



# On the path to sustainability in Hanover



## Some political lessons from the Hanover path

- *Seek a broader vision; start with local expertise*
- *Existing groups can be inspired to a broader vision; this has some political benefits*
- *Do due diligence reconnaissance with other groups/individuals that are already invested*
- *Patience can have its place*
- *Hold to principles*
- *A dedicated group of volunteers can regroup, carry on, and be effective*

## Some more political lessons from the Hanover path

- *Churches can be important bases and collaborators*
- *Cast widely for expertise and broadened perspective*
- *Oil the political machine as appropriate*
- *Be blessed with town officials who comprehend the issues and are willing to commit resources*
- *Enlist people with commitment to cause and available time*
- *It will be a long journey . . . have courage and carry on carrying on*

# More information on the Hanover story

## Town Website

currently has reports from the community sustainability workshop

soon will have links to Sustainable Hanover Committee and action groups

[www.hanovernh.org](http://www.hanovernh.org) → click on “sustainable community forum”