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Sustainable Hanover Committee Meeting

April 10, 2013, 8:30-10:00 AM

Town Hall, Hanover, NH

Next Meeting May 15, 2013

8:30-10:00 @ Town Hall

Saturday, May 18-Hazardous Waste and Unwanted Medicine Collection 9:00-12:00
@ Lebanon Solid Waste Facility.

Saturday, May 18-Sustainable Hanover Energy Expo. 9:00-12:00 @ the Black Center

Attendees: David McManus (Chair), Lyn Miller, Mary Ann Cadwallader (Recorder), Yolanda Baumgartner, Susan Edwards, Marjorie Rogalski, Julia Griffin (Town Manager), Peter Kulbacki (Public Works),

Minutes Approved: March 27, 2013 Minutes approved, moved and seconded with these corrections: Marjorie will contact 'NHDES' about no idling materials for the schools. When she did so, she found that Jessica E. Morton is the go to person at (603) 271-1390 Jessica.Morton@des.n.h.gov 'Roger Lohr' is the no-idling man here in Hanover. Note the correction in the spelling of his name.

Action Items:

Reminders for Earth Day Festivities--

Lyn will send Mary Ann a list of those involved at the schools with Earth Day to include in the Minutes.

Lyn will be responsible for arranging the movement of the kiosk to the schools and Town Meeting.

Chris S., Lyn think-tank simulation on decreasing transportation carbon footprint in Hanover with high schoolers, April 26.

Peter K. and Nancy Carter will attend presentation of high schoolers findings, April 26.

Julia will make a transportation presentation at Ray School using some of Chris S. materials and the kiosk at 2:00, April 26.

Lyn will write something about the transportation initiative for the Notes and News at the schools.

Julia will take no idling materials to Ray School.

David to get working on organizing May 18th Energy Expo

The following people will be in charge of reviewing the wording and updating the information for the area that follows their name. The deadline for this work on content, the building of the subpages has been extended. Lyn needs the material for the website between now and April 24 so she can give it to Betsy Smith.

Chris Soderquist- Emission Reduction

David McManus- Energy Conservation

Susan Edwards -Waste Reduction

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Yolanda Baumgartner- Land Stewardship
Chris Kennedy- Community Livability

Need volunteers to help David and Mary Ann clean-up after Energy Expo., May 18, 12:15-1:00.
All please save May 29th 3:30-8:30 for the Sustainable Hanover Committee Retreat.

Earth Week at the Schools:

Ray School will celebrate Earth Week with a series of activities—Monday's Go Green by riding the school bus, Tuesday's Consider Advance Transit, Wednesday's Walk or Ride a bike to school, Thursday's Try Carpooling and No-Idling, Friday's Visit the Kiosk and Meet the Town Manager.

Every class at Ray School will visit the kiosk on Friday. Teachers can use it and parents can peruse it during the week. The next week it will move to Richmond, the following week to the high school, and then it will be taken to Town Meeting. Lyn will take charge of moving of the kiosk. The kiosk should be at Ray School by Wednesday.

Lyn showed us the kiosk poster materials. Chris Kennedy will produce the posters for the kiosk. Lyn and Chris Soderquist will run a think tank at the high school on Friday, April 26, using Chris's CMiles tool. Nancy Carter and Peter Kulbacki will be present to hear the group's ideas on how to actualize its use in the community. Julia will introduce the CMiles program at the Ray School on Friday when she congratulates students on their Earth Week energy-saving activities and encourages them to continue.

CMiles will be a soft sell. Parents will be invited to be beta-users.

Lyn will send the names of her school contacts to MAC for the Minutes.

Meetings with other Groups to Coordinate Efforts and Introduce CMiles:

Networking meetings with the schools and the Chamber need to be scheduled to allow the roll-out of C miles. Julia has asked the school administration to choose participants for a meeting with us to coordinate our efforts in the area of sustainability.

We'll schedule a meeting with the Chamber after the schools. January would be a good time to meet with the other Town committees.

Committee Members Feedback on CMiles phone/computer App:

Lyn suggested contacting Ron, not Chris S. when have feedback on the CMiles app.

Testflight app first and then find CMiles heading.

Very difficult to download CMiles on email. Instead, say you're on the web and he'll link you to that.

Couldn't get gas mileage for old models; it starts at 2005. Participants could find MPG on their own and fill it in.

Catamount Earth Institute's Eco-Challenge: Barbara Duncan invited us to participate in the Catamount Earth Institute's Eco-Challenge. We find that we're moving on parallel tracks and applaud what she's doing. The Institute provides in-depth information for those who become interested in sustainability. Members of the Committee are encouraged to learn more by attending.

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Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Cadwallader, Recorder
and David McManus