BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING TOWN OF HUDSON MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025 MINUTES

1. OPEN MEETING

N. Veazie opened meeting at 6:00 pm

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- May 5, 2025 Meeting Minutes- M. Kelley made a motion to accept the minutes as written.
 R. Gray 2nd the motion. Discussion- None. Vote- 5-0.
- May 19, 2025 Meeting Minutes- M. Kelley made a motion to accept the minutes as written. R. Gray 2nd the motion. Discussion- None. Vote- 5-0.

III. BOARD OF ASSESSORS/MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

- a. Adjustments to agenda- R. Gray made a correction under New Business c. CIA Maps it should be CAI. N. Veazie allowed George from Penobscot County to move up on the agenda.
- Penobscot County Animal Control- George and Tina from Penobscot County were present. He stated he wanted to hear our concerns. N. Veazie asked about a previous bill of getting charged for 2 people. He was under the impression that we signed a contract and it didn't matter how many people they needed we shouldn't get charged? George responded by saying that sometimes not often that does happen for the safety of the animal and the animal control officer and the town is responsible for paying for the extra person. George stated if we aren't happy with the services we can get out of the contract for future reference.
- c. Correspondence- J. Williams went over the correspondence.
- **d. Warrant Signing-** N. Veazie went over the AP/Payroll warrants. R. Gray made a motion to accept the warrants as written. M. Kelley 2nd the motion. Discussion- None. Vote-5-0.

IV. COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- **Cemetery** D. Miles stated they have a meeting on Monday. K. Gray stated that Margret Barry had called and stated she will resigning from the committee. Kirby Ellis will be stepping in to take her place.
- Bicentennial D. Miles stated they would be meeting on Wednesday.

- Fire Department- T. Read stated that they are closing in on 100 calls. Most of them are for rescue. They currently have 2 new members in the fire academy.
- Rec- J. Grover stated they have been busy getting the finishing touches on the summer rec program. The snack shack is up and running for the ball games.

V. UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS

- a. Thurston's Way- No update
- **b. Pinkham Drive-** No update
- c. 422 Corinth RD- No update
- **d. Community Resilience Partnership** R. Gray said to send Megan the survey Josh completed and see what the next steps are.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Penobscot Animal Control- It was discussed above. The board did however sign the Bangor Humane Society Contract. R. Gray made a motion to accept as written. D. Gray 2nd the motion. Discussion- None. Vote- 5-0.
- **b. Excise Tax Reimbursement-** R. Gray made a motion to reimburse excise tax to a resident in the amount of \$314.76 who's car got totaled prior to the registration being valid. The resident has since registered a newer vehicle in town. The State had issued her a refund for her registration fees as well. D. Gray 2nd the motion. Discussion- None. Vote 4-1 Opposed
- c. CAI Maps- R. Gray stated that he spoke with Aaron Weston at CIA and explained TRIO does not have the ability to automatically sync with CIA, however there is software and a process to export the ata from TRIO. He is willing to set up a training session on the process. R. Gray stated it makes sense for Danielle to get the training.
- **d. UpAhead Text Alerts-** J. Williams explained she had received a phone call from UpAhead which is a text alert program to notify residents of Emergencies. The board stated this is a small town and feels it wouldn't be beneficial.

VII. OPEN SESSION

- K. Gray express our gratitude to T. Read and the Fire Department for putting up the roadside flags again this year. It means a lot and we can't thank them enough.
- Selectmen-

VIII. ADJOURNMENT-

• M. Kelley made a motion to adjourn at 7:16 PM. J. Grover 2nd the motion. Discussion- None. Vote- 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Williams
Town Clerk

Norman Veazie (Chair)

Dean Gray

Mike Kelley

_Jason Grover

_Roger Gray