

Minutes of the December 8, 2022, Hingham Town Council Meeting

The December 2022 Hingham Town Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas Peterson on December 8, 2022, at 7:30 pm. Present at the meeting were Thomas Peterson, Sandi Peterson, Dave George, Dan Horinek, Roger Haas, and Dillon Lipp. November minutes were reviewed. Treasurer's report was covered. Dave made a motion to approve both minutes and treasurer report and Dillon seconded. Motion carried.

HEARING OF PATRONS:

OLD BUSINESS:

Lagoon Operator – Tabled. Refuse Board-tabled. Gravel/grader - ongoing. Snowplow - tabled. Rules and regulations – on going. Zoning map-on going (spreadsheet that will coincide with map) is halfway done. Trees for park-ongoing for spring 2023 order in February 2023.

NEW BUSINESS:

Once again council discussed the importance of vacant properties continuing to pay the base fees for water and sewer. Sandi will investigate if this needs to be a new ordinance or a resolution. With this the council also discussed revisiting our ordinance as the were last updated in 1988. Sandi informed the council that we received \$15,000 from our RRGL that is 1/3 of the PER that we paid RPA. The money was deposited into Wells Fargo checking account. Sandi ask the council were we would like to put the money. Council decided we would move it into the Money Market account at Wells Fargo. Roger made a motion to move \$19,000 into Money Market, Dillon seconded, and motion carried. Sandi informed the council that she has talked with Montana Department of Revenue and they have updated the direct deposit to Independence Bank and deleted Wells Fargo as we are trying to phase out of Wells Fargo.

DELINQUENCIES/NOTICE TO DISCONNECT: Sandi informed the council we have one delinquent customer, and Dillon said he would talk to them. If not paid Sandi will send a certified stating it would be a shutoff on the 27th of December if not paid in full.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Thomas talked about street sign replacement. We have one that came down (corner of 6th Ave/2nd St) needs to be replaced. We also have several yield signs that are faded and need replacing. Thomas said he would check with the county to see where we need to get them.

Claims for Nov- #6012-6022 were read, Dan made a motion to accept the claims, Dillon seconded the motion, motion carried. The next meeting is on January 12, 2023. Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk