

## Minutes of June 12, 2025, Hingham Town Council Meeting

The June 2025 Hingham Town Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas Peterson on June 12, 2025, at 7:30 pm. Present: Thomas Peterson, Sandi Peterson, Dave George, Roger Haas, Jason Myers, and Dan Horinek. Patron Ray Lipp and Robert Braun were also present. The May minutes were reviewed. The treasurer's report was covered. Dave made a motion to approve both minutes and treasurer report, Jason 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-waiting for update. Water loss continues to be monitored. Roads/streets, culverts, and ditches – Sandi will contact Havre newspaper and place an ad for bids. Council agreed that east-west ditches and culverts should be our first area to work on, this would include by Dans house, Don Kulczyk's corner and alley, also catholic church. The council also discussed soft spot on the road between Hi-Line Ins and the gas station. It was decided to add some rock and dirt, they will also continue to monitor the spot. Lagoons/wastewater project update – The conference call on June 11th it was discussed that the project has been split into 2 phases. Phase 1 will be cell #1 at \$2,350,000.00 and we will begin taking bids for a contractor. The ARPA money must be spent by the end of 2025.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Banking-nothing Elections-all candidates have applied for the upcoming elections. Resolution 214-The council discussed the hazard mitigation plan, and it was decided to adopt the Hill County mitigation plan so Resolution 214 adopting the plan was motioned by Dan, seconded by Roger, and motion passed. Shed – The shed is ready for delivery. The council decided that July 11<sup>th</sup> would be a good day for delivery. They will take the 10<sup>th</sup> to prepare the area. AFR fee – After speaking with some ladies from MSU LGC it was decided we will request the fee be waived. Water rate increase – the new rate of \$3 will take place on the June billing, this is due to Hill County Water raising the rates.

**DELINQUENCIES/NOTICE TO DISCONNECT:** There will be 1 door hanger for notice to disconnect and 1 will be sent to Hill County treasurer and it will be sent every 6 months until paid in full.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Thomas informed the council of the meeting that he and Sandi attended. Property taxes will be changing, MMIA is continuing to cover worker's comp despite having lost 12 of the large and medium cities to the state worker's comp insurance, and the importance of maintaining the playground equipment, along with keeping a maintenance log. It was also discussed putting fertilizer in the park and because we know water restrictions are coming, we will fertilize in the fall. Thomas talked about possible water problems coming in the future and asked the council for their thoughts on working with Hill County Water District on possibly a well on the town property to be used for bulk purposes and relieve the water usage in town. He also let them know that he spoke with the Hill County sheriff about contacting him when there is an issue in the town vs contacting our county commissioner to contact him.

Claims for March #6312-6320 were read; Dave made a motion to accept the claims, Jason seconded the motion, motion carried. Next meeting is June 12, 2025 @ 7:30pm. Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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Mayor

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Clerk