

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
TOWN OF HUDSON**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026
MINUTES**

I. OPEN MEETING

- **Members Present:** N. Veazie, M. Kelley, and R. Gray

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **July 6, 2026 Meeting Minutes:** M. Kelley made a motion to accept the minutes as written. R. Gray seconded the motion. **Discussion:** None. **Vote:** 3-0.
- **July 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes:** R. Gray made a motion to accept the minutes as written. M. Kelly seconded the motion. **Discussion:** None. **Vote:** 3-0.

III. BOARD OF ASSESSORS/MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

- **a. Adjustments to Agenda:** R. Gray added **d. Comprehensive Plan Review** under New Business. N. Veazie requested that the propane bids/furnace and transfer station business be moved to the top of the agenda.
- **b. Correspondence:** J. Williams reviewed the correspondence.
- **c. Warrant Signing:** N. Veazie reviewed the Accounts Payable and Payroll warrants. R. Gray made a motion to approve the warrants as presented. M. Kelley seconded the motion. **Discussion:** None. **Vote:** 3-0.

IV. COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- **Cemetery:** D. Miles stated that the Cemetery Committee would meet on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
- **Scholarship-** D. Miles reported that the Scholarship Committee would be holding its 5K race this Saturday and that preparations were complete.

V. UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS

- **a. Thurston's Way/Wilder Davis Road:** R. Gray stated there is a court date regarding the 80K is scheduled for August 13.
- **b. Lower Parking Lot Lighting:** Tabled
- **c. Land Use Ordinance:** R. Gray said he had given the ordinance to A. Caldwell to review.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- **a. Propane bids/Furnace:** B. Storman stated he had quotes from Dead River and R.H. Foster.

Discussion: N. Veazie asked if Matt from Dead River could attend the next meeting to answer questions. N. Veazie also stated that a Special Town Meeting would be required because the Town does not currently have the funds available. M. Kelley asked whether obtaining a loan would be beneficial. N. Veazie responded that a loan would involve paying interest, but that option could be discussed.

- **b. Transfer Station Stickers-** N. Veazie asked B. Storman for his thoughts on issuing transfer station stickers to residents. B. Storman stated that while there are occasional issues with non-residents using the transfer station, it is not a significant problem at this time. He said the larger issue is contractors bringing demolition debris from job sites, which he has addressed with them. He also stated that he plans to have a "Residents Only" sign made and posted. The Board agreed to table further discussion until more members were present.
- **c. EMS Plan-** R. Gray stated that the Town only needed to post its contract with G & H and have the office staff submit the plan through the state portal. J. Williams stated she would complete the submission.
- **d. Comprehensive Plan-** R. Gray stated that after receiving an email regarding the City of Old Town, he reviewed Hudson's Comprehensive Plan and discovered it was no longer certified. He recommended forming a committee to review and update the current plan in order to regain certification.

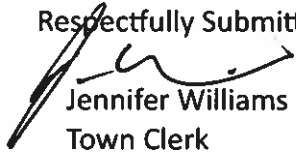
VII. OPEN SESSION

- **Public:** K. Gray stated that the Town had been experiencing printer issues and that she had submitted a service request. She also stated that she had been hearing discussion regarding a Food Sovereignty Ordinance and noted that the Town does not currently have one. She recommended adopting an ordinance before a resident is prevented from selling locally produced goods due to the absence of one. N. Veazie stated that the Town of Bradford already has a Food Sovereignty Ordinance and suggested obtaining a copy to use as a model for Hudson.
- **Select Board:** R. Gray stated that his brother-in-law had recently visited the Town Office and was very impressed with the staff. He also suggested donating \$500 to the family that lost their home in a house fire the previous week, similar to the donation made to the Ramp family.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- R. Gray made a motion to adjourn the meeting at **7:09 pm**. M. Kelley seconded the motion.
Discussion: None. **Vote:** 3-0.

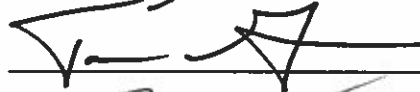
Respectfully Submitted,


Jennifer Williams
Town Clerk


Norman Veazie (Chair)

Dean Gray


Mike Kelley


Jason Grover


Roger Gray