

Minutes of the July 14, 2022, Hingham Town Council Meeting

The July 2022 Hingham Town Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas Peterson on July 14, 2022, at 7:30 pm. Present at the meeting were Thomas Peterson, Sandi Peterson, Dave George, Dan Horinek, Roger Haas, and Dillon Lipp. June minutes were reviewed. Treasurer's report was covered. Dillon made a motion to approve both minutes and treasurer report and Roger seconded. Motion carried.

HEARING OF PATRONS:

OLD BUSINESS:

Lagoon Operator - Tabled. Refuse Board-tabled. Gravel/grader - ongoing. Snowplow - tabled. Rules and regulations – on going

NEW BUSINESS:

Sandi Covered that everything is set up at Independence Bank for the checking account she needed Thomas and Roger's signature to finalize. They both signed the paperwork. Sandi will get printable checks ordered through QuickBooks. It was decided by the council to leave the upcoming CD to roll over. The council discussed the binders we received from RPA and that there is no need for more than 2 copies. Sandi will see if Bear Paw Development would like a set. Thomas let the council know that the flagpole in the park is tightened and restrung with a solar light on the flag so it can fly 24 hours. Thomas asked Dillon about concrete for the benches in the park and he apologized because he was not home when the concrete for the farm was poured so we will need to get concrete. Dan stated he already filed one of the spots that they dug. Thomas said we will work on getting the other filled. Budget for the FY 2023 was discussed and the preliminary was set. There is a couple things that Sandi will investigate on the amount we need to set and in the August meeting we will finalize the budget. The council discussed the RV on the Myers property and the charging of the water/sewer rates. Right now, the RV is not being used it is just parked there. There is nothing in our ordinances about service fees for RVs, if it becomes a problem in town we will re-evaluate at a later time, at this time we will not charge the service fee. Sandi informed the council of the donation for the firehall we received from Sharon Spicher in memory of Walt Myers. The council and Lowell signed a thank you card. The council discussed delinquencies and we have on that is at the shut off point, if not paid by the 26th of July the water will be shut off on the 27th of July.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Thomas talked about zoning and that we may need to talk about some property in town that is being used commercially and it is zoned for residential. We will investigate those areas and discuss in August how to proceed. Thomas also asked the council how they feel about some of the picnic tables being set out for everyone to use and not leave them all in the shed. They agreed that we should have maybe 5 or so out to use.

Claims #5952-5969 (Ck #7609-7626) were read Sandi, Dillon made a motion to accept the claims, Dan seconded the motion, motion carried. The next meeting is on August 11, 2022. Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dillon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk