

## Minutes of April 9, 2026, Hingham Town Council Meeting

March 2026 Hingham Town Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas Peterson on April 9, 2026, at 7:30 pm. Present: Thomas Peterson, Sandi Peterson, Roger Haas, Dave George, Jason Myers, and Dan Horinek. Also present at the meeting was patron Ray Lipp and Robert Braun. The March minutes were reviewed. The treasurer's report was covered. Dave made a motion to approve both minutes and treasurer report, Dan seconded, and the motion carried.

**HEARING OF PATRONS:** Mayor Peterson asked Ray if he had anything he said no.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Lagoon Operator-tabled until wastewater/lagoon project is complete. Refuse Board-**Mayor Peterson asked Ray if he had any updates on the refuse board, he said no.** Rules and regulations are ongoing. Revisiting the town ordinances are ongoing. All curb stops need to be located and remapped. Digital signs-turned over to sheriff for grant. Water loss will continue to be monitored.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Peterson stated that Evan Sterner called and asked if we knew which 2 hydrants, we wanted to replace this year. The council discussed and it was determined for sure the one behind Peterson house on 5<sup>th</sup> near Belle Pulse and maybe another along the northeast of town. Sandi informed council that she was finally able to get set up with the new fire reporting system NERIS, the issue was that outlook was blocking the emails for verification because it comes from a .org email. So, they linked her personal email to sign in. She also informed the council of how in-depth the reporting is and that she will need to create a new form to be filled out with each fire. Sandi then talked about the Worker's comp through MMIA and that we have funds that are banked, around \$2500.00 that we can withdraw or leave it to accumulate the interest. Council decided to leave it, and we will revisit it next year. MMIA will send another statement next year with same info and updated amount. Mayor Peterson asked about road grading and gravel it was decided he will double check with Patrick Construction what we still have coming and then have Randy coordinate with them so he can run the grader. Quick discussion on Friday's townhall meeting about sewer rate increase. The meetings were posted and printed in the Blaine County Journal as the Havre Weekly has closed. Sandi also informed the council we have been selected to have another audit in lieu of an AFR.

**DELINQUENCIES/NOTICE TO DISCONNECT:** 2 will receive a shut off notice

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Mayor Peterson showed the council the yield sign with the sticker and it was agreed that it looks good and that we will continue to just order stickers since it is much cheaper.

Claims for #6434-6441 were read, Roger a motion to accept the claims, Jason seconded the motion, and motion carried. Next meeting is May 14th @ 7:30 pm. Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dan seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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Mayor

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Clerk