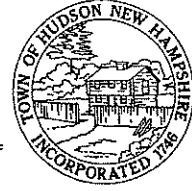




TOWN OF HUDSON

Board of Selectmen



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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

March 1, 2022

Board of Selectmen Meeting Room, Town Hall

Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ATTENDANCE
4. PUBLIC INPUT
5. RECOGNITIONS, NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS
 - A. Resignation
 - 1) Benson Park Committee - Kevin Cormier, member term to expire 4/30/23
6. CONSENT ITEMS
 - A. Assessing Items
 - 1) Certification of Yield Taxes Assessed/Timber Warrant: 58 R Gowing Rd. - map 237, lot 032/sub 000
 - B. Licenses & Permits & Policies
 - 1) Raffle Permit - Hometown Hero Outdoors NE Chapter
 - C. Donations - None
 - D. Acceptance of Minutes - None

E. Calendar

3/08 7:00am-8:00pm Town/School Election

Ward One - Hudson Community Center

Ward Two - Alvirne High School

www.hudsonnh.gov for Voting Information

3/9 7:00 Planning Board - Buxton Meeting Room

3/14 7:00 Conservation Commission - Buxton Meeting Room

3/15 7:00 Municipal Utility Committee - BOS Meeting Room

3/16 6:00 Library Trustees - Hills Memorial Library

3/17 7:00 Benson Park Committee - HCTV Meeting Room

3/21 7:00 Traffic Advisory Committee - BOS Meeting Room

3/22 7:00 Board of Selectmen - BOS Meeting Room

7. OLD BUSINESS - None

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Town Newsletter

B. Haselton Barn Discussion

C. Code of Ethics Report

9. REMARKS BY TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

10. REMARKS BY SCHOOL BOARD

11. OTHER BUSINESS/REMARKS BY THE SELECTMEN

12. 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, March 17, 2022



TOWN OF HUDSON

Office of the Assessor

Jim Michaud
Chief Assessor, CAE

email: jmichaud@hudsonnh.gov

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3-1-22*



TO: Board of Selectmen
Steve Malizia, Town Administrator

DATE: March 1, 2022

FROM: Jim Michaud, Chief Assessor *JM*

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RE: Certification of Yield Taxes Assessed/Timber Warrant:

58 R Gowing Rd. – map 237/ lot 032/ sub 000

TOWN OF HUDSON
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

I recommend the Board of Selectmen sign the following attached Certification of Yield Taxes Assessed and Timber Tax Warrant for:

KLN Construction Co., Inc.
70 Bridge St. Unit 1
Pelham, NH 03076

**ORIGINAL WARRANT
YIELD TAX LEVY**
March 1, 2022
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

TO: Roger Ordway Jr., Collector of Taxes for Town of **HUDSON**, in said county:

In the name of said State you are hereby directed to collect on or before thirty (30) days from date of bill from the person(s) named herewith committed to you, the Yield Tax set against their name(s), amounting in all to the sum of: **\$715.14**, with interest at eighteen (18%) percent per annum from the due date and on all sums not paid on or before that day. We further order you to pay all monies collected to the treasurer of said town, or treasurer's designee as provided in RSA 41:29, VI, at least on a weekly basis, or daily when receipts exceed \$1,500.00 or more often when directed by the Commissioner of Revenue Administration.

Given under our hands and seal at HUDSON

(Selectmen/assessor)

(Selectmen/assessor)

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(Selectmen/assessor)

DATE SIGNED: March 1, 2022

NAME & ADDRESS	MAP & LOT	OPERATION #	YIELD TAX DUE
KLN CONSTRUCTION CO. INC 70 BRIDGE ST. UNIT 1 PELHAM, NH 03076	237-032-000	21-229-09-T	\$715.14

TAX DUE DATE: March 31, 2022 TOTAL YIELDTAX: \$715.14

TIMBER CUT FOR INTENTS FILED DURING: April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022

**CERTIFICATION OF YIELD TAXES ASSESSED
INTENT FILED DURING TAX YEAR: April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022**

TOWN / CITY OF: HUDSON
 COUNTY OF: HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
 CERTIFICATION DATE: March 1, 2022

(Selectmen/assessor)
 (Selectmen/assessor)
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SEND SIGNED COPY TO: DEPT. OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
 MUNICIPAL AND PROPERTY DIVISION
 P.O. BOX 487
 CONCORD, NH 03302-0487

