

Minutes of the September 12, 2024, Hingham Town Council Meeting

The September 2024 Hingham Town Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas Peterson on September 12, 2024, at 7:30 pm. Present at the meeting were Thomas Peterson, Sandi Peterson, Dave George, Roger Haas, Dillon Lipp, and Dan Horinek. Patron Ray Lipp was also present. The August 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: Ray mentioned the pigeons and what a nuisance they have become in the town.

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 talked about the road leading to the burn pile and maybe we should grade it, as it could become a possible fire hazard with lower vehicles and the dry grass in the middle. The council discussed and it was decided to post a sign to use the other entrance. Thomas read a complaint from a resident about dogs on her property. Park-After talking with Ray about pay for keeping the trees watered and changing the timers several time for water conservation, Ray said he would prefer that it just be a donation so we would like to say Thank You to ray for his continued dedication to our town and our park. The Park bathrooms will be winterized the first week of October and Thomas will call to have the sprinklers blown out. Sandi talked about the fact that we do not seem to get donations from people that reserve the park. After much discussion the council decided starting next year there will be a \$75.00 fee at the time of each reservation. This will help with park maintenance and watering. A motion was made for the \$75.00 park fee was made by Dave, seconded by Roger, and motion passed. Motion was made by Roger, seconded by Dillon, and motion passed for resolution 213 for adopting the FY25 town budget. A motion was made by Dave, seconded by Dave, and motion passed for resolution 212 for the town Mill Levy of 53.

DELINQUENCIES/NOTICE TO DISCONNECT: NA

MAYOR'S REPORT: Thomas talked about what a great job Ann Warren did covering the graffiti at the dump.

Claims for June #6232-6241 were read; Dan made a motion to accept the claims, Dillon seconded the motion, motion carried. Next meeting is October 10, 2024 @ 7:30pm. Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Roger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk