

Minutes of the April 13, 2023, Hingham Town Council Meeting

The April 2023 Hingham Town Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas Peterson on April 13, 2023, at 7:30 pm. Present at the meeting were Thomas Peterson, Sandi Peterson, Dan Horinek, Dillon Lipp, and Roger Haas. March minutes were reviewed. Treasurer's report was covered. Dillon made a motion to approve both minutes and treasurer report and Dan seconded. Motion carried.

HEARING OF PATRONS: NA

OLD BUSINESS:

Lagoon Operator – Tabled. Refuse Board-tabled. Gravel/grader - ongoing. Snowplow - tabled. Rules and regulations – on going. Trees for park-ongoing for spring 2023. The council will assess the park and see how many for sure we will need. Water/sewer charges on vacant properties-ongoing. 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. The electricity to the attached shed of the firehall has been tabled until we can get some quotes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dillon talked about Cody Peterson running the grader for spreading of gravel and spring cleanup, the quote was for \$50 per hr. and \$75.00 for travel. The council discussed and Dillon is going to talk to him about the \$75.00 for travel, we need clarification if this each time he comes. It was also suggested that we have Cody coordinate with Patrick Construction on the delivery of some of our gravel. Motion was made by Roger, seconded by Dillon, and motion carried. Sandi informed the council of the interest rate for the CD that rolled over in March will be 2.6% with an annual percentage yield of 2.63%. Also the \$50,000.00 CD was purchased from Independence Bank on March 24th for 5 months at 5%. This was approved via text on March 27th. Sandi talked about the frustration of ClerkBooks and talked about the Black Mountain accounting system, but it was decided that for our small town, Black Mountain is just too expensive. Thomas suggested that we see if there are other accounting systems that might work, Sandi will check on that. Dillon will get with Ron at Frontier on ordering trees. Sandi informed the council that the Town seal stamp has been ordered from Hill County Printing. The zoning map is complete, and Sandi will laminate a copy for each council member. Thomas discussed the dirt at JR Alex's property, and it was decided that he and Roger will remove the dirt on Saturday.

DELINQUENCIES/NOTICE TO DISCONNECT: We have 2 that if not paid by the next billing cycle will receive a notice to disconnect.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Thomas discussed the yield signs still need to be picked up and that we may need a couple pole because we have one that was hit and broke off. He also asked Dillon about the quote on the electric to the shed attached to the firehall and Dillon said he would get us a quote. Thomas mentioned PACE called about the sewer line maintenance and wanted to know if May or June would work to do 1/3 of the town. Thomas let them know that spring/summer does not work we will need to set it up for the fall. It was also discussed how we will handle the car at Kaleb's house that is partially on town property. (The car is just being stripped for parts) Thomas will get with Jake Strissel to see the best way to handle such a problem.

Claims for Mar- #6051-6058 were read, Roger made a motion to accept the claims, Dillon seconded the motion, motion carried. The next meeting is on May 11, 2023. Dan made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Roger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk