

Minutes of August 15, 2025, Hingham Town Council Meeting

August 2025 Hingham Town Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas Peterson on August 15, 2025, at 7:00 am. Present: Thomas Peterson, Sandi Peterson, Dave George, Roger Haas, Jason Myers, and Dan Horinek. The July minutes were reviewed. The treasurer's report was covered. Dave made a motion to approve both minutes and treasurer report, Roger seconded, and motion carried.

HEARING OF PATRONS: NA

OLD BUSINESS:

Lagoon Operator – tabled. Refuse Board- tabled. Rules and regulations – ongoing. Revisiting the town ordinances- ongoing. All curb stops need to be located and remapped. Digital speed limit sign-Per Commissioner Strissel the signs are in and will be installed soon he will call to verify. Water loss continues to be monitored. Roads/streets, culverts, and ditches – Ad for bids has been placed, closing on the bids will be August 31st. Lagoons/wastewater project-There was a meeting with Chris from RPA on contractor bidding we had 3 contractors present and several more on Teams Call. Chris answered questions and there will be a bid opening meeting in Helena along with a teams call on August 27 @11:00.

NEW BUSINESS:

Banking-Sandi let the council know that she has moved \$100 into the new checking at FBMT (First Bank of Montana). Our check scanner is in, and she will set up a time to have it installed. Evan Sterner has repaired the soft spot on the road. He removed a 500-gallon tank, refilled and compacted the spot. Mayor Peterson stated that the area is much better. Roof repair-MMIA (town insurance) has paid for half of the roof replacement from last year's wind damage. Thad Burkhartsmeier has the material and plans to take care of it after harvest. The budget will be finalized next month's meeting due to Sandi's surgery. Mayor Peterson talked about the importance of someone from the fire department must leave a fire report on Sandi's desk so she can enter it in NFIRS. Mayor Peterson asked the council about the anchoring and sealing of the shed in the park. The council decided they will get it taken care of after harvest. Once again Mayor Peterson asked the council to please inform Sandi of what a purchase was for, so that she can code it correctly in ClerkBooks. Dave and Roger said they will bring it up at the next fire meeting. We have only received one bid so far for doing some of the culverts in town. Mayor Peterson noted that all bids must be received by August 31, 2025, midnight. It will be discussed and decided in the Sept. meeting. Mayor Peterson went to discuss HB355 (grant for Firehall doors and heaters) and as he did, Sandi received an email stating we had received the funds.

DELINQUENCIES/NOTICE TO DISCONNECT: We have 2 that will be given notice to disconnect.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Peterson informed the council that we had to withdraw from Rd grant due to the fact that we had to adjust our timeline schedule and we have applied for the SRF loan.

Claims for #6349-6361 were read; Dan made a motion to accept the claims, Jason seconded the motion, motion carried. Next meeting is September 11 @ 7:30 pm. Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Roger seconded the motion, and the Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk