



TOWN OF HUDSON

Sustainability Advisory Committee Agenda



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July 28, 2025
Buxton Meeting Room -7:00pm

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Public Input:**
4. **Attendance:**
5. **Vote: New Chairman**
6. **Live Editing of the proposed text for a Charter for the Sustainability Advisory Committee (Google doc)** Organized by Craig Putnam in coordination with Mike at HCTV. Members to discuss comments, edits and proposed edits during the meeting so that actual edits can be made to create a first Draft. *The editing process could merely be a start with a future, special meeting set up to focus solely on editing the document.*
7. **Approval of Minutes:** June 30, 2025 – Ed Thompson (included in packet)
8. **Reports:**
 - **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report:** 22.22% for June and 22.83% for fiscal year 2025 (Included in Packet)
 - **Expenditure Report:** Final report for 24-25 will be available after verification of account records. As of July 1, the committee has \$1,300.00 available for use fiscal year '25-'26.
9. **DPW and Hudson Transfer Station:** Casella new phone number: 800-227-3552
The “2025 Solid Waste Brochure”, is available 24/7 through both the DPW Transfer Station Hours & Rules web page. The next two dates when the Transfer Station will be fully open are August 9 and 30, 2025 – 8:00am-12:00pm.
Karl to review progress that led to the completion of an informational video with PSA.
10. **Hazardous Waste Collections:** The next two collection events: Saturday August 9, 8am - noon, Pelham Highway Dept, 33 Newcomb Field Parkway, Pelham and Saturday September 27, 8am - noon, Nashua Park and Ride, 25 Crown Street, Nashua. Please visit: <http://www.nashuarpc.org/hhw> or call 603-417-6570 with questions. **Important: The Lithium-Ion Battery Disposal Ban is now in effect statewide. Lowes, Home Depot and Staples, all in Nashua, have drop off locations. HCTV is regularly showing a slide.**

11. **National Night Out: August 5th** at the Rodgers Memorial Library: updates by Debbie Putnam (see instructions regarding set up, etc. sent via email by Carrie Long included in Packet)
12. **Hudson Old Home Days:** Update by Heidi Jakoby, Selectman Liaison
13. **Pumpkin Smash Event Nov. 8, 2025:** Debbie Putnam will advise updates. The committee needs to vote to authorize the expenditure of \$300.00 to pay for the “Carnival Truck”. After school starts the committee members need to solicit involvement by other organizations and departments. (see photo in Packet)
14. **Button Up NH Workshop - November 12.** Debbie Putnam will advise updates. Jake Keller provided valuable edits to the Press Release (included in Packet) and will be the SAC host introducing the presenter – Ted Stiles – on November 12th. (see the A-Frame with poster in Buxton during the meeting. It will be on display at NNO).
15. **Budget Proposal for 2026-2027:** The first draft proposal by Chris Thatcher was provided at the June meeting along with substantiating docs and photos regarding the Christmas Lights recycling campaign of 2024. The timeline for finalizing a Budget Proposal for 2026-2027 needs to be identified.
16. **Apparel Impact:** Proposal to be presented by Debbie Putnam. Apparel Impact is based at 3 Crane Way, Hooksett, NH 03106, info@apparelimpact.com, www.apparelimpact.com (see packet) This item can be tabled for a future meeting.
17. **Possible Grants available to the Town of Hudson:** Bob Larson will advise of any updates. There is a bill at the state house of perhaps having the money once available, returned to the general fund if passed.
18. **The next meeting:** August 25, 2025 at 7pm
19. **Committee Member Comments:**
20. **Motion for Adjournment:**

*Debbie Putnam, outgoing Chair
Hudson Sustainability Advisory Committee*

July 24, 2025