

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
TOWN OF HUDSON
MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025
MINUTES**

I. OPEN MEETING

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- April 7, 2025 Meeting Minutes- R. Gray made a motion to accept as written. D. Gray 2nd the motion. Discussion- None. Vote- 5-0.
- April 23, 2025 Meeting Minutes- M. Kelley made a motion to accept as written. J. Grover 2nd the motion. Discussion- None. Vote- 5-0.

III. BOARD OF ASSESSORS/MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

- **a. Adjustments to agenda-** R. Gray added to New Business: E. Contract employee reviews and F. Rec No Parking.
- **b. Correspondence-** J. Williams went over correspondence. The Bangor Humane Society contract is due to be renewed. R. Gray asked if Old Town Animal Orphanage did Stray Contracts. J. Williams is going to look into it. Tabled for next meeting.
- **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

- **Cemetery-** T. Allen stated a meeting will be held Monday, May 12, 2025 at 10 am.
- **Scholarship-** D. Miles stated they will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 6 pm.
- **I. Rec-** J. Grover stated that he will be changing the color to just orange as the black and orange get to hot. He is working on getting a plan in place to offer summer rec. He thinks he knows of some residents interested in doing it. He also is hoping to open the concession stand for this year if he can find volunteers.

V. UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS

- **a. Thurston's Way-** No update
- **b. Pinkham Drive-** No update
- **c. 422 Corinth RD-** No update
- **e. Community Resilience Partnership-** Waiting on survey from Josh.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- **a. Digital Sign-** D. Gray presented some quotes he had gotten. One was for DaVinci Signs for the 10 mm High Resolution Daktronics EMC the quotes was \$35,779.39. Northern Signs was \$25,905.00. The quote from Hampden Electric for the ground work is \$2,467.00. He asked that the rest of the board look over the quotes so they can discuss it at the next meeting as we need to get things scheduled and completed before winter.
- **b. Eaton Peabody-** R. Gray stated that he would like to send a letter to Eaton Peabody as we have several land use and resource protection violations that require court hearings, and we have received no updates from the lawyer. N. Veazie told R. Gray to get the letter written and they could send it out.
- **c. Regional school Unit Budget Validation Referendum Warrant-** J. Williams stated that the Town of Hudson portion is proposed to increase 1.32%. R. Gray made a motion to sign the warrant. M. Kelley 2nd the motion. Discussion- None. Vote- 5-0.
- **d. Animal Control-** R. Gray stated that he had reached out to George Buzzwell of Penobscot County and he is willing to come to a meeting. J. Williams will reach out to invite him to the June Meeting.
- **e. Contract Employee Review-** R. Gray stated he would like to set up dates for the COE and Assessor to meet. The board agreed on May 19th at 6:30 and 7:00 PM.
- **f. Rec Parking-** R. Gray stated people are still parking where they are not supposed to park. He would like to put signs up. N. Veazie stated he wants them portable so they can be moved.

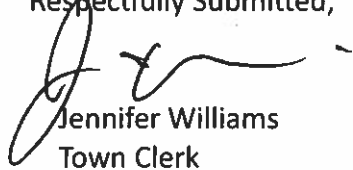
VII. OPEN SESSION

- T. Allen asked if the board had ever considered doing a free dump day. She feels that maybe that would help with all the trash that seems to be collecting around town.
- J. Lilley turned in the Community Resilience Survey. He also stated that the tanker is back in service.
- **Selectmen-**

VIII. ADJOURNMENT-

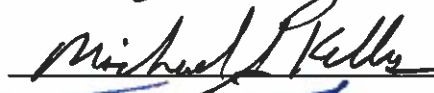
- M. Kelley made a motion to adjourn at 7:05 PM. J. Grover 2nd the motion. Discussion- None.
Vote- 5-0.

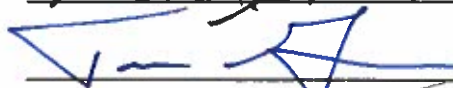
Respectfully Submitted,


Jennifer Williams
Town Clerk


Norman Veazie (Chair)


Dean Gray


Mike Kelley


Jason Grover


Roger Gray