



TOWN OF HUDSON
Sustainability Advisory Committee
12 School Street.
Hudson, New Hampshire 03051

January 26, 2026

Buxton Meeting Room -7:00pm

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Public Input:**
4. **Presentation: Welcome Kayena Maharjan as Alvirne HS Sustainability Club student representative to the SAC**
5. **Attendance:**
6. **Approval of Minutes:** November 24, 2025 – Ed Thompson (included in packet)
7. **Reports:**
 - **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report: 22.34% for December 2025** (Included in Packet)
 - **Expenditure Report:** (included in Packet)
 - Paperwork was submitted to Finance to pay \$139.75 from the Nutfield Publishing invoice (471.25) for Holiday Light Recycling add coverage.
 - Paperwork was submitted to Finance the \$100.00 cash donation for Holiday Lights Recycle program.
8. **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 Saturday – January 31 and February 28, 2026 – 8:00am-12:00pm.
Any Saturday 8am-12noon residents can drop off metal, cut up cardboard, and yard waste without using a Transfer Station Pass.
Refer to the **2026 Solid Waste and Recycling Guide** at
https://www.hudsonnh.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/sustainability_committee/page/42953/2026_solid_waste_and_recycling_brochure.pdf
9. **Holiday Light Collection:**

Below is the collection report which has been compiled by Craig Putnam. A bit more than half the weight collected last year (512 LBS.).

Leaderboard							
Town Hall	Library	Senior Center	Shepard's Hill	Troop 20	Lions Club	Community Center	Other
40	81	35	16	106	0	4	8
TOTAL	290						

Chris Thatcher provided an update to SAC regarding and additional inventory of lights received with a weight of 12 lbs.

This brings up the Total collected coming in a 302 lbs.

10. **Community Roadside Cleanup (CRC)** – Karl Huber will contact Jay Twardoski Dir DPW in February to discuss and determine how we plan for 1-2 CRC events for 2026 (April timeframe). SAC will adopt a project planning process of 1-3 months.
11. **Styrofoam Collection Day** – Nashua NH - Sat. Jan. 17 2026. Debbie Putnam will provide an update on this event as she did volunteer her time to this effort.
12. **SAC 2026 activity planning** SAC will adopt a project planning process of 1-3 months.
 - **Resource Lighting & Energy.**
John Puc sent intro email to SAC outlining how his company is available to help SAC and Hudson on 2026 capital projects. I forwarded his email to Selectman Jakoby.
 - **Freedom Energy Logistics.**
Nick Shostak sent intro email to SAC outlining how his company is available to help SAC and Hudson on 2026 as an alternative to our CCA program with CPCNH. I will just leave it with Roy Sorenson since SAC is no longer involved in this energy efficiency effort.
 - **SAC / Composting Sub Committee.**
Email communications continue with Jacob Beakas and Adam Guerra of Ecotone Renewables to investigate how both organizations can collaborate on composting.
 - **Hudson Community Events.**
 - National Night Out (August 2026)
 - Old Home Days (August 2026)
 - Earthe Day (2026)
 - Pumpkin Smash (November 2026)
 - Holiday Light Recycling Program (December / January 2026) Email comm SAC / Composting Sub Committee.
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13. **The next meeting:** Next meeting February 23, 2026, at 7:00 pm
14. **Committee Member Comments:**
15. **Motion for Adjournment:**