



TOWN OF HUDSON

Sustainability Committee Agenda



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Oct. 24, 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: July 25, 2022, Sept. 8, 2022** (included in the Packet) by Debra Putnam
5. **Reports:**
 - **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report:** (included in the Packet)
 - **Expenditure Report:** (included in the Packet)
6. **Hudson Transfer Station: The next two upcoming dates are Saturday - October 29th, and November 12th (8:00am-12:00pm). The last two dates of the year will be November 26th and December 31!**

The Transfer Station is open each Saturday for yard waste, metal & cardboard drop-offs 8am-12noon **only through November 26**. It will be open again in April of 2023 on Saturdays for yard waste, metal & cardboard drop-offs 8am-12noon.

Through December 31 a 2022 Transfer Station Pass is Needed - 3 free per year per household, one pass needed for each drop off. Passes may be picked up at the DPW offices. DPW offices are open Monday – Thursday 6am – 4pm until Monday, December 5th. **On December 5 DPW offices will go to winter hours: 8am-4pm Monday-Friday** 2 Constitution Drive, Hudson.
7. **Hazardous Waste Collections: Next event will be held in Nashua on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, 8:00am-12:00noon** At the Nashua City Park and Ride, 25 Crown Street, Nashua. Residents of Hudson are welcome. No Latex paint, No Electronics, No Medications. 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. **HEAC Report:** Craig Putnam and Kate Messner to update members on all matters connected with the Hudson Electric Aggregation Committee. Look for the HEAC blue rectangle on the Sustainability Committee home page on the Hudson Town website. The link will bring residents to pages of information about Electric Aggregation. The primary goal is to reduce electricity bills for homeowners and small businesses throughout Hudson. Craig and Kate will report on the “workshop” with the BOS that was held on October 4th. There will also be a report on information gathered at the recent Local Energy Solutions Conference in Manchester, NH.

9. **HEAC - Public Hearing -Tuesday, November 15, 2022 in Buxton Meeting Room:**
Members to fully discuss Promotional and operational plans. **Poster:** After review and edits of content and format of poster, vote on acceptance of the final version and the expenditure of funds for 8 laminated posters. (Draft emailed earlier and included in Packet). **Get Tech Smart:** Craig, Henry Herndon (consultant for CPCNH), and Selectman Gagnon will be interviewed by Flo Nicolas for her Get Tech Smart show on HCTV (and elsewhere) October 28, 2022. Kate will also attend to provide support.

10. **Warrant Article:** Vote to submit Warrant Article to the BOS for inclusion on the 2023 Ballot. This Fund was initiated by Linda Kipnes and it has already provided seed funding for at least two projects – DPW building – conversion to LED lighting and conversion of Town owned Street Lights to LED. The conversion of the streetlights is saving the residents over \$80,000/year in Electricity fees.
Energy Efficiency Capital Reserve Fund Funding: Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 which will be added to the Energy Efficiency Capital Reserve Fund previously established in March 2020?

11. **Election of Officers:** Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, optional: “Project Leader” for Roadside Cleanups

12. **The next regular meeting** will be held on November 28th the Monday after Thanksgiving. Discuss and possibly vote on whether to have a meeting in December as normal date would be December 26th.

13. **Committee Member & Selectman Liaison Comments:**

14. **Adjourned:** .

Debbie Putnam

Hudson Sustainability Committee, Chair

October 20, 2022