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March 24, 2025 Buxton Meeting Room -7:00pm

- 1. Call to Order:
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- **3.** Public Input:
- 4. Attendance:
- **5. Presentation by "Alvirne Sustainability Club"** Five Alvirne HS students will present on their goals followed by a discussion on how the Sustainability Committee can help the Club attain their goals
- 6. Hudson Community Power Craig will update the committee on news related to Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire. Mr. Roy Sorenson, Town Administrator, will work with the Committee to develop a clear set of questions from the March 4 BOS meeting, the answers to which will be presented to the BOS on April 8. CPCNH Acting General Manager Henry Herndon will be joining Craig, Kate (CPCNH Alternate Member Rep for Hudson), and Debbie for the April 8 BOS meeting.
- 7. Community Roadside Cleanup (CRC) Karl Huber will hand out a timeline and task list for the April 19th Roadside Cleanup of Webster Street. During the meeting the committee will work on completing the chart with each member using the chart to work from as April 19th approaches and through to completion of tasks post Cleanup.
- 8. Approval of Minutes: February 24, 2025 Ed Thompson (Included in Packet)
- 9. Reports:
 - Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report: 22.36% (Included in Packet)
 - **Expenditure Report:** Current balance is \$736.50 (no change) 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.

10. 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 March 29 & April 12 – 8:00am-12:00pm.

This action item was essentially tabled at the February meeting. Communication with DPWrequired. CASELLA: Tony Belanger emailed links to two Casella Public Awareness Ads thatCASELLA: Tony Belanger emailed links to two Casella Public Awareness Ads thatCASELLA had produced for informational purposes on TV covering all regions where the company has apresence. Tony has authorized Hudson to use either one to help get the word out to Hudson residentsthrough 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 hisdesignee, or by a member of the Sustainability Committee, approved by Jay or his designee.60: https://app.air.inc/a/c0lc33jYN30: https://app.air.inc/a/c2fe3hQOq

11. Hazardous Waste Collections: The next two collection events will be Saturday April 19, 8am - noon, Nashua Park and Ride, 25 Crown Street, Nashua and Saturday May 10, 8am - noon, <u>Milford Public</u> <u>Works</u>, 289 South Street, Milford. 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.

12. Election of a Vice Chair: Vote required

13. Legislation to Address Climate Change and Report about possible grants- by Bob Larson

14. The next meeting – Debbie and Craig are unavailable April 28th but could be available April 21. The Town Admin office has moved the next meeting to April 21st pending confirmation on March 25th. An alternative is to cancel the April meeting as the 21st is immediately after the Roadside Cleanup. A vote is required for either option.

15. Committee Member & Selectman Liaison Comments:

16. Motion for Adjournment:

Debbie Putnam Hudson Sustainability Committee, Chair

March 21, 2025