

Minutes of the October 10, 2024, Hingham Town Council Meeting

The October 2024 Hingham Town Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas Peterson on October 10, 2024, at 7:30 pm. Present at the meeting were Thomas Peterson, Sandi Peterson, Dave George, Roger Haas, and Dan Horinek. Patron Robert Braun was also present. The September minutes were reviewed. The treasurer's report was covered. Dan 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-waiting to hear from county.

NEW BUSINESS:

Thomas Discussed HB355-The new heaters and garage doors have been installed in the firehall. Sandi will finalize the HB355 for reimbursement. We discussed that we should see a big savings in heat this year. Thomas informed the council that the sprinklers in the park have been blown out and that the only thing left to winterize is the bathrooms, Sandi will do that next week. The bathrooms have been locked as the water is off to the building. Thomas talked about the issue with the firehall roof and should we continue to pursue MMIA for fixing. The council agreed to follow up with MMIA to see what we can get covered. Thomas informed the council that our 2022 audit is finally complete. The council discussed that due to the issues we had getting it completed in a timely matter we will not use WIPFLI in the future.

DELINQUENCIES/NOTICE TO DISCONNECT: NA

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Thomas brought up the water loss and the water used by HCWD. Council discussed the fluctuations in the water loss and how it is not consistent from month to month. It was brought up that maybe the bulk tank and meter have problems and that we will notice over the winter when amount used goes down and no bulk is being used.

Claims for June #6242-6253 were read; Roger made a motion to accept the claims, Dan seconded the motion, motion carried. Next meeting is November 14, 2024 @ 7:30pm. Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Roger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk