

## **Sustainable Hanover Committee Meeting Minutes – October 16, 2013 8:30-10:00 am**

**Attendees** - David McManus (Chair), Julia Griffin, Peter Kulbacki, Amanda Charland, Marjorie Rogalski, Chris Soderquist, Lyn Miller, Yolanda Baumgartner (Recorder). Also attending: Vicki Smith (Senior Planner), Larry Litten.

**Minutes** for September meeting were approved.

### **Update on plans for Transportation Expo (Nov 16 at Black Center) - Lyn**

- Expo will present full spectrum of transportation choices and concept of 3% mileage reduction.
- Parking lot to be site for welcome tent, commuter bikes, electric, hybrid, clean diesel cars belonging to dealers and private owners.
- Inside - talks scheduled every half hour on a range of topics: selecting an electric car, regional transportation trends, sharing roads with bikes, etc. Lyn is continuing to select speakers. Topics and schedule will be publicized in advance of Expo.
- Bike/Pedestrian Committee, Advance Transit, Vital Communities, RideShare involved.
- Lyn will issue call for help closer to event date.
- Julia offered town assistance with making the flyers and posters.

### **Update from the Green Power Subcommittee – Yolanda**

#### **Town:**

- RFI to energy brokers for Town electricity contract was issued. Responses expected to arrive on or very close to the due date Oct 25. (Julia) Interviews will be offered based on information in responses. Interviews to be conducted on one day - currently designated as November 20. Limit interviewer group to 6. Suggestion that other interested committee members and large user representatives may attend as observers. (Yolanda)
- Proposals expected in a couple of weeks from Revision and Solartech for a solar power agreement for a solar installation at the water treatment facility. (Peter)
- Board of Trescott Company (Hanover Water Works) with Dartmouth and Town members just met. Rick Mills, Dartmouth's new CFO involved. (Julia)

#### **Large Power Users:**

- Invite/challenge large power users to match Town's green power goal: commit early to 10% green and exceed commitment (up to 100% green) as feasible.
- Coop has strong identity with Hanover community and wants to participate. Amanda gathering information for presentation to Board.
- David reports informal indications that Dartmouth will participate. Julia will brief Rick Mills when they meet, touch base with Steve Shadford and Frank Roberts, and invite Rosi Kerr to the broker interviews.
- Marjorie and Win Hunter (Kendal resident) have organized a meeting with Win, Kendal Administrators, and members of the GP subcommittee to explore Kendal participation. Julia suggested inviting Becky Smith, Kendal Director. Meeting to be held Oct. 25.

- Peter reported his contact at Dartmouth Printing has not responded to GP contact. Vicki Smith recommended getting in touch with Jack Elliott. David will follow up with Dartmouth Printing.

**Update on the iPhone app – Chris Soderquist**

- Resource System Group has been engaged to develop the app. First working meeting held yesterday.
- RSG will integrate the transportation piece into a larger program with multiple subject areas, all designed to promote behaviors that increase well being and community resilience.

**Workshop “Hanover Revisited” to be held Saturday, Nov 9 at Town Hall – Vicki Smith**

- A two-hour workshop presented by Plan NH. Robin LeBlanc will discuss new community visions and ways to achieve them in the context of climate change, new demographics etc.
- Motion for the SHC to co-sponsor this workshop was seconded and approved.

**Other Business:** Amanda commented on the Coop’s proposed by-law changes which will affect the resources available to fund capital improvements, such as the energy upgrades being developed for the Hanover store.

**Meeting adjourned at 10 a.m.**