

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
TOWN OF HUDSON
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026
MINUTES**

I. OPEN MEETING

- N. Veazie opened meeting at 6:00 pm
- Members Present- N. Veazie, M. Kelley, Jay Grover, R. Gray, and D. Gray

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- February 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes- M. Kelley made a motion to accept the minutes as written. R. Gray 2nd the motion. Discussion- None. 5-0.
- February 18, 2026 Meeting Minutes- D. Gray made a motion to accept the minutes as written. J. Grover 2nd the motion. Discussion- None. Vote-3-2. D. Gray and R. Gray abstained as they were not present.

III. BOARD OF ASSESSORS/MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

- **a. Adjustments to agenda-** R. Gray added F. Pole Attachment Liability insurance.
- **b. Correspondence-** J. Williams went over correspondence.
- **c. Warrant Signing-** N. Veazie went over the AP/Payroll warrants. M. Kelley made a motion to accept the warrants as written. R. Gray 2nd the motion. Discussion- None. Vote-5-0.

IV. COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- N/A

V. UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS

- **a. Thurston's Way-** R. Gray explained that we received a court date of March 19, 2026. K. Gray and A. Caldwell will be attending.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- **a. Sign Warrant for Town Meeting –** The Select Board signed the Warrant for town meeting.

- **b. Penobscot County Salt Contract-** Tabled till warrant meeting pending communication with Brian to make sure we can stick with 400 tons.
- **c. ACO Letter-** N. Veazie stated really nothing we can do we got a response that stated they were considered strays as the person had moved.
- **d. Land Use Ordinance-** R. Gray explained he had received an email from John stating he is working on a bullet worksheet so we know what they have revised or changed should have something by April's Meeting. N. Veazie stated we would have to have a Public Hearing on this when it is time and he would want A. Caldwell's input on these revisions/changes.
- **e. Lighting Lower Parking Lot-** D. Gray explained he had received two quotes from Hampden Electric. One was for \$6,700 that would consist of 2 light poles being installed. The other was for \$2,300. That would consist of installing lights on the building. D. Gray said he rather go with the light poles and he would like to see about removing the 2 trees in the lower parking lot if we are not obligated to keep them. Tabled
- **f. Poll Attachment Liability-** R. Gray explained how they found out through the American Legion that it is a Civil Liability if you don't get permission to attach anything to Versant Poles. You must have attachment liability insurance to get that permission. He stated that we really need to look into that as we have our flags and Road Posted Signs that we attach to the poles. He suggested K. Gray contact MMA to see what we need to do.

VII. OPEN SESSION

- **Public-** D. Miles the Grange will be holding Candidates night on March 23rd, 2026 from 6:30- 8:00 PM. We will be playing "Do You Know Your Town".
- **Scholarship Committee-** D. Miles stated they should start to receive applications soon.
- **Selectmen-**


VIII. ABATEMENT


- J. Williams explained that the auditor suggested that we abate the tax acquired property. R. Gray suggested we check with MMA or our Lawyer to see if this is correct.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- M. Kelley made a motion to adjourn at 6:48 PM. J. Grover 2nd the motion. Discussion- None. Vote- 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

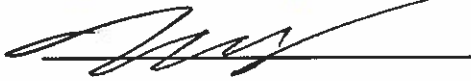

Jennifer Williams
Town Clerk


Norman Veazie (Chair)

Dean Gray


Mike Kelley


Jason Grover


Roger Gray