

Sustainable Hanover Committee Meeting
April 9, 2014, 8:30 – 10:00
Town Hall, Hanover, NH
Next Meeting: May 21, 2014 Retreat
4:00 – 8:00 @ Richard Black Community Center

Attendees: David McManus (Chair), Marjorie Rogalski, Peter Kulbacki (Public Works Director), Lyn Miller (Recorder), Yolanda Baumgartner, Mary Ann Cadwallader, Susan Edwards, Chris Kennedy, Julia Griffin (Town Manager) Amanda Charland, Sustainability Coordinator, Co-op

Absent: Becky Hoeffler (Dartmouth Sustainability Fellow)

Agenda:

1. Recycling
2. Earth Day Press Release
3. Green Power Community Update
4. Upper Valley Energy Committee Roundtable April 30th, 5:30 – 8:30pm at the Bugbee Senior Center in White River Jct.
5. Master Plan study group update

Action Item:

1. Julia will e-mail Sherry for RBC on May 21.
2. Susan: Who will we partner with for non-usable? Will e-mail Listen – to follow-up. Invite Planet Aid person to come and speak with us.
3. Lyn – Will ask Stateline about Sneaker drive/recycling?
4. Chris – Will communicate with the Planning Board to attend our next meeting and to have us share with the entire board on June 3.
5. David – Will follow up with Hypertherm
6. Marjorie – Kendall in the next few weeks
7. Lyn & Julia will attend Energy Roundtable on April 30.
8. Yolanda will create draft press release for regular channels.
9. Yolanda will draft Letter to the Editor for Valley News
10. Earth Day week: April 25 Lecture by John Singer, Head of Population Connection (We are co-sponsoring with Sierra Club)
11. May 10 E-Waste @ Lebanon Co-op – Event, 10 am – 2pm; Booths covered under walkway; SHC – Textile display at May 10 Event – Yolanda
12. Plant Pot – 3rd Saturday of each summer month (J, J, A, S)
13. August 30: Working Date for Yard Sale, Lyn will be back-up.
14. May 15 5 – 8pm – Electric Vehicle Forum
15. Green Power Sub-committee will meet in May

Retreat Topic List:

- Goals for 2014 – 2015: What's our program Sept – Sept: Energy Agenda...

- Budget? EPA \$ for Banner...
- Goals for Textile Recycling
- Reconvene on Green Power conversations

Discussion:

- (1) Susan Presented research on Textile Recycling.
- What is our goal? Old clothes we are trying to do something with.
There are three layers:
 - Re-use at second hand store (Listen, SEVCA, Haven, Salvation Army..)
 - Not good enough for repurchase – re-use and sent elsewhere.
 - Landfilled...
 - Listen knows a lot about this.
 - What is our point of entry?
 - There are three options: Planet Aid, Ecosmith and SEVCA.
 - Discussion about options. SEVCA needs a shed and will sort out products that can be given to Listen...
 - Planet Aid – container is easier to move... Takes away from Listen. N Main Street in Lebanon. At Lebanon Landfill?
 - How do we know where to bring things?
 - Shoes are a separate issue.
- (2) Chris: Master Plan Study group
- Goal: Review Master Plan – How can sustainability be integrated into the MP? We want to make sure we are participants in the process. Question – Sustainability Chapter or how are we integrated into the substance of the document - Make it part of the “DNA” of the document – at the cellular level.
 - We will invite someone from the Planning Board to come and talk with us at the next study group meeting.
- (3) Green Power Partner Community Conversations
- Co-op (Yolanda) – Meeting Friday, April 11.
 - SAU 70 (Lyn) – e-mailed with Jonathan. Contract up in 11/14. Is investigating options. Julia & Peter will follow up with Jonathan Brush & Frank Bass
 - Kendall (Marjorie) – Will call Dean Sorenson and Win Hunter in the next few weeks.
 - Dartmouth Printing – Met with them. Asked about a process. Looking for Green Power Partners. Could they commit 20%? Need 10% to become a partner. \$400 to purchase 10% - Just a bit more than \$1 a REC.
 - Dartmouth: Peter will e-mail with Jenna.
 - Hypertherm (David will follow up)

g. CREL: Julia will e-mail

(4) Earth Day Press Release – Announce – Now we are a Partner. Yolanda will circulate... EPA format.

(5) Adopted March Minutes

(6) May 10: E-Waste at the Co-op: Win-cycle takes all of it. Keeps all that is resellable... Lebanon Store will have booths.

a. Past: 15,000 pounds; 50,000 pounds in WRJ;

b. G'me 5 Program has expanded.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyn Swett Miller

April 30, 2014