# 1 NAME OF OWNER	# 4 SPECIES	# 5 NUMBER OF BOARD FEET IN THOUSANDS	# 6 NUMBER OF TONS	# 6 NUMBER OF CORDS	# 7 STUMPAGE VALUE	# 8 TOTAL ASSESSED VAL.	# 9 TAX AT 10 %	# 10
KLN CONSTRUCTION CO. INC 70 BRIDGE ST. UNIT 1 PELHAM, NH 03076 ACCOUNT OR SERIAL #: 2935 # 2 BY WHICH LOT WAS DESIGNATED IN NOTICE OF INTENT MAP & LOT NUMBER 237-032-000	WHITE PINE	36.060				\$156.00	\$562.54	
	HEMLOCK	0.000				\$20.00	\$0.00	TOTAL TAX
	RED PINE	0.000				\$15.00	\$0.00	TOTAL TAX
	SPRUCE & FIR	0.000				\$70.00	\$0.00	DUE ON THIS OPERATION
	HARD MAPLE	0.000				\$120.00	\$0.00	
	WHITE BIRCH	0.000				\$50.00	\$0.00	(TOTAL OF
	YELLOW BIRCH	0.000				\$75.00	\$0.00	COL. # 9)
	OAK	4.120				\$391.20	\$161.17	
	ASH	0.000				\$75.00	\$0.00	
	SOFT MAPLE	0.200				\$116.00	\$23.20	
# 3 OPERATION NUMBER 21-229-09-T	BEECH/PALLET/TIE LOGS	0.000				\$20.00	\$0.00	
	OTHERS :	0.000				\$0.00	\$0.00	
	OTHERS :	0.000				\$0.00	\$0.00	
						TONS	CORDS	\$715.14
	SPRUCE & FIR		0.00			\$	\$0.00	\$0.00
	HARDWOOD & ASPEN		0.00			\$	\$0.00	\$0.00
	PINE		32.90			\$	\$10.30	\$1.03
	HEMLOCK		0.00			\$	\$0.00	\$0.00
	BIOMASS CHIPS		331.20			\$	-\$119.23	-\$11.92
	HIGH GRADE SPRUCE		0.00			\$	\$0.00	\$0.00
CORDWOOD				0.00	\$	\$8.00	\$0.00	
						\$7,151.37	\$715.14	

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12 School Street

Hudson, NH 03051
603-886-6003

KLN CONSTRUCTION CO. INC

70 BRIDGE ST. UNIT 1
PELHAM, NH 03076

YIELD TAX ON TIMBER CUT

TAX ACCOUNT & SERIAL I.D. NUMBER:	2935
TAX MAP & LOT NUMBER:	237-032-000
YIELD TAX OPERATION NUMBER:	21-229-09-T
DATE OF YIELD TAX BILL:	3/1/2022
AMOUNT COMMITTED TO ME FOR COLLECTION PER RSA 79:	\$715.14

***** 18% APR INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED AFTER 3/31/2022 ON UNPAID TAXES *****

APPEAL: an owner may, within 90 days of notice of the tax, appeal to the assessing officials in writing for an abatement from the original assessment, but no owner shall be entitled to an abatement unless he has complied with the provisions of RSA 79:10 and 11. (RSA 79:8)

TAX OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8 AM - 4:30 PM

Sincerely,

Roger Ordway, Jr.
Tax Collector

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TOWN OF HUDSON
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

RAFFLE PERMIT

Hudson, New Hampshire

Name of Organization: Hometown Hero Outdoors New England Chapter David Gray New England Director

Address: 14 Chimney Road, Warner, New Hampshire 03278 603-973-4661

Raffle Benefit of: Hometown Hero Outdoors New England Chapter 501C3 Non-Profit Cert# 0005276089

Date & Time of Raffle: April 23, 2022 1:00pm HHO Calling Competition duck, goose and turkey

Raffle to be held at: Hudson Fish and Game Club, INC 53 Pine Rd, Hudson, NH 03051

Prizes: 5 Dozen Dive Bomb Goose Silhouettes, 50/50 Raffle, Wooden American Flag Raffle, Clothing, Muzzleloader, 308 Savage Predator Rifle with scope, turkey caller, goose caller, duck caller

Date of Ticket Sales: March 10, 2022 or after approval of BOS.

(must be after date of Board of Selectmen approval)

Applicant's Signature/Address/Phone Number

Paul J LaFerriere

Applicant's Signature

Paul LaFerriere HHO Field Staff/HFG Member

Applicant's Printed Name

185 Eastern Avenue Apt 304 Manchester, New Hampshire 03104

Address

603-966-7167

Phone Number

Approved on: _____, by

HUDSON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Chairman

Selectman

Selectman

Selectman

Selectman

(Fax completed form to 603-598-6481 or e-mail to lweissgarber@hudsonnh.gov, with Raffle Permit in subject line.)

