



TOWN OF HUDSON

Sustainability Committee Agenda



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April 22, 2024

Community Development (Buxton) Meeting Room

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Attendance:**
3. **Public Input:**
4. **Approval of Minutes:** March 25, 2024 – submitted by Debbie Putnam (included in pkt)
5. **Reports:**
 - **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report:** 23.94% March 2024
 - **Expenditure Report:** March report included in Packet. It does not show the “current” expenditures: \$43.44 for 180 Trash Bags and large bottle of Hand Sanitizer. (an expenditure of up to \$75.00 was authorized during the March meeting). Food (\$100.00) and Beverages + chips (\$36.91). Committee had authorized an expenditure of no more than \$200.00 during the March meeting.
6. **Hudson Transfer Station: The Transfer Station is now open two Saturdays each month until November. The next two days it will be open – April 27 and May 11 - 8:00am-12:00noon – 2024 passes will be needed. The Transfer Station is **now** open for yard waste, metal & cardboard drop-offs 8am-12noon every Saturday. Residents can drop off metal, cardboard and/or yard waste without the need of a Pass every Saturday. DPW offices are open Monday-Thursday 6:00am – 4:00pm - 2 Constitution Drive, Hudson. The number of passes automatically issued is three. The Town will be announcing a new policy to allow residents to purchase additional passes at the start of the 24-25 fiscal year: July 1.**
7. **Hazardous Waste Collections:** The next Hazardous Waste Collection days will be Saturday, May 4, 2024, 8 a.m. to Noon. **Location:** 289 South Street, Milford and then Thursday, June 6, 2024, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Location: 9 Stadium Drive, Nashua. For more information please visit: www.nashuarpc.org
8. **Composting:** The creation of a Composting Subcommittee was suspended due to the demands of organizing and running the Roadside Cleanup on April 20. The Committee needs to formulate a plan so as to achieve the goal of having three residents participate in informal meetings at the Rodgers Memorial Library.

9. April 20 – Roadside Cleanup –Summation to be made by all members involved in the Cleanup.

10. HEAC Report: Updates from Craig Putnam, Kate Messner, Chris Thatcher and Karl Huber.

11. PCAP – Priority Climate Action Plan: Kate Messner to advise of any updates or additional information the committee members should receive. Should the Sustainability Committee add certain action items to future Agendas to support NH’s move towards reducing waste and taking care of the environment...in support of the Priority Climate Action Plan?

12. The next meeting – May 27, 2024 That is Memorial Day...Town Hall will be closed!
In talks with Jim MacIntosh at HCTV and consulting the Town Calendar....May 21 Buxton Meeting Room is OK and HCTV can cover the meeting.

13. Committee Member & Selectman Liaison Comments:

14. Adjournment:

Debra Putnam

Hudson Sustainability Committee, Chair April 19, 2024