



# TOWN OF HUDSON

## Sustainability Committee Agenda



Debra Putnam, Chairman Sustainability    Brett Gagnon, Selectmen Liaison

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**July 25, 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: June 27, 2022** (included in the Packet) by Debra Putnam
5. **Reports:**
  - **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report:** (included in the Packet) – 23.02 % for June
  - **Expenditure Report:** Debra Putnam to review recent expenditures related to preparations for Old Home Days and future exhibits. They do not show up in the report generate at the end of the fiscal year i.e. through June 30, 2022 (included in the Packet). The year end numbers were already reviewed during the June meeting.
6. **Hudson Transfer Station: The next two upcoming dates are July 30 and August 13 (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](http://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 **Electric** Aggregation Committee. Presentation to BOS on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Adding a page to the Sustainability Committee web pages on the Hudson Town website to explain and promote the Hudson Electric Aggregation Committee – goal to reduce electricity bills for home owners and small businesses.

9. **Banner for events:** Vote on a design. Discuss design of the QR code. Funds for purchase already approved (\$400.00 “not to exceed” expenditure for promotional/raffle items approved at June meeting). Order to be placed by Debra with Staples the day after meeting so that Banner will be completed for use in time for Old Home Days. (banner design v3 included in Packet)
10. **Clear Sign Display stands** – Portrait and Horizontal orientation (3 each) purchased for use at all events and in displays. The borrowing of such items from the library was not convenient. Items on display during July meeting.
11. **Old Home Days 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 immediately followed by Teardown& removal of Exhibit.  
**Schedule for manning the exhibit (including set up and teardown) using Google Sign Up was released to members on July 13. Link included in message section of email that has the Agenda and Packet attached.**  
**Raffle items** –Three items purchased by the Chair per suggestions made by members during the June meeting. Items will be on display during meeting. Members to consider voting on the purchase of additional or different Raffle items.  
Should **Seedling Planting** activity be expanded – Saturday afternoon and Sunday?  
77 lettuce plants from Smith Farm will be ready for pick up on Aug. 12 or early Aug 13.  
Soil and peat pots left from EcoFest.  
Debra and Craig will bring various items for the exhibit and the “Seedling Planting” during Set up on Thursday, Aug. 11.  
Members willing to make outdoor chairs available for use in the exhibit? Need two Thursday through Sunday.  
Debra to contact DPW regarding the delivery and pick up of one Pop-up tent and the loan, delivery and pick up of two tables. (The committee has two Pop-up tents in storage at the DPW.)
12. **Election of Officers:** Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, optional: “Project Leader” for Roadside Cleanups.
13. **Roadside Cleanup Policies and Procedures** document – Progress Review. Should there be a Fall Roadside Cleanup?
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. **Committee Member & Selectman Liaison Comments:** Debra and Craig will not be available to attend the August meeting.
16. **Adjourned:** .

*Debbie Putnam*

*Hudson Sustainability Committee, Chair*

July 20, 2022