Weissgarber, Lorrie

From: Paul LaFerriere <paulsausageshack@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 11:18 AM
To: Weissgarber, Lorrie
Subject: Raffle Permit
Attachments: updated_raffle_permit.pdf

EXTERNAL: Do not open attachments or click links unless you recognize and trust the sender.

Good Morning Lorrie,

My name is Paul LaFerriere, and I am a member of the Hudson Fish and Game Club, INC, Hudson, New Hampshire, and a volunteer Field Staff at Hometown Hero Outdoor New England Chapter. I come to the Board of Selectmen/Select women on behalf of the Hometown Hero Outdoors New England Chapter and request a raffle permit for our event being held at the Hudson Fish and Game Club, INC, 53 Pine Road, Hudson, New Hampshire 03051 (I am a member at the club since 2000). This event is a fundraiser, so we can raise money for a trailer to transport our equipment, to serve Veterans, Active Duty Members, Law Enforcement and Firefighters.

Our mission of our organization is: Our sole mission is to give back to the men and women who serve our nation and community without any intention of receiving anything in return. This includes law enforcement, veterans, and those currently serving within the military.

We provide and support with our equipment, or a sponsor's equipment, with most expenses paid, events such as outdoor hunting, fishing, deep sea fishing, and other outdoor activities, while providing them with an opportunity to unwind and connect with others in a fun outdoor adventure setting, through our volunteers and generous donations from sponsors.

At this event on Saturday, April 23, 2022, we are holding a first ever Hometown Hero Outdoors calling competition of duck, geese and turkey. It should be a fun and exciting event! All raffle information is on the permit. All the money raised goes towards our 501C3 organization, and not to any staff member. We look forward to your support in approving our raffle. The Hudson Fish and Game Club has allowed our organization to use their place for us to hold this competition. Field Staff Member James Symonds and I are hosting this event.

Any Questions, please email.

Paul LaFerriere
Field Staff
Hometown Hero Outdoors
603-966-7167

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February 23, 2022

To: Board of Selectmen

From: Jill Laffin

Re: Town Newsletter

Selectman Morin asked that this agenda item be added for discussion purposes.

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Agenda 3-1-22

Weissgarber, Lorrie

From: rempey29@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 6:57 PM
To: Weissgarber, Lorrie
Subject: Haselton barn roof

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Good morning Lorrie,

Please add me to the BOS agenda for March 1st. The subject will be an update on the Haselton barn's roof as requested by selectman Morin.

Thank you,

Dick

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TOWN OF HUDSON

Code of Ethics Committee

Kimberly Rice, Chairman



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February , 2022

Board of Selectmen
Town of Hudson
12 School Street
Hudson, New Hampshire 03051

RE: Ethics Complaint dated December 17, 2021
Petitioner: Janie L. Delano
Respondent: Kara Roy

Dear Chair McGrath and Members of the Board of Selectmen:

On February 15, 2022, the above referenced Complaint was considered for acceptance by the Code of Ethics Committee. The Committee determined that the Complaint was complete, and the allegations set forth therein were within the jurisdiction of the Committee. By a vote of 4-0, the Committee voted to accept the Complaint for review. By a vote of 4-0, the Committee voted to dismiss the Complaint without prejudice. In accordance with Hudson Town Code § 53-6, the Committee is hereby forwarding our findings to the Board of Selectmen.

The Complaint alleges that Selectman Roy violated the Code of Ethics by making a financial contribution toward the filing fee in the matter of *Edward R. Thompson v. Town of Hudson*, which involved a petition to the superior court to fill the vacancy in the Board of Selectmen in accordance with RSA § 669:63. ¹ RSA § 669:63 permits “any citizen” to petition the superior court to appoint someone to fill the vacancy. It is the Committee’s determination that Ms. Roy was not prohibited by the Code of Ethics from petitioning the superior court, or participating in that process by contributing toward the filing fee, because she is a member of the Board of Selectmen.

¹ The Committee is aware that there were three (3) lawsuits seeking a superior court appointment to fill the vacancy, *In re Richard J. Weissgarber*, *Shawn P. Murray v. Town of Hudson*, and *Edward R. Thompson v. Town of Hudson*, which were consolidated into a single lawsuit. Further, there were a total of eight (8) candidates considered by the superior court.

