

Minutes of October 9, 2025, Hingham Town Council Meeting

October 2025 Hingham Town Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas Peterson on October 9, 2025, at 7:30 pm. Present: Thomas Peterson, Sandi Peterson, Dave George, Roger Haas, Jason Myers, and Dan Horinek also Patron Ray Lipp and Robert Braun were present. The September minutes were reviewed. The treasurer's report was covered. Jason made a motion to approve both minutes and treasurer report, Dave seconded, and motion carried.

HEARING OF PATRONS: Ray mentioned the sewer pipe at the hole of the old liquor store should be capped.

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-Per Commissioner Strissel he will contact the state to see when these will be installed. Water loss continues to be monitored.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sandi talked about the second 6-month CD for \$350,000.00 at FBMT. She also informed the council that we did receive a security for fund in FBMT we are covered up to \$985,000.00. Mayor Peterson talked about the pumphouse shed for the park. It has been anchored, and spray foamed all the hole/openings, The bathrooms are locked but still need to be winterized, Sandi will take care of next week. Sprinklers have been partially blown out. Frontier had a break in the pumphouse (it was due to pipe not being secure) after Evan repairs it they will come out and finish. Mayor Peterson talked about the culverts, and everyone agreed what a great job Evan did. The council will continue to watch for the next area that we need to put culverts in next spring. The roof on the firehall was replaced and we talked about the mold in the storage area. It was suggested to paint it with Kilz paint. Due to the cold this may have to wait until spring. We will also purchase 2 vents to help rid moisture. Sandi will see if she can get them from Western Lumber. Mayor Peterson talked about the Mill Levy increase that the council decided on via text message on September 29th. It was raised to 73 mill and sent to Hill County Treasurer. The new resolution is 218 and resolution 215 was voided. The decision was made to increase the mill levy because the Town was over 20 years past due to raise the mill levy. Sandi explained that she needs a new laptop as this one is over 8 years old and running very slowly. Council agreed and she will shop around. She will let them know the cost via text and get approval. Mayor Peterson informed the council that he took the snowplow home. We charged the battery, replaced the foot pedals, and the broken door handle. He reminded the council it should stay on the trickle charge and at the time the block heater is not plugged in but will probably need to be plugged in when the temperature drops. We received a donation for the park from Worley in memory of Dora Peterson.

DELINQUENCIES/NOTICE TO DISCONNECT: NA

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Peterson discussed the property on 15 2nd Ave that has been abandoned and is now past due \$769.47. He and Sandi have called the number listed at the property several times with no return call. The council decided that we will turn the water off. Dave did mention he had seen a person over there. Mayor Peterson said if we see them again, we need to talk to them.

Claims for #6370-6382 were read; Dave made a motion to accept the claims, Dan seconded the motion, motion carried. Next meeting is November 13th @ 7:30 pm. Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Roger seconded the motion, and the Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk