

Minutes of December 11, 2025, Hingham Town Council Meeting

December 2025 Hingham Town Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas Peterson on December 11, 2025, at 7:30 pm. Present: Thomas Peterson, Sandi Peterson, Dave George, Roger Haas, Jason Myers, and Dan Horinek also Patron Ray Lipp was present. The November 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 until wastewater/lagoon project is complete. 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-Mayor Peterson is waiting to hear back from the county. Water loss will continue to be monitored.

NEW BUSINESS: Yield signs will need to be ordered per county. Sandi will order 6. It was also decided to change the direction of the yield signs on 4th St and 5th Ave. Sandi covered the conference call she had with MMIA regarding the end of MMIA covering Worker's Comp. We will need to get it through the state before July 1st. The water was shut off at 15 2nd Ave, and a new riser was put in by Evan Sterner. Sandi also informed the council that she spoke with the law firm handling the sale of the house, she will send them an email with the total that will be owed when it sells in February. Sandi had a wastewater project call on 12/1 and the DNRC sent us a list of water and sewer charges in other towns and cities in Montana so we can talk about it at the town hall meetings that will be held in Jan and/or Feb 2026 prior to sewer rate increase that must take place for the upcoming loan. The DNRC will also help Sandi with the newspaper posting and resolutions. Sandi informed the council that National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) will be decommissioned on January 31, 2026. It will now be National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS). Sandi will have to take a course for the new system. Sandi talked about the CD that matured in November, and the council decided to roll it into a new CD for 6 mos. Jason made the motion, Dave seconded it and the motion carried.

DELINQUENCIES/NOTICE TO DISCONNECT: We have 3 and one has informed Sandi they will pay in full on Monday.

MAYOR'S REPORT: NA

Claims for #6395-6407 (claim 6406 was a void) were read; Roger made a motion to accept the claims, Dave seconded the motion, motion carried. Next meeting is January 8th @ 7:30 pm. Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jason seconded the motion, and the Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk