

# Minutes of January 13, 2025, Hingham Town Council Meeting

The January 2025 Hingham Town Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas Peterson on January 13, 2025, at 7:30 pm. (The meeting was scheduled for January 9<sup>th</sup>, we did not have a quorum so it was necessary to reschedule) Present at the meeting were Thomas Peterson, Sandi Peterson, Dave George, Roger Haas, Dillon Lipp, and Dan Horinek. The December minutes were reviewed. The treasurer's report was covered. Dillon made a motion to approve both minutes and treasurer report, Dave seconded, and motion carried.

## HEARING OF PATRONS: NA

### OLD BUSINESS:

Lagoon Operator – tabled. Refuse Board- tabled. Rules and regulations – on going. Revisiting the town ordinances- ongoing. Resolution stating that any vacant property must continue to pay the monthly water and sewer fee or pay for shut off/reconnection fee- ongoing. All curb stops need to be located and remapped. Digital speed limit sign-Jake stated that the plan is to install the signs next spring. Jake will be getting us some info on unpaid dog nuisance fines that we can take to our attorney. Electrical outlet for the snowplow-update (Dillon said electrician should be in town this week and be able to get it installed)

### NEW BUSINESS:

Water loss-HCWD still has not given the town council an answer that the council is satisfied with. It was also brought up that on our water bill this month from HCWD that the town was responsible for collecting payment for a part ordered by a town resident. The council overwhelmingly disagrees with the town's responsibility in this. Anything ordered from HCWD by a resident will not be paid by the town. Thomas will call Thadd Burkhartsmeier to see if he can get us an inspection/quote to give to MMIA on the firehall roof. The vacancy of the town council position that has been vacated by Dillon Lipp moving out of town was discussed. We had 2 people that applied. After much discussion it was decided Jason Myers will fill the remainder of the term. He will then be on the ballot in November along with anyone else that would like to run. The motion was made by Dave, seconded by Roger, and the motion passed.

## DELINQUENCIES/NOTICE TO DISCONNECT: NA

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Thomas read a thank you for the fire department responding to a house fire. He also let the council know the park received a donation to the park in honor of Jim Sedivy. Thomas also let the council know about an upcoming call regarding our MCEP grant. Julea Robbins from Bear Paw Development will be testifying on the town's behalf. Thomas also spoke with the council about our Visa billing cycle, we need to ensure that it is in the paid on time so we do not incur late fees and/or interest. The council decided the bill will be paid prior to meetings to ensure we do not have these fees. Dillon made the motion, Roger seconded it, and motion carried.

Claims for January #6273-6280 were read; Dan made a motion to accept the claims, Dave seconded the motion, motion carried. Next meeting is February 13, 2025 @ 7:30pm. Dillon made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dave seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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Mayor

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Clerk