazardous waste.
If you bring more than 10 gallons or 20 pounds you will be asked to make an additional donation.
Cash and Checks accepted. Carpooling is encouraged. For additional questions regarding the

Household Hazardous Waste Program, visit www.nashuarpc.org/hhw or call [603-417-6570](tel:603-417-6570). Resident are invited to like and follow NashuaRPC on Facebook and Twitter for updates.

- **Sustainability Committee home page on Town Website:** To access “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” information click on **Recycling Information** - for items that are not accepted for Recycling, need *not* go into the Trash or should not be put into either recycling or trash!
 - **E-mail to Committee:** Important email forwarded to members as received. Members can request that any particular email be added to an Agenda.
6. **New Mission Statement, New Policies and Procedures doc** – Finalized text was recently uploaded to committee home page on official Town website.
 7. **Earth Day Party:** April 18, 2020 at Benson Park was canceled due to COVID- 19. This item will be added to the Agendas for fall meetings. This fall the Committee needs to vote decide whether to implement the plans developed for 2020 for an Earth Day Party in 2021 and chose a date.
 8. **Display in Community Center on Town Election day – March 10.** The display was available to residents on March 10. The display included the new A-Frame Roadside Signs. Please see picture included in the Packet.
 9. **Roadside Signs:** During the February meeting there was a motion by L Kipnes to purchase 25 eco-friendly two-sided signs designed by J Stone-Grimaldi for no more than \$225.00 including shipping that was seconded and passed unanimously. Due to COVID-19 protocols enacted shortly after the meeting this project was not completed. Members need to discuss resuming progress on this project.
 10. **Roadside Cleanup:** The April 18 Roadside Cleanup was canceled due to COVID-19. As of June 17 both the Hudson Police Department and the DPW have expressed support of the concept of enacting all plans developed for the April 18 Roadside Cleanup on a date to be voted on by the Committee. A proposed date approved by the Police and DPW is October 3rd. This project/activity is on the BOS Agenda for June 23rd for approval. **Committee members to discuss and vote on the date of October 3rd, pending approval by the BOS.**
 11. **Button Up NH:** L. Kipnes to advise if there has been any communication with the organization offering these informational sessions in light of COVID-19.
 12. **Election of Officers:** Election previously scheduled for June 2 meeting which was canceled due to COVID-19 protocols.
 13. **Committee Member & Selectman Liaison Comments:**
 14. **Selection of Next Meeting Date:** As per prior vote – July 27, 2020
 15. **Adjourned:** .

Debbie Putnam

Hudson Sustainability Committee, Chair

6/18/2020