

Minutes of the March 9, 2023, Hingham Town Council Meeting

The March 2023 Hingham Town Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas Peterson on March 9, 2023, at 7:30 pm. Present at the meeting were Thomas Peterson, Sandi Peterson, Dave George, Dan Horinek, Roger Haas, and patron Ray Lipp. February minutes were reviewed. Treasurer's report was covered. Dave made a motion to approve both minutes and treasurer report and Dan 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 almost complete. Trees for park-ongoing for spring 2023 order in February 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:

Banking: Sandi informed the council that the CD with Independence has rolled over into a 1 year. Sandi called the bank on 2/27/2023 and left a message for Sydney to call her back and never received the call back. Sandi apologized for not following through. Council discussed trees for the park and decided we need 6 trees and that they need to be as mature as possible to withstand our winds. Sandi will check with Dillon and if need to she will see about ordering them. Resolution 209 for BARSAA funds is tabled until HB76 is completed, and it is determined if this will need to be requested every year. Sandi ask the council about ordering a new town seal as a ink stamp. Council agreed to order new seal as an ink stamp. Sandi informed the council that we received a Water Quality Report from HCWD and it is in a filed if anyone needs it. Sandi informed the council that the W2's for 2022 have an incorrect EIN and she will correct and send new W2's out next week. Roger had a couple questions: What can we do about car in front of Kaleb Freyholtz house, as it is slowly being dismantled. The car is sitting on the sidewalk which is town property. Roger also asked if the town would like him to pick up the grader blades when he goes to Great Falls. Council agreed for him to pick them up. Roger also inquired where we stand on the electricity for the shed next to the Firehall. At this time, we have not received any quotes.

DELINQUENCIES/NOTICE TO DISCONNECT: None at this time.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Thomas will pick up new yield signs from Hill County DOT. He also informed council that he had a visit with Robert from Sen. Daines office. He said it was a good visit and he talked to him about our lagoon project.

Claims for Jan- #6045-6050 were read, and Sandi inform the council that claim 6044 was written to Lipp Farm for street cleaning 2x's in Jan so it was paid last month. Dave made a motion to accept the claims, Roger seconded the motion, motion carried. The next meeting is on April 13, 2023. Dan made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dave seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk