



TOWN OF HUDSON

Board of Selectmen

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

September 9, 2025

7:00 PM

Board of Selectmen Meeting Room, Town Hall

Non-Public Session under RSA 91-A:3, (a) & (b) beginning at 6:00 p.m.

(Regular meeting will begin immediately after Non-Public Session)

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ATTENDANCE**
4. **PUBLIC INPUT**
5. **RECOGNITIONS, NOMINATIONS & APPOINTMENT**
 - A. **Recognitions** – None
 - B. **Nominations** – None
 - C. **Appointments** – None
6. **CONSENT ITEMS**
 - A. **Assessing Items** – None
 - B. **Water/Sewer Items** – None
 - C. **Licenses & Permits & Policies** – None
 - D. **Donations** – None
 - E. **Acceptance of Minutes**
 - 1) August 26, 2025
 - F. **Calendar**

9/09	7:00	Board of Selectmen	BOS Meeting Room
9/10	7:00	Planning Board	Buxton Meeting Room
9/11	6:30	Nine Eleven Observance	Benson Park
9/16	7:00	MUC Committee	BOS Meeting Room

9/17	6:00	Library Trustees	Hills Memorial Library
9/18	7:00	Benson Park Committee	Hudson Cable access Center
9/22	7:00	Sustainability Committee	Buxton Meeting Room
9/23	7:00	Board of Selectmen	BOS Meeting Room

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Votes taken after Nonpublic Session on August 26, 2025

- 1) Selectman Guessferd made a motion, seconded by Selectman Morin, to approve the settlement agreement on Consolidated communication's property at Tax Map 100, Lot 10, as recommended by the Chief Assessor and legal counsel. Further, said agreement to be placed on file at the Town Clerk's Office. Motion carried, 5-0.
- 2) Selectman Morin made a motion, seconded by Selectman Guessferd, to accept the resignation of Police probationary dispatcher Lucy Elerath dated August 26, 2025, as presented by Chief Cayot. Motion carried, 5-0.
- 3) Selectman Vurgaropulos made a motion, seconded by Selectman Guessferd, to promote Lieutenant Patrick Broderick to Captain at \$115,123.00 in accordance with the Hudson Police, Fire, Town Supervisors Association Contract (Step 3). This elevation in rank would be effective on Monday, 01 September 2025, as presented by Chief Cayot. Motion carried, 5-0.
- 4) Selectman Jakoby made a motion, seconded by Selectman Guessferd, to promote sergeant Matthew Flynn to Lieutenant at \$112,301.00 in accordance with the Hudson Police, Fire, Town Supervisors Association Contract (step 6). This elevation in rank would be effective on Monday, 01, September 2025, as presented by Chief Cayot. Motion carried, 5-0.
- 5) Selectman Vurgaropulos made a motion, seconded by Selectman Morin, to promote Master Patrol Officer Tyler Merrill to the position of Sergeant at \$48.33 per hour according to the Hudson Police, Fire, Town Supervisors Association Contract (step 6). This elevation in rank would be effective on Monday, 01 September 2025, as presented by Chief Cayot. Motion carried, 5-0.
- 6) Selectman Jakoby made a motion, seconded by Selectman Morin, to hire Bjarna O'Brien for the position of Animal Control Supervisor with a starting salary of \$75,064.00 (step 2), all in accordance with the Hudson Police, Fire, Town Supervisors Association Contract, as presented by Chief Cayot. Motion carried, 5-0.
- 7) Selectman Morin made a motion, seconded by Selectman Guessferd, to hire Victoria Rackliff as a part-time Animal Control Officer with a starting salary of \$20.25 (step 1) per hour, all in accordance with the Hudson Police Employee Association Contract, as presented by Chief Cayot. Motion carried, 5-0.
- 8) Selectman Vurgaropulos made a motion, seconded by Selectman Jakoby, to approve the hiring of Duane Durand for the part-time Maintenance Technician position with the Hudson Police Department at a starting rate of \$25.00 per hour. Motion carried, 5-0.

9) Selectman Morin made a motion, seconded by Selectman Guessferd, to re-hire Alyssa Anderson for the position of Dispatcher in the Fire Department at the contracted salary of \$22.66 per hour step 1 and have her service bridged for purposes of computing Earned Time accrual. This assignment will be a non-exempt position in accordance with the International Association of Firefighters Local #3154, as recommended by Fire Chief Tice. Motion carried, 5-0.

10) Selectman Guessferd made a motion, seconded by Selectman Morin, to adjourn at 10:47 p.m. Motion carried, 5-0.

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. **Public Hearing: Haselton Barn Donation** – *Engineering/Decision*
- B. **Public Hearing: Melendy Road Bridge Unanticipated Funds** – *Engineering/Decision*
- C. **Melendy Road Bridge Replacement** – *Engineering/Decision*
- D. **Fire Department Update** – *Fire/Informational (presentation)*
- E. **Route 111 Senator Robert Clegg, Jr. Dedication** – *Administration/Decision*
- F. **Policy Sub-Committee** – *Administration/Decision*
- G. **2026 BOS Meeting Schedule** – *Administration/Decision*
- H. **2026 Holiday Schedule** – *Administration/Decision*
- I. **Department Reorganization** – *Administration/Decision*

9. **SELECTMEN LIAISON REPORTS/OTHER REMARKS**

10. **REMARKS BY TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

11. **REMARKS BY SCHOOL BOARD**

12. **ENTER 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.

13. **ENTER PUBLIC SESSION**

14. **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, September 18, 2025.**