



TOWN OF HUDSON

Sustainability Committee Agenda



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March 25, 2024 – 7PM
Community Development (Buxton) Meeting Room

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Attendance:**
3. **Public Input:**
4. **The Sustainability Committee wishes to recognize the passage of Article 28 by registered voters on March 12. This Article requiring Public Input at every meeting is a policy that the Sustainability Committee has always honored, and we are reaffirming our commitment.**
5. **Approval of Minutes:** February 26, 2024, Minutes – Ed Thompson– (included in the Packet)
6. **Reports:**
 - **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report:** (included in the Packet) 21.25% February 2024
 - **Expenditure Report:** (included in the Packet) As noted during the February meeting the Sustainability Committee received a donation in 2016 of \$150.00. Some (\$106.75) of this donation was used to pay for the overlays on the 2’X3’ A-Frame signs – announcing the upcoming Public Information Session on January 31. The February Expenditure does not yet show the expenditure and the reimbursement from the Donation account. In preparation for having an A-Frame sign set at the exit of each polling location on March 12 to promote the **April 20 Roadside Cleanup the Chair did spend \$60.00 to have four laminated overlays created by Staples. The committee needs to vote to retroactively approve that expenditure.** (A-Frame sign with overlay on display during meeting)
7. **Hudson Transfer Station: Starting the beginning of April the Transfer Station will be open two Saturdays each month until November. The next two days it will be open – March 30 and April 13 - 8:00am-12:00noon – 2024 passes will be needed. The Transfer Station is not open for yard waste, metal & cardboard drop-offs 8am-12noon every Saturday until April 6. Residents can drop off metal, cardboard and/or yard waste without the need of a Pass on March 30 and then every Saturday starting April 6. Until April, DPW offices are open Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm - 2 Constitution Drive, Hudson.**

8. **Hazardous Waste Collections:** The last Hazardous Waste Collection days will resume **on Saturday, April 20, 2024, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Location: 9 Stadium Drive, Nashua, NH.** For more information please visit: www.nashuarpc.org
9. **Composting:** As a result of healthy discussions during the January and February meetings it was decided to create a subcommittee to focus on Composting options for individual residents and weigh the options for town wide composting service. So far two residents have expressed sincere interest in providing public input during the Composting Subcommittee meetings. Debra, the Chair, will be present at each meeting. One more member of the Sustainability Committee needs to commit to being on that committee and we need one more resident to share their input. The first goal is to have two SC members and three members of the public explore options with a final report/recommendation being presented to the Sustainability Committee.
10. **April 20 – Roadside Cleanup** – Approved by BOS. Debra to share all plans in place already as explained to the BOS during their meeting on March 5th. (See attached letter plus addendum) **An expenditure not to exceed X needs to be approved to purchase black trash bags.** Members need to discuss and vote on hosting a lunch for all volunteers at the Burns Hill Fire Station. **Members need to first vote on hosting a lunch and then approve an expenditure not to exceed X for food and beverages.** Fire Chief Tice has approved the use of the building. Debra to share information gathered from the phone call.
11. **HEAC Report:** Updates from Craig Putnam, Kate Messner, Chris Thatcher and Karl Huber.
12. **PCAP – Priority Climate Action Plan:** Kate Messner will present a brief update of the PCAP – Priority Climate Action Plan at the state level. It is a 171-page document produced by the NH DES (Dept. of Environmental Services) after gathering much community input across the state. The Sustainability Committee is listed as a participant by virtue of attending both web-based and in-person workshops. Due to the size and comprehensiveness of the report Kate will summarize and highlight key areas.
13. **Rotary E-Waste Event:**



Rotary Electronics Recycling Fundraiser

Drive by — Drop-off — Outside
No need to get out of the car
We unload



Parking Lot - Alvirne High School
200 Derry Road Hudson, NH
Saturday April 20, 2024
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

ANYTHING ELECTRONIC! All of it!
Unused business or household electronics — Working or Non-working — Items or parts

Computers, Laptops, Projectors, Fax machines, Copiers, Printers, Servers, Vacuums	\$20
Televisions under 27", Monitors, Flat Screens - Under 27", Dehumidifiers, Microwaves	\$25
Tube TVs, TVs 27" and over; Air Conditioners	\$35
Radios, Stereos, CD/DVD/BlueRay, Modems, Cameras, Electric Typewriters, Cell Phones, Tablets or iPads	\$10
Telephones, Smartboards, Cables, Hard-Drives (if pre-removed from computers), Handheld Video Games, Speakers, Calculators, Answering Machines	\$5
TV or Stereo Wood Consoles & Projection TVs	\$50

Residents of All New Hampshire, Mass, or Maine Communities Welcome

Cash or checks payable to: "HUDSON-LITCHFIELD Rotary Club"
Proceeds support: College and Vocational Scholarships;
Local Service Needs; Housing, and Food Pantry Agencies, as well as
Other Community Service Projects



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14. The next meeting – April 22, 2024

15. Committee Member & Selectman Liaison Comments:

16. Adjournment:

Debra Putnam

Hudson Sustainability Committee, Chair March 22, 2024