

# TOWN OF HUDSON

# Board of Selectmen



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#### **BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING**

July 11, 2023

## Board of Selectmen Meeting Room, Town Hall

# Agenda

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. <u>ATTENDANCE</u>
- 4. PUBLIC INPUT
- 5. RECOGNITIONS, NOMINATIONS & APPOINTMENTS none
- 6. CONSENT ITEMS

#### A. Assessing Items

- 1) <u>Elderly Exemption Requalification's</u>: map 237, lot 021, 42A Gowing Rd.; map 225, lot 003, 15 Beaver Path
- 2) Veteran Tax Credit: map 182, lot 010, 4 Chapin St.
- 3) <u>Certification of Yield Taxes Assessed/Timber Warrant</u>: map 235, lot 012, 24 Dracut Rd.; map 235, lot 013, 14 Groves Farm Rd.
- 4) <u>Institutional Exemptions</u>: map 136, lot 36-map 182, lot 100, VFW Hudson Post 5741; map 182, lot 49, Community Church of Hudson; map 228, lot 54, New Life Christian Church
- B. Water/Sewer Items none
- C. Licenses & Permits & Policies
  - 1) Raffle Permit Friends of Benson Park
  - 2) Pole Licenses: PSNH (3) new poles on Hawkview Ave. (1) new pole on Gibson Ave.
- D. **Donations** none
- E. Acceptance of Minutes
  - 1) Minutes of June 27, 2023

### F. Calendar

07/12	7:00	Planning Board	Buxton Meeting Room
07/13	7:00	Zoning Board of Adjustment	Buxton Meeting Room
07/18	7:00	Municipal Utility Committee	BOS Meeting Room
07/19	6:00	Library Trustees	Hills Memorial Library
07/19	7:00	Hudson Electric Aggregation Committee	Buxton Meeting Room
07/20	1:00	Trustees of the Trust Funds	Buxton Meeting Room
07/20	7:00	Benson Park Committee	HCTV Meeting Room
07/24	7:00	Sustainability Committee	Buxton Meeting Room
07/25	7:00	Board of Selectmen	BOS Meeting Room

### 7. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Votes taken after Nonpublic Session on June 27, 2023
- 1.) Selectman Morin made a motion, seconded by selectman Dumont to promote Jeremy Faulkner to the position of Public Works Street Supervisor, Step 5, at \$107,567 per year, effective July 2, 2023. Carried 4-0.
- 2) Selectman Guessferd made a motion, seconded by Selectman Morin to hire Derek Cote of Methuen, MA effective July 3, 2023 at \$21.98 per hour (Grade VIII, Step 1) in accordance with the Hudson Public Works Department Local #1801 AFSME Agreement. Carried 4-0.
- 3) Selectman Guessferd made a motion, seconded by Selectman Dumont to hire William Schofield for the position of Dispatcher in the Fire Department at the contracted salary rate of \$19.36 per hour (step 1). This assignment will be non-exempt position in accordance with the International Association of Firefighters Local #3154, as recommended by the Fire Chief. Carried 4-0.
- 4) Selectman Morin made a motion, seconded by Selectman Guessferd to continue the employment of Lt. Michael Mallen in a light duty capacity through August 31, 2023, as recommended by the Fire Chief. Carried 4-0.
- 5) Selectman Morin made a motion, seconded by Selectman Dumont to authorize Chief Dionne to recognize and award Captain David Cayot, Captain Steven McElhinney, Captain Patrick McStravick, and Lieutenant Patrick Broderick with a merit award of \$250 each per the Hudson Supervisors contract. Carried 4-0.
- 6) Selectman Guessferd made a motion, seconded by Selectman Morin to hire Dylan Chevalier with a starting salary of \$31.99 (step 3), all in accordance with the Hudson Police Employee Association Contract, as recommended by the Police Chief. Carried 4-0.
- 7) Selectman Morin made a motion, seconded by Selectman Dumont to award a 3.0% salary adjustment to the non-union Department Heads effective Jul 1, 2023. Carried 4-0.
- 8) Selectman Morin made a motion to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. This was seconded by Selectman Guessferd. Carried 4-0.

### 8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Public Hearing Updating Limits for Purchase, Contracts and Bids, under Town Code Chapters 98-5, 98-6 and 98-7
- B. On-Call Services Trenchless Pipeline Rehabilitation Contract Award Engineering Decision
- C. Engineering Services EPA MS4 Permit One Year Extension Engineering Decision
- D. Request to Apply PROTECT Grant Program Engineering Decision
- E. Conservation Commission Property Purchase 13 Tiger Road Decision
- F. Increase Police Detail Cruiser Rate Town Code Ch. 205-8M Police Decision
- G. Proposed Application Fee Building Board of Appeals Town Code Ch. 205-18 Decision
- H. Application for Payment from Capital Reserve Fund Finance Decision
- I. June 2023 Revenues and Expenditures Town Administrator Discussion
- J. Town Hall Relocation Board of Selectmen Discussion

#### 9. SELECTMEN LIASON REPORTS/OTHER REMARKS

#### 10. REMARKS BY TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

### 11. REMARKS BY SCHOOL BOARD

#### 12. NONPUBLIC SESSION

RSA 91-A:3 (II) (a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a meeting and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted. (b) The hiring of any person as a public employee.

THE SELECTMEN MAY ALSO GO INTO NON-PUBLIC SESSION FOR ANY OTHER SUBJECT MATTER PERMITTED PURSUANT TO RSA 91-A:3 (II).

#### 13. ADJOURNMENT

Reminder.....

Items for the next agenda, with complete backup, must be in the Selectmen's Office no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 20th, 2023.