



TOWN OF HUDSON

Sustainability Committee

Minutes



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October 25, 2021 – 7PM

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

Community Development (Buxton) Meeting Room

1. Call to Order: 7:01pm

2. Attendance:

- Ed Thompson, excused
- In attendance: Debbie Putnam, Craig Putnam, Jennifer Stone Grimaldi, Kate Messner, Brett Gagnon (Broad of Selectman liaison) and Sarah Repeta

3. Public Input: None

4. Approval of Minutes: September & October 14 Minutes (included in the Packet): Sarah Repeta

- September 30th Meeting Minutes- Motion to pass by Kate Messner, motion seconded by Craig Putnam. All members are unanimously in favor.
- October 14th Meeting Minutes- Motion to pass by Craig Putnam, motion seconded by Jennifer Stone Grimaldi. All members are unanimously in favor.

5. Reports:

- **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report:** (included in the Packet) - D. Putnam
- **Expenditure Report: September** - Expenditure Report (included in the Packet) - D. Putnam
- **Energy Conservation Report:**
Final review and edits of the PowerPoint presentation: (included in the Packet) – C. Putnam
This work is in preparation for the BOS presentation on October 26 – next evening.
Members to discuss who will be present for the presentation to the BOS besides Craig Putnam.
 - Discussion resulted in final draft of Community Choice Aggregation PowerPoint to be presented by Craig Putnam at the October 26th Board of Selectman meeting
 - Discussion over subcommittee vs ad hoc committee- both are informal
 - How did the town start with the municipal power aggregation? Was it a warrant article or something else?
 - Budget discussion about how to ask for additional moneys and/or transferring money from the SC budget and moving it to the Community Power Aggregation/ ad hoc Committee

6. Hudson Transfer Station: The next two upcoming dates are October 30 and November 13 (8:00am-12:00pm) 2021 Transfer Station Pass Needed - 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.

Important reminder – This year the Transfer Station will be open one date in December – the 18th. The Transfer Station will be open each Saturday for yard waste, metal and cardboard drop-offs 8am-12noon through December 18th!

- 7. Household Hazardous Waste Collection: Saturday November 6, 8:00AM-12:00PM**
At Nashua City Park & Ride, 25 Crown Street, Nashua **Cost--\$15** user fee per vehicle, additional charges for quantities exceeding 10 gallons or 20 pounds. No Latex Paint, No Electronics, No Medications. For more information and a complete list of accepted items, please visit: nashuarpc.org/hhw or call 603-417-6570. **This will be residents' last chance, on November 6, to get toxic substances out of your home/basement and garage before winter sets in! Suggestion- check with friends and neighbors to combine items, share the vehicle fee and only one person needs to bring all on Nov. 6.**
- 8. Roadside Cleanups** – (initial in packet) Report presented by Sarah Repeta
- 9. Committee Member & Selectman Liaison Comments:**
- 10. Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn meeting by Sarah Repeta. Motion seconded by Craig Putnam. All members are unanimously in favor.
Adjourned at 8:15pm

Sarah Repeta

Hudson Sustainability Committee, Secretary

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