



TOWN OF HUDSON

Sustainability Committee Agenda



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June 27, 2022– 7PM

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

Community Development (Buxton) Meeting Room

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Attendance:**
3. **Public Input:**
4. **Approval of Minutes: April 25, 2022** (by Jenn Stone-Grimaldi -to be handed out prior to the meeting unless emailed earlier)
5. **Reports:**
 - **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report:** (included in the Packet) – 23.64% for May
 - **Expenditure Report:** (included in the Packet) – Fiscal year-end report
6. **Hudson Transfer Station: The next two upcoming dates are June 25 and July 9 (8:00am-12:00pm) 2022 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. **DPW offices are open Monday – Thursday 6am – 4pm** 2 Constitution Drive, Hudson. The Transfer Station will be open each Saturday for yard waste, metal & cardboard drop-offs 8am-12noon.**
7. **Hazardous Waste Collections: Next event will be held in Nashua on Saturday, August 6, 2022, 8:00am-12:00noon** At the Nashua City Park and Ride, 25 Crown Street, Nashua. Residents of Hudson are welcome. Cost--\$15 user fee per vehicle, additional charges for quantities exceeding 10 gallons or 20 pounds. Cash and Checks accepted. For more information and a complete list of accepted items, please visit:
www.nashuarpc.org/energy_environment/household_hazardous_waste_collections/index.php
8. **Energy Report:** Craig Putnam and Kate Messner to update members on all matters connected with the Hudson Energy Aggregation Committee. Presentation at Hudson Senior Center postponed. EV School Buses for the future update. 2022 Energy Innovation Conference at Derryfield School in Manchester – Craig to share information presented that might be helpful to the Sustainability Committee.
9. **EcoFest** – Review of event with input from all members. Soil and Peat Pots left over (see “Old Home Days”)

10. **Button Up NH** – invitation to host received and declined due to lack of interest last fall.
11. **Old Home Days** – Invitation received from Conservation Commission tentatively accepted pending vote by members. August 11-14
Event Hours: Thursday 5PM to 10PM, Friday 5PM to 11PM, Saturday Noon to 11PM Sunday Noon to 5PM
Set Up of exhibits starts at 2pm on Thursday. Then all vehicles must be removed from the exhibit areas by 3:30pm.
Thursday Exhibit was manned 5-9pm, Wednesday 5-10pm, Saturday Noon to 10pm and Sunday Noon to 5:00pm(Teardown& removal of Exhibit)
Action items – Vote on whether to host an exhibit. Schedule for manning the exhibit (including set up and teardown) use Google Sign Up like last year? Raffle items – identify & purchase items to be raffled from NHSaves -Vote on expenditure of funds for Raffle items. Seedling Planting activity expand – Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon?
12. **Election of Officers:** Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, optional: “Project Leader” for Roadside Cleanups.
13. **Roadside Cleanup Policies and Procedures** document - ? progress
14. **Use of foam food trays in schools, use of non-compostable ToGo containers by restaurants and Fast-food vendors** – Jennifer Stone-Grimaldi and Ed Thompson
15. **Climate Change/Sustainability display at Rodgers Memorial Library:** Kate and Craig dismantled the display. The books donated to the library. Other items such as the old and new streetlamps returned to the DPW after EcoFest.
16. **Committee Member & Selectman Liaison Comments:**
17. **Adjourned:** .

Debbie Putnam

Hudson Sustainability Committee, Chair

June 23, 2022