



# TOWN OF HUDSON

## Sustainability Committee

### Agenda



Debra Putnam, Chairman Sustainability & Bob Guessferd, Selectmen Liaison

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**July 24, 2023– 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. **HEAC Report:** Craig Putnam and Kate Messner will update members on all matters connected with the Hudson Electric Aggregation Committee. Considerable progress has been made.
5. **Approval of Minutes:** June 19, 2023, Minutes – Ed Thompson – (included in the Packet)
6. **Reports:**
  - **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report:** (included in the Packet) June 23.86% - Fiscal year end average – 23.63% (prior year average – 23.15%)
  - **Expenditure Report:** (included in the Packet) Balance is \$76.82, new budget started July 1. The \$76.82 was added to the General Fund.
7. **Hudson Transfer Station: It is open two Saturdays each month with the next two Saturdays being: July 29 and August 12 - 8:00am-12:00noon – 2023 passes will be needed.**

The Transfer Station is now open for yard waste, metal & cardboard drop-offs 8am-12noon on Saturdays – No Pass required!

DPW offices summer hours are **6am-4pm Monday-Thursday** 2 Constitution Drive, Hudson.
8. **Hazardous Waste Collections:** The schedule has resumed for 2023. The next two dates are **Saturday, August 5, 2023, 8:00AM-12:00PM** at 25 Crown Street, Nashua and **Saturday, August 26, 2023, 8:00AM-12:00PM**, at Pelham Highway Department, 33 Newcomb Field Parkway, Pelham. Cost--\$15 user fee per vehicle (cash or check), additional charges for quantities exceeding 10 gallons or 20 pounds. Carpooling encouraged!  
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)

- 9. National Night Out: August 1, Tuesday night at the Rodgers Memorial Library – 4:30-8:00 pm** the Sustainability Committee will have an exhibit focused on giving residents an opportunity to learn more about Community Power. Check-in is at 3:30pm with all set up being completed by 4:00pm (vehicles used to drop off items for exhibit to be moved to Alvirne Parking Lot). The HEAC moved ahead in designing and having printed 200 4”X6” handouts on card stock and two 24”X36” posters to be displayed on A-Frame sign holders. The reason that 200 were printed (with an additional 100 printed by Chris Thatcher) is so the handouts can be used at a variety of events and put out in locations such as the Town Hall and Senior Center for residents to pick up and learn from. The HEAC had a tent set up at the British Car Show this past Saturday in the Alvirne parking lot. Craig and Karl will brief members on the response to the exhibit at that event. (PDFs of both the handout front and back and the poster/sign are included in the Packet)
- 10. Old Home Days:** As per the consensus reached at the June meeting, the Sustainability Committee will not host an exhibit. Subsequent to that meeting Debra communicated with Bill Collins of the Conservation Commission. The Commission will not be hosting an exhibit for the same reason – lack of members to man the exhibit at the level required by Old Home Days protocols. In discussions with Bill Collins and the Greater Hudson Chamber of Commerce the Chair extended an invitation to the Conservation Commission and the Chamber to give the Sustainability Committee 50 copies of the Member Directory to put out on the display table at the National Night Out on August 1.
- 11. Information gathered by Chris Thatcher** (see Addendum 1 included in Packet for June meeting). Information shared by Jay Twardosky, DPW Director (see Addendum 2 included in Packet for June meeting). Information was presented and possible actions were discussed for assisting the Town in “moving forward” with new/expanded recycling programs. Composting was another topic that Mr. Thatcher was looking in to and Chairman Putnam explained some of the regulations that must be followed. The transfer station has several projects being looked at including a Styrofoam processing machine. These ideas will be further discussed over the course of multiple meetings.
- 12. The next meeting** – ? move next meeting date to August 21 as Craig and Debra will be unavailable on August 28. Per Jill Laffin the Buxton Meeting room is available the evening of August 21. Committee needs to vote to change the date of the August meeting.

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

**14. Adjournment:**

*Debra Putnam*  
*Hudson Sustainability Committee, Chair*      *July 21, 2023*