The Complaint further alleges that Ms. Roy violated several sections of the Code of Ethics by contributing to the filing fee. The Committee reviewed each of the sections of the Code of Ethics raised by the Petitioner. In finding that Selectmen Roy did not violate the Code of Ethics, the Committee considered the following:

- Ms. Roy was acting as a private citizen of the Town. At no time was she acting in her official capacity as a member of the Board of Selectmen.
- The lawsuit was not against the interest of the Town or adversarial to the interests of the Town. Rather, the lawsuit was seeking assistance from the superior court to aid the Town in filing the vacancy when the Selectmen were unable to do so.
- The lawsuit could have been initiated by the Board of Selectmen.
- The lawsuit was not the business of the Town.
- At no time was there a quorum of the Board of Selectmen involved in any matters related to the lawsuit.
- Ms. Roy, as a private citizen, may support any candidate for political office, including financially.
- Although the candidate who was appointed by the superior court was the candidate supported by Ms. Roy, the superior court could have appointed someone else.
- While the “optics” of the situation may create an appearance of impropriety, there was no violation of the Code of Ethics.

Based on the above, the Committee voted to dismiss the Complaint. The dismissal is without prejudice to the Petitioner’s ability to file another Complaint in the event that new information or facts become known.

Sincerely,

Code of Ethics Committee

By: Kimberly Rice, Chair

cc: Stephen A. Malizia, Town Administrator
Janie L. Delano
Kara Roy, Selectman

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February , 2022

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RE: Ethics Complaint dated December 17, 2021
Petitioner: Janie L. Delano
Respondent: Brett Gagnon

Dear Chair McGrath and Members of the Board of Selectmen:

On February 15, 2022, the above referenced Complaint was considered for acceptance by the Code of Ethics Committee. The Committee determined that the Complaint was complete, and the allegations were within the jurisdiction of the Committee. By a vote of 4-0, the Committee voted to accept the Complaint for review. By a vote of 4-0, the Committee voted to dismiss the Complaint without prejudice. In accordance with Hudson Town Code § 53-6, the Committee is hereby forwarding our findings to the Board of Selectmen.

The Complaint alleges that Selectman Gagnon violated the Code of Ethics by making a financial contribution toward the filing fee in the matter of *Edward R. Thompson v. Town of Hudson*, which involved a petition to the superior court to fill the vacancy in the Board of Selectmen in accordance with RSA § 669:63. ¹ RSA § 669:63 permits "any citizen" to petition the superior court to appoint someone to fill the vacancy. It is the Committee's determination that Mr. Gagnon was not prohibited by the Code of Ethics from petitioning the superior court, or participating in that process by contributing toward the filing fee, on the basis that he is a member of the Board of Selectmen.

¹ The Committee is aware that there were three (3) lawsuits seeking a superior court appointment to fill the vacancy, *In re Richard J. Weissgarber*, *Shawn P. Murray v. Town of Hudson*, and *Edward R. Thompson v. Town of Hudson*, which were consolidated into a single lawsuit. Further, there were a total of eight (8) candidates considered by the superior court.

The Complaint further alleges that Mr. Gagnon violated several sections of the Code of Ethics by contributing to the filing fee. The Committee reviewed each of the sections of the Code of Ethics raised by the Petitioner. In finding that Selectmen Gagnon did not violate the Code of Ethics, the Committee considered the following:

- Mr. Gagnon was acting as a private citizen of the Town. At no time was he acting in his official capacity as a member of the Board of Selectmen.
- The lawsuit was not against the interest of the Town or adversarial to the interests of the Town. Rather, the lawsuit was seeking assistance from the superior court to aid the Town in filing the vacancy when the Selectmen were unable to do so.
- The lawsuit could have been initiated by the Board of Selectmen.
- The lawsuit was not the business of the Town.
- At no time was there a quorum of the Board of Selectmen involved in any matters related to the lawsuit.
- Mr. Gagnon, as a private citizen, may support any candidate for political office, including financially.
- Although the candidate who was appointed by the superior court was the candidate supported by Mr. Gagnon, the superior court could have appointed someone else.
- While the “optics” of the situation may create an appearance of impropriety, there was no violation of the Code of Ethics.

Based on the above, the Committee voted to dismiss the Complaint. The dismissal is without prejudice to the Petitioner’s ability to file another Complaint in the event that new information or facts become known.

Sincerely,

Code of Ethics Committee

By: Kimberly Rice, Chair

cc: Stephen A. Malizia, Town Administrator
Janie L. Delano
Brett Gagnon, Selectman