BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
TOWN OF HUDSON

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026
MINUTES

I. OPEN MEETING

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **August 3, 2026 Meeting Minutes:** R. Gray made a motion to accept the minutes as written. M. Kelley seconded the motion. **Discussion:** None. **Vote:** 4-0.
- **August 17, 2026 Meeting Minutes:** R. Gray made a motion to accept the minutes as written. M. Kelly seconded the motion. **Discussion:** None. **Vote:** 4-0.

III. BOARD OF ASSESSORS/MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

- **a. Adjustments to Agenda:** N. Veazie added under New Business. C. MMA Safety Grant
- **b. Correspondence:** J. Williams reviewed the correspondence.
- **c. Tax Commitment-** N. Veazie stated that D. Davis recommended the mill rate to increase by 1 mill putting the mill rate at 17.25. N. Veazie made a motion to set the mill rate at 17.25 as recommended by the tax assessor. D. Gray 2nd the motion. Discussion- R. Gray questioned why D. Davis wasn't present and why they were not presented with other options like in the past? **Vote**- 3-2
- **d. 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**: 5–0.

IV. COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- **Cemetery:** D. Miles stated that the Cemetery Committee would meet on Monday at 10:00 am. She also stated that October would be the last meeting for the year.
- **Veterans-** Meeting on Thursday at 5:30 PM
- **Rec-** J. Grover stated that soccer had started.
- **Fire Department-** S. Laforest was present from the fire dept. She asked if they were allowed to hold fundraisers to raise money for equipment and such. The Select Board stated yes they encouraged it. She asked if we had ideas.

V. UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS

- **a. Propane bid:** K. Gray went over the proposals we received which were from R.H Foster and D. River. R.H. Foster was $2.109 and Dead River was 1.989 for 36,000 gallons for 3 years. N. Veazie made a motion to go with Dead River at $1.989 for 36,000 gallons for 3 years. M. Kelley 2nd the motion. Discussion- None. Vote- 5-0.

- **b. Lower Parking Lot Lighting:** Putting on hold. Will revisit next year.
- **c. Land Use Ordinance:** No update
- d. **Thurston's Way/ Wilder Davis-** Court date is set for the 21st of September at 1 PM.
- e. **316 Corinth Rd Reforestation Plan-** R. Gray updated the board that K. Ellis and A. Caldwell did a site visit. Kirby stated that it is clear he did not follow the reforestation ordinance. D. Gray stated that A. Caldwell should generate a letter of violation to meet the reforestation ordinance.
- f. **Complaints-** J. Williams wanted to update the board that the town has received a lot of complaints almost on a daily bases for properties around town. Some residents stating they are going to call every week for updates on what the town is doing to fix the issues.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- **a. Legacy Mobile Roller Rink-** G. Reynolds asked to rent the gym for his Mobile Roller Rink. He stated he is a new business and has already done lots of events. He is open to fundraising as well. He also stated he would be willing to work with the fire dept to put on a fundraiser.
- **b. RFP Proposal-** J. Williams presented the board with the proposals she had received. R. Gray asked that she email them out to them for them to review.
- **c. MMA Safety Grant-** K. Gray stated that it was time to apply for the MMA Safety Grant that is available for $3,000. She stated, Brian could use back up cameras and strobe lights. M. Kelley made a motion for K. Gray to submit the paper work for the grant. N. Veazie 2nd the motion. Discussion- None. Vote- 5-0

VII. OPEN SESSION

- **Public:**
- **Select Board:** R. Gray asked if animal control had visited a property on Hudson Hill Road. J. Williams stated she was not aware if she had.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- M. Kelley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at **7:03 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