

Sustainable Hanover Committee Meeting
March 19, 2014, 8:30 – 10:00
Town Hall, Hanover, NH
Next Meeting: April 9, 2014
8:30 – 10:00 @ Town Hall DOWNSTAIRS

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

Guest: Larry Litten, Becky Hoeffler (Dartmouth Sustainability Fellow), David Vincelette (Hanover Resident, Lives on Mink Brook)

Action:

- (1) Lyn will get rid of all former web sites.
 - a. <https://sites.google.com/a/sustainablehanovernh.org/www/Home/>
 - b. <http://www.sustainablehanovernh.org>
- (2) Green Power Partner Meetings – Contact people will meet with their respective partners by April Meeting.
 - a. Kendall (Marjorie)
 - b. Dartmouth Printing (Peter & David)
 - c. Dartmouth (Peter & David)
 - d. Schools (Lyn)
 - e. Hypertherm (Julia)
 - f. Co-op (Yolanda)
 - g. CREL (Julia).
- (3) Susan will work with Recycling colleagues to review Textile Recycling options.
- (4) Yolanda will get Press Release about Green Power Communities

Discussion:

Green Power Update:

- Officially a Green Power Partner.
- To be a Green Partner Community a more challenging.
 - Time to approach Partners – 26 million kwh or renewable (Hypertherm, Hanover = 11, Dartmouth Printing +2 = 13).
 - Kendall (Marjorie), Dartmouth Printing (Peter & David), Dartmouth (Peter & David), Schools (Lyn), Hypertherm (Julia), Co-op (Yolanda), CREL (Julia).
 - Logical entry point: April – PR if first in NH... Or September – Annual Deadline for updates to our profile...

- Residential Part: Recs or Solarize [Keep thinking about - May]
 - What are the Green Options?
 - ENH, Renewable Choice, North American... Bundled option... As opposed to Renewable Choice on top of Liberty. Own the distribution...North American Power. PUC to discontinue the program. If people sign up for North American.

Earth Day

- Dartmouth Activities (Monday 21st to Tues the 29th)
- ***Announce Hanover Green Power Partner***

Textile Recycling Program

- Ecosmith – NH Broker for managing textiles
 - 4 – 6 Bins, bailing (\$200/container to us)
 - Bins sponsored by Non-profits. Bailed stuff gets shipped overseas...Re-used... re-made...
 - DHMC: How do they get rid of uniforms?

Plant Pot Recycling/Plastic Recycling

- Do we want to keep doing the Plant Pot recycling? Longacres no longer has the same deal – It may change.
- Hanover residents can recycle all plastics with single stream, including clean plant pots.

Yard Sale Update

- A few spots for Non-profits – Hanover Nursery School
- Reserve spots - new people...
- Agree that they are not dealers
- Dartmouth will still have its school opening sale
- UNH Student Group – Sale in Hockey Rink: PLAN: Post Landfill Action Network – Social Media presence... (<http://www.postlandfill.org/>)

Master Plan – Chris started, reviewed plan

- Neighborhood Groups: What does the town plan?
 - Neighborhood representatives: What do we have in common? How do we define neighborhoods? What are the labels?
 - Could we meet with the Planning Board? Who are the leaders?

Greenhouse Update (Larry)

- Visit to Water Treatment Facility: Really appealing.
- Monday visit to Montpelier HS. School people – can't happen at Hanover HS unless they can fund a position to make it happen. Schools broaden value to community.
- How can we capture Waste Heat in some site?
- Thayer students will evaluate the two sites.

Scheduling of Events

- Earth Day – Announcement: We will draft a press release at April event.
- Retreat – May 21, 4pm – 8pm.

Funds: How will SHC use \$, what is our budget?

- We buy the post-its for the RMS (\$80 each)
- Discuss budget as part of our retreat...

Other Comments

- David: Had started a solar update, group net metering, solarize will be part of this.
- Lyn: Updated on Upper Valley Sustainable Living Facebook page

Guest Comments

Becky introduced herself:

- Urban farm on Instagram (Instagram Garden_NH)
- Alternative Transportation: Cranford. Complete Streets (safe routes to school) is a national movement. Colleges and universities have done this a lot). A parking space can hold up to 30 bicycles – car only 4 people.
- Becky lives at Outreach House in the front yard...Permaculture...

David Vincelette:

- Question about Hanover's Asphalt Waste Disposal:
 - Does anyone know about this program in Hanover about 6,500 tons of asphalt waste that is used on roads upstream of Mink Brook?
 - We will discuss at our May retreat.

Respectfully submitted,
Lyn Swett Miller
March 31, 2014

