



TOWN OF HUDSON

Sustainability Committee

Minutes



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July 22, 2024

Board of Selectmen Meeting Room

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Attendance:** Conference Call unit to be used to allow attendance via phone call. Chris Thatcher will attend via conference call.
4. **Public Input:**
5. **Presentation: Hydro Group Net Metering Options for Hudson by Bart Fromuth, CEO Freedom Energy Logistics** (PDFs included in Packet and will be shown on large screen monitor)
6. **Approval of Minutes:** June 24, 2024 – submitted by Debbie Putnam (included in Packet)
7. **Reports:**
 - **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report:** 22.40% for June 2024, FY 2024 – 22.80%
 - **Expenditure Report:** Balance in the account at end of fiscal year = \$651.30. **As of July 1, 2024 there is \$1300.00 in the account.**
8. **Hudson Transfer Station:** As of July 1 each residence serviced by curbside collection will be allowed to purchase up to three additional Passes at \$30.00 per pass each calendar year. **This news has not yet been announced on the Town website.**

The next two days the Transfer Station will be open: July 27 and August 10 - 8:00am-12:00noon
The Transfer Station is open for yard waste, metal & cardboard drop-offs 8am-12noon every Saturday- no Pass is required. DPW offices are open Monday-Thursday 6:00am – 4:00pm - 2 Constitution Drive, Hudson.
9. **Hazardous Waste Collections:** The next Hazardous Waste Collection days will be Saturday, August 24, 2024, 8 a.m. to Noon. **Location:** 9 Stadium Drive, Nashua
Please note that the next collection is not until October 5th - same time frame and location.
For more information please visit: www.nashuarpc.org
10. **Community Roadside Cleanup (CRC) Subcommittee**– Karl Huber, Christ Thatcher and Ed Thompson will advise members on the progress made by the subcommittee. Debra Putnam will contribute to the information presented.

- 11. Composting Subcommittee Updates:** Chris and Karl to update the SC regarding the meetings that have taken place and information presented by the two different companies: Renewal Compost and Black Earth. The ability for residents to participate via Zoom was established at the most recent meeting at the Rodgers Memorial Library – Children’s Program room. The booking of a meeting room at the Library is accomplished by communication with Mark in the Research Department.
- 12. Hudson Community Power:** Craig will contribute updates regarding the new Hudson Community Power per kWh rate to start August 1, 2024 (Included in the Packet). The process of updating the Town website has not yet been completed as of the finalization of this Agenda.
- 13. National Night Out 2024** is on Tuesday August 6, 2024 from 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Which members will be available to help set up, staff, and take down the exhibit? There will be new handouts from CPCNH (included in Packet as per note under “Hudson Community Power”). Per discussion and a vote during the June meeting there will be sidewalk chalk in Ziploc bags to give out to children that evening. Arrangements need to be made to transport and set up the 10X10 pop-up tent....and then return it to the DPW. Members should bring their own camp chairs. The official banner will be attached to the front of the table. Ideas are needed for signage and/or other items for use and/or handouts? If any printing needs to be done a vote is needed authorizing an expenditure.
- 14. The next meeting** – The next meeting will be Monday, August 26th. Craig and Debbie will not be available except via phone call. Looking at the Town Calendar the next Sustainability Committee meeting is already in the BOS meeting room on August 26th. The BOS meeting room will be available on Monday, August 19.

15. Committee Member & Selectman Liaison Comments:

16. Adjournment:

Debra Putnam

Hudson Sustainability Committee, Chair July 19, 2024