



TOWN OF HUDSON

Sustainability Committee Agenda



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Sept. 8, 2022 – 7PM

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

Community Development (Buxton) Meeting Room

1. Call to Order:

2. **Attendance:** Kate Messner, Cory Boutin and Brett Gagnon all excused. The goal of this meeting is to share useful information with the residents of Hudson. No major business will be addressed/voted on.

3. Public Input:

4. **Approval of Minutes: July 25, 2022** (included in the Packet) by Debra Putnam

5. Reports:

- **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report:** (included in the Packet)
- **Expenditure Report:** Start of a new fiscal year as of July 1, 2022.

6. **Hudson Transfer Station: The next two upcoming dates are this coming Saturday, Sept. 10th and then Sept. 24th (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 is 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, October 8 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
There will only be one more Hazardous Waste Collection day on November 5, 2022 this year.

1. **Energy Report:** Craig Putnam and Kate Messner to update members on all matters connected with the Hudson Electric Aggregation Committee. In the near future pages will be added to the Sustainability Committee home page on the Hudson Town website to inform residents and promote the Hudson Electric Aggregation Committee – goal is to reduce electricity bills for homeowners and small businesses. The next presentation to the BOS will be during a “Working Session” on October 4th. A notice will be posted

on the Sustainability Committee Facebook page when the new HEAC pages are available. Residents will be encouraged to explore the new pages and the information they contain.

2. **Banner for events:** Those enjoying the Old Home Days event were able to see the new Banner.
3. **Clear Sign Display stands** – All were used to display information during Old Home Days. These stands will be for use during informational meetings/sessions hosted by the Hudson Electric Aggregation Committee in the months before the March Town Elections.
4. **Old Home Days August 11-14** – The interest in the exhibit next to the Conservation Commission was moderate but we believe the helpful information presented and discussed was appreciated by attendees from Hudson and surrounding towns. **The Free Raffle was well received and all three winners were happy.** Going by the ticket count the Solar Charger for cell phones was the most popular raffle item. Young children enjoyed “planting” their own lettuce plant, donated by Smith Farm, to take home! We hope this activity sparked an interest in gardening – children getting involved with raising vegetables at their home. Big Thank You to the DPW for transporting two popup tents, tables and chairs to the site and then back to storage!
5. **Election of Officers:** Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, optional: “Project Leader” for Roadside Cleanups. Due to the nature of this “interim” meeting this item is automatically moved to the October meeting.
6. **Roadside Cleanup Policies and Procedures** document – Progress Review. Due to the nature of this “interim” meeting this item is automatically moved to the October meeting.
7. **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 Due to the nature of this “interim” meeting this item is automatically moved to the October meeting.
8. **The next regular meeting** will be held on October 24th. The expectation is that all members will be in attendance. Elections of Officers will be held. Important updates regarding the HEAC will be shared with residents.
9. **Committee Member & Selectman Liaison Comments:**

10. **Adjourned:** .

Debbie Putnam

Hudson Sustainability Committee, Chair

September 6, 2022