



TOWN OF HUDSON

Sustainability Committee

Agenda



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July 27, 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, July 27. 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.
June 22, 2020 draft submitted by T. Wyatt and included in Packet.
5. **Reports:**
 - **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report** (included in Packet): D. Putnam to review
 - **Expenditure Report** (included in Packet): D. Putnam to review
 - **Energy Conservation Reports:** L. Kipnes – To report on:
 - Button Up** - scheduling Button Up online session for Sept 21
 - Portfolio Manager** - account created and data for Rodgers Library entered; other town buildings to follow
 - Webinars** - see emails from Clean Energy NH and Clean Energy States Alliance
 - Community Power** - Nashua, Laconia
 - NH PBS (Channel 11): Merrimack, River at Risk**-last Thursday (7/23) & Saturday (7/25); online
 - **Residential Recycling and Solid Waste Services Guide, and the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle list on Sustainability Committee pages on the Town website. Update:** Batteries Plus Bulbs on Amherst St. in Nashua will accept Battery Backups for computers – NO Charge for recycling!
 - **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, August 8 and August 29.** 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 confirmed 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. Reminders: No Latex Paint, No Electronics, No Medications

****Please note the following when attending:**

Do NOT attend if you feel sick!

Do NOT exit your vehicle

Masks are MANDATORY, keep windows rolled up

Waste must be in the trunk or truck bed of vehicle

No Containers will be returned

No public restrooms available

For their safety please leave pets and children at home!

*For additional questions regarding the Household Hazardous Waste Program, visit

www.nashuarpc.org/hhw or call 603-417-6570. Resident are invited to like and follow NashuaRPC on Facebook and Twitter for updates.

6. **Sustainability Committee home page on Town Website:** To access “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” information click on “Recycling Information.”
7. **E-mail to Committee:** Important email forwarded to members as received. Members can request that any particular email be added to an Agenda.
8. **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. (At 7:39pm, the June meeting was recessed due to broadcast technical difficulties)
9. **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 future date. A proposed date approved by the Police and DPW is October 3rd. During the BOS meeting on June 23rd the Roadside Cleanup and date of October 3rd was approved by the BOS. **Committee members to vote on this event and date of October 3rd.**
10. **Conservation Commission:** D. Putnam to present information regarding Cleanup of Rangers Town Forest on September 5 & 6 starting at 9am each day - hosted by the Hudson Conservation Commission.
11. **Election of Officers:** Election previously scheduled for June 2 meeting (canceled), then June 22 which was adjourned early due to technical difficulties.
12. **Committee Member & Selectman Liaison Comments:**
13. **Selection of Next Meeting Date:** As per prior vote – August 24, 2020
14. **Adjourned:** .

Debbie Putnam

Hudson Sustainability Committee, Chair

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