

Minutes of March 12, 2026, Hingham Town Council Meeting

March 2026 Hingham Town Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas Peterson on March 12, 2026, at 7:30 pm. Present: Thomas Peterson, Sandi Peterson (via FaceTime), Roger Haas, Dave George, and Dan Horinek. Also present at the meeting was patron Robert Braun. The February minutes were reviewed. The treasurer's report was covered. Dave made a motion to approve both minutes and treasurer report, Dan seconded, and the motion carried.

HEARING OF PATRONS:

OLD BUSINESS:

Lagoon Operator-tabled until wastewater/lagoon project is complete. Refuse Board-tabled. Rules and regulations are ongoing. Revisiting the town ordinances are ongoing. All curb stops need to be located and remapped. UPDATE-Digital sign, it was turned over to sheriff for grant. Water loss will continue to be monitored.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Peterson informed the council of the signs needed and it was agreed to get them ordered. (4 Street/Avenue signs and one more yield sticker) Sandi let the council know she has contacted the new fire reporting system to get sign up. The rate increase for the wastewater project-At this time we believe we will need to increase the sewer rates to \$71 to meet the needs to repay the loan. The loan payments will be every 6 months beginning July 1, 2026. Council also discussed the two town hall meetings needed prior to the rate increase. It was decided to set the meetings for Friday April 10, 2026, and April 24, 2026, both at 7:00 pm. Dave made mention the firehall roll-up doors are not working properly, Sandi will call Heydon to come look at the roll up doors.

DELINQUENCIES/NOTICE TO DISCONNECT: NA

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Peterson talked about the Hill County Water District shut-off/reconnect fee. Mayor Peterson talked about the replacement of the curb stop at 605 2nd Street. (This was agreed to have Evan Sterner replace the leaking curb stop via text February 18, 2026)

Claims for #6426-6433 were read, Roger a motion to accept the claims, Dan seconded the motion, and motion carried. Next meeting is April 9th @ 7:30 pm. Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dan seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk