



# TOWN OF HUDSON

## Sustainability Committee

### Agenda



Karl Huber, Vice Chair  
Jay Twardosky, DPW Director ex officio member

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**April 28, 2025**  
**Buxton Meeting Room -7:00pm**

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Public Input:**
4. **Attendance:** Craig Putnam, Debra Putnam, Chris Thatcher and Jake Keller all excused.
5. **Approval of Minutes:** March 24, 2025 - Ed Thompson (Included in Packet)
6. **Reports:**
  - **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report:** 23.02% for March (Included in Packet)
  - **Expenditure Report:** Current balance is estimated at \$600.00 One receipt for less than \$25.00 was submitted for printing done for A-Frame signs at exits of Polling Stations along with “Take Home” slips of paper. One request for reimbursement with two receipts attached was just submitted for food and beverages for Roadside Cleanup Thank You lunch in the approx. amount of \$106.00  
**No Formal Expenditure Report received since Beth McKee’s departure.**
7. **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 will resume in April.  
**The next two dates when the Transfer Station will be fully open are May 10 & May 31 – 8:00am-12:00pm.**  
  
**This action item was essentially tabled at the February meeting. Communication with DPW required. 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 has 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 by either Jay Twardosky or his designee, or by a member of the Sustainability Committee, approved by Jay or his designee.

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

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

- 8. Hazardous Waste Collections:** The next two collection events will be Saturday May 10, 8am - noon, Milford Public Works, 289 South Street, Milford and Thursday June 5, 3pm - 7pm, Nashua Park and Ride, 25 Crown Street, Nashua

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.

- 9. Roadside Cleanup held on April 19:** Report by Karl Huber

Sixteen people signed in and tackled the cleanup starting at Elm & Webster St. and ending at the Taylors Fall Bridge.

The group gathered up so much stuff that 18 Blue Recyclables bags and 14 black trash bags were filled... plus a variety of larger objects were placed next to bags including a new roll of snow fence (with weeds growing through it), a discharge chute for a riding lawn mower, pole lamp, and a beach chair!

The help from friends of Alyssa Hanley was greatly appreciated along with a Litchfield resident who returned to help after tackling the huge job of Musquash Rd Cleanup last April.

The Sustainability Committee would like to extend a huge Thank You to Cpt. McElhinney (Hudson PD), Jeremy Faulkner (Hudson DPW) and Chief Tice (Hudson FD) for the tremendous support they and their teams provided to this project.

- 10. Hudson Community Power:** Report by Kate Messner

- 11. Legislation to Address Climate Change and Report about possible grants and Town Hall possible renovations:** discussion lead by Bob Larson

- 12. The next meeting:** Karl Huber Would be Memorial Day. Committee to vote whether to move the May meeting one week earlier to May 19<sup>th</sup>. The Buxton Meeting Room appears to be available when Town Calendar consulted.

Karl Huber has contacted Eve Brock to provide meeting date change to May 19<sup>th</sup> and waiting for reply and approval from Town Administrator.

- 13. Committee Member Comments:**

- 14. Motion for Adjournment:**

*Karl J Huber Jr*  
*Hudson Sustainability Committee, Vice Chair*

*April 24, 2025*