



TOWN OF HUDSON

Sustainability Advisory Committee

12 School Street.
Hudson, New Hampshire 03051

March 23, 2026

Buxton Meeting Room -7:00pm

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Attendance:**
4. **Public Input:**
5. **Presentation:**
 - **Tony Belanger - Casella**
 - Discussion topics, purpose to get a better understanding of how Casella is building the infrastructure to handle key energy efficient programs, i.e. recycling, composting, etc.
 - **Jay Twardosky - Hudson DWP**
 - Discussion topics, purpose to get a better understanding of how the Town of Hudson is building the infrastructure to handle key energy efficient programs, i.e. recycling, composting, etc.
6. **Approval of Minutes:** February 2, 2026 – Ed Thompson (included in packet). This was the last full SAC meeting because of snow cancellations.
7. **Reports:**
 - **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report: 22.20 for February 2026** (Included in Packet)
 - **Expenditure Report:** (included in Packet)
8. **DPW and Hudson Transfer Station:** Casella new phone number: 800-227-3552
The **2026 Solid Waste and Recycling Brochure, Additional Pass Info, and Transfer Station FAQ**, is available 24/7 through the DPW Transfer Station Hours & Rules web page at <https://www.hudsonnh.gov/publicworks/page/transfer-station-hours-rules>.
The next three dates when the Transfer Station will be fully open – Saturday – March 28, 2026 and April 11 & 25, 2026 – 8:00am-12:00pm.
Starting April 4th, the Transfer Station will be open Saturday 8am-12noon so residents can drop off metal, cut up cardboard, and yard waste without using a Transfer Station Pass.
The 2026 Solid Waste and Recycling Brochure is also available on the Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC) website at https://www.hudsonnh.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/sustainability_commit

tee/page/42953/2026_solid_waste_and_recycling_brochure.pdf

NRPC 2026 Household Hazardous Waste Collections are scheduled for:

- **Saturday, April 18th (Nashua) 8 am - 12 pm**
- **Saturday, May 9th (Milford) 8 am - 12 pm**

More information can be found on the NRPC website at

https://www.nashuarpc.org/energy_environment/household_hazardous_waste_collections/index.php

9. Community Roadside Cleanup (CRC) –

- SAC will monitor any requests coming in via the “CRC Request Form” submitted from the SAC website.

- Karl Huber will continue to work with Jay Twardosky (DPW) to ensure public safety is paramount in conducting any/all CRC’s.

- The Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC) would like to acknowledge Martin Sheil and his neighbors for conducting a successful roadside cleanup along Greely Street and the Hudson DPW crew for collecting the bags from the roadside.

10. Harding Metals Inc. – Debbie Putnam will provide an overview / summary of information collected earlier this month from Tony Belanger.

<https://hardingmetals.com/>

11. Simplify Solar – an effort by an organization called: Third Act (TA) – (included in packet)

Kate Messner (a member of this working group) will provide an updated overview / summary of a meeting she attended.

12. Clean Energy New Hampshire (CENH) – This committee / Hudson does pay dues to be a member of this consortium and all CENH amenities are available to this committee as well as all Town staff.

- Sarah Brock, Energy Circuit Rider Program Director sent email to Debbie Putnam (Feb 13, 2026) asking if the Town of Hudson would sign a letter supporting a particular bill - **SB538** that will extend municipal net metering.
 - Debbie Putnam told Sarah Brock to update CENH records to reflect:
 - Karl Huber as Chairman for the committee
 - Remove Bob Guessford
 - Heidi Jakoby as BOS SAC Liaison.
 - Sarah Brock was advised to communicate directly to Selectman Jakoby on issues like this. Sarah sent a follow up message to Selectman Jacoby copying SAC Chair and Debbie on March 17th.

13. NH DES Solid Waste (Food Diversion) Workshop - April 23, 2026 (9 am to 12 pm) – NHDES (29 Hazen Dr. Concord NH)

This free workshop can help solid waste facilities make important decisions about how to divert food waste from the trash. Panelists consisting of municipal staff, food waste haulers and compost facilities will discuss opportunities in NH.

Chris Thatcher shared email communication to SAC. After further review of the workshop information, this event would be better suited for the DPW in collaboration with Casella.

Karl Huber forwarded the NHDES info to Jay Twardosky (DPW) as well as Tony Belanger (Casella) as part of our SAC advisory responsibilities.

14. **Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC) Charter** – The SAC team will review and discuss the submitted Charter doc with the BOS proposed edits / comments, not included in the BOS meeting packet submission. The BOS comment version was handed out at the 03/03/26 BOS meeting. (The Charter with proposed edits included in the packet. It was previously released via email to individual members after the March 3rd BOS meeting.)

- SAC 2026 activity planning will adopt a project planning process of 2-3 months. This Committee will provide a list of targeted Hudson Community Events dates, renewal of membership in Clean Energy NH & forecast budget for BOS review. This comprehensive report will be supplied to the BOS after the April SAC meeting.

15. **Discussion regarding suggestion made by the Chair of the BOS at the BOS March 3rd meeting.**

16. **The next meeting:** Next meeting April 27, 2026, at 7:00 pm

17. **Committee Member Comments:** *Acknowledge the support and contribution provided by SAC BOS Liaison Heidi Jakoby to this committee.*

18. **Motion for Adjournment:**

Agenda and Packet prepared by Karl J. Huber, Jr., Chairman
Hudson Sustainability Advisory Committee

March 20, 2026