



TOWN OF HUDSON

Sustainability Advisory Committee Agenda



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May 19, 2025
Buxton Meeting Room -7:00pm

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Public Input:**
4. **Attendance:** Karl Huber excused
5. **Introduction of new Selectman Liaison - Heidi Jakoby** and updates explained by Heidi regarding any policy changes going forward as decided by the BOS. Please note the title change at the top of the Agenda. This past Tuesday BOS meeting a vote passed to change all committees of only an Advisory capacity to have “Advisory” added to their titles.
6. **Approval of Minutes:** April 28, 2025 - Ed Thompson (Included in Packet)
7. **Reports:**
 - **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report:** 22.25% for April (Included in Packet)
 - **Expenditure Report:** Current balance is \$606.22 One receipt for \$23.70 was for printing done for A-Frame signs at exits of Polling Stations along with “Take Home” slips of paper. One reimbursement was for food and beverages for Roadside Cleanup Thank You lunch in the amount of \$106.58 Formal Report received from Heidi Jakoby as emailed by Roy Sorenson. (included on Packet)
8. **DPW and Hudson Transfer Station:** The new “**2025 Solid Waste Brochure**”, also showing up as the “2025 Residential Solid Waste and Recycling Guide,” is now available 24/7 through both the **DPW Transfer Station Hours & Rules** web page and the Sustainability Committee page: **Recycling & Solid Waste Services Guide**. Information specifically regarding recycling can be accessed directly via casella.com/RecycleBetter. Those residents with questions regarding trash collections or recycling that are not answered by reviewing the full document should call **CASELLA** – 603-623-7933 during normal business hours. DPW offices are open Monday-Thursday 6:00am – 4:00pm - 2 Constitution Drive, Hudson. The option of dropping off cut-up cardboard, metal and/or yard waste on any Saturday has resumed as of April.
The next two dates when the Transfer Station will be fully open are May 31 and June 14 – 8:00am-12:00pm.

CASELLA: Tony Belanger emailed links to two Casella Public Awareness Ads that CASELLA had produced for informational purposes on TV covering all regions where the company has a presence. Tony authorized Hudson to use either one to help get the word out to Hudson residents through HCTV. Michael Johnson, Director of Community Media, has indicated HCTV's willingness to "broadcast" either, as long as a quick PSA (1-2 minutes) is recorded to precede the video.

Per communication between the Chair and Mr. Twardosky: Jay will communicate with HCTV after viewing both videos. Jay will handle the PSA. The SAC will be updated when the chosen video and PSA "go live." The goal being to inform residents of the switch from Pinard Waste Systems to CASELLA.

60: <https://app.air.inc/a/c0lc33jYN>

30: <https://app.air.inc/a/c2fe3hQOq>

Community Service Detail: DPW Director Jay Twardosky included the Sustainability Committee in email communication this past Monday, May 12th. Sergeant Jordan Bailey has been assigned to the Community Service Detail on 5/21/25 in Hudson. Sergeant Bailey will report at 7AM at the start point chosen by the DPW. The Community Service Detail consisting of a prison officer and two inmates will work until 3PM. The goal will be to tackle the roads that the SAC nor residents are allowed to work on during a Roadside Cleanup. Wason is at the top of the list.

9. **Hazardous Waste Collections:** The next two collection events will be Thursday June 5, 3pm - 7pm, Nashua Park and Ride, 25 Crown Street, Nashua and Saturday August 9, 8am - noon, Pelham Highway Dept, 33 Newcomb Field Parkway, Pelham.
Please visit: <http://www.nashuarpc.org/hhw> or call 603-417-6570 with questions.
New fee per car is \$20.00 cash or check. Households can come together to make one drop off.
NOTE: Old medications can be dropped off in the bin within the vestibule at the Hudson Police Department. **Syringes** (in a hard-shell container) can be dropped off at local hospitals SNHMC and St. Joe's Hospital. The CASELLA 2025 Solid Waste Brochure includes more information.
10. **Hudson Community Power:** Report by Kate Messner. Heidi Jakoby will update the SAC regarding decisions voted on by the BOS.
11. **Possible Grants available to the Town of Hudson:** Please review the detailed response by Elvis Dhima to Karl Huber's email inquiry after the April meeting (included in the Packet). The SAC needs to follow the instructions detailed by Mr. Dhima and vote on whether to bring a particular Grant opportunity to the BOS/Mr. Dhima for their consideration. Any processing of grant applications needs to be handled by Town Staff with complete coordination with BOS.
12. **Button Up NH** – Invitation received from Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative. Chair has started communication with Rodgers Memorial Library. Best bet dates as of now are October 8, 15, 22 or 29. These are all Wednesday nights when the Community Room is not yet booked. The Chair will share updates from Robbin Adams, Office Manager PAREI, NHSaves ButtonUP Workshop Coordinator
13. **National Night Out:** August 5th at the Rodgers Memorial Library. Members need to reach a consensus as to whether to host an exhibit again this year. Many of the supplies are left from last year and the DPW has already given the Chair 16 of the professionally printed "Town of Hudson A Guide to Your Trash & Recycling Service" to have available to residents with any left being dropped off at the Town Hall.
14. **The next meeting:** Debra and Craig will not be available for the June 23rd meeting date. Both Town Admin. and HCTV have advised that June 30 would be an acceptable date. An email has been sent to Karl Huber with the understanding that he is out of the country.

15. Committee Member Comments:

16. Motion for Adjournment:

Debbie Putnam
Hudson Sustainability Committee, Chair *May 16, 2025*