## Board of Selectmen



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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

January 25, 2022

#### Board of Selectmen Meeting Room, Town Hall

Agenda

- 1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>
- 2. <u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u>
- 3. <u>ATTENDANCE</u>
- 4. PUBLIC INPUT
- 5. <u>RECOGNITIONS, NOMINATIONS & APPOINTMENTS</u>

#### A. <u>Appointments</u>

1) Zoning Board of Adjustment - (1 member term to expire 12/31/23, 2 alternate member terms to expire 12/31/24 and 12/31/22)

Gerald (Gary) Dearborn (applying for full member term)

2) <u>Conservation Commission</u> - (1 member term to expire 12/31/24, 1 alternate member term to expire 12/31/22)

Brian Pinsonneault (currently alt. member, applying for full member term)

#### 6. <u>CONSENT ITEMS</u>

#### A. <u>Assessing Items</u>

1) <u>Veterans Tax Credits:</u> map 217, lot 003, sub 015, 6 Empire Circle; map 174, lot 019, 27 Baker St.; map 168, lot 002, sub 024, 23 Krystal Dr.

2) <u>Certification of Yield Taxes/Timber Warrants</u>: map 105, lot 017, sub 002, 201 Robinson Rd.; map 105, lot 017, sub 003, 199 Robinson Rd. 3) <u>2021 Property - Tax Supplemental Bill</u>: map 191, lot 70, 35 B Street

4) <u>2021 Property Tax Abatement</u>: map 150, lot 1-1 & Lot 1-2, 82A & 82B Greeley Street

#### B. <u>Licenses & Permits & Policies</u>

Hawker Peddler License Renewal - Jimmy's Catering Hill Catering
Tag Day Permit - Girl Scout Troop 219

#### C. <u>Donations</u>

1) \$150 Gift Card Donation to Hudson Police Dept. from Annoymous

#### D. <u>Acceptance of Minutes</u>

1) Minutes of January 11, 2022

#### F. <u>Calendar</u>

7.00	Discussion Descude the descus Operation is to Operate a
7:00	Planning Board - Hudson Community Center
7:00	Zoning Board of Adjustment - Buxton Meeting Room
9:00am	School District Deliberative Session - Hudson Community Center
7:00	Board of Selectmen - BOS Meeting Room
7:00	Planning Board - Hudson Community Center
9:00am	Town Deliberative Session - Hudson Community Center
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#### 7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Votes taken after Nonpublic Session on January 11, 2022

1) Selectman Guessferd made a motion, seconded by Selectman Morin to hire Nicholas Fazio for the position of Truck Driver/Laborer at a rate of \$20.72 per hour (Grade VIII Step 1) in accordance with Hudson Public Works Local #1801 AFSCME agreement. Carried 5-0.

2) Selectman Gagnon made a motion, seconded by Selectman Morin to hire Logan Monroe as a part time HCTV Videographer Regular Special Shift Employee at a rate of \$60.00 per meeting, with every hour over four (4) hours at a rate of \$15.00 per hour. Carried 5-0.

3) Selectman Gagnon made a motion, seconded by Selectman Roy to reinstate Michael Johnson to full time status in his position as HCTV Production Coordinator. Carried 5-0.

4) Selectman Morin made a motion, seconded by Selectman Guessferd to allow Chief William Avery to buy back all of his vacation time. Carried 5-0.

5) Selectman Morin made a motion, seconded by Selectman Guessferd to appoint John Beike to the position of IT Director for the Town of Hudson starting January 12, 2022, at an annual salary of \$102,211 with a review and adjustment after six months. Carried 4-1 with Selectman Roy opposed.

6) Selectman Morin made a motion, seconded by Selectman Guessferd to appoint Captain Tad Dionne as Hudson Police Chief effective February 26, 2022. Carried 5-0.

7) Selectman Gagnon made a motion, seconded by Selectman Guessferd to adjourn at 10:52p.m. Carried 5-0.

#### 8. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

- A. Public Hearing Acceptance of 2022 Exotic Aquatic Plant Control Grant
- B. Contract Approval for DASH and Herbicide Treatment for removal of milfoil at Ottarnic

Pond and Robinson Pond

C. February 22, 2022 Board of Selectmen Meeting

#### 9. REMARKS BY TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

#### 10. <u>REMARKS BY SCHOOL BOARD</u>

#### 11. OTHER BUSINESS/REMARKS BY THE SELECTMEN

#### 12. NONPUBLIC SESSION

**RSA 91-A:3 II** (b) The hiring of any person as a public employee. **RSA 91-A:2 I** (a) Strategy or negotiations with respect to collective bargaining.

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

#### 13. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Reminder...

Items for the next agenda, with complete backup, must be in the Selectmen's Office no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 3, 2022

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TOWN OF HUDSON 1-11-22
Nominations & Appointments/Talent Bank Application Form
(Hudson, NH Residents Only)
Date: 12-29-2021
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Professional/Community Activities
Reason(s) for applying
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Reference(s)
Please check area in which you are interested in serving, and return this form to
The Selectmen's Office, 12 School Street, Hudson, NH 03051
Member Alternate Reappointment
Benson Park Committee Building Board of Appeals
Cable Utility Committee Conservation Commission
Municipal Utility Committee Nashua Regional Planning Commission
Planning Board Recreation Committee
Sustainability Committee Citizens Traffic Advisory Committee
Zoning Board of Adjustment
Area(s) of Expertise:
Architecture/Construction Environmental Planning
Information Technology Communications
Finance Other

Information contained on this form is available to the public and will be given to the press. The Town of Hudson exercises affirmative action in its employment/appointment practices. Applicants must be Hudson, NH residents. For additional information, call 886-6024. Appointees are required to complete a Financial Interest Disclosure Form (FIDF) in accordance with the Town Code.

Circle One

No

Hudson Resident

Yes

COA Dead

Signature of Applicant

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**Emergency Operations Center** 



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How may we help you?

# Submission #54

**Resend e-mails** 

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Submission information

Form: Board & Committee Application Submitted by Visitor (not verified) Mon, 11/08/2021 - 7:36am 50.225.78.102

#### Date

Print

Mon, 11/08/2021

First Name Brian

**Last Name** Pinsonneault

**Street Address** 8 copper hill rd

### Home Phone

6039306446

Work Phone 6035943560

E-mail Address: pinsonneaultb@nashuapd.com **Education** High School Diploma

Occupation (or former occupation if retired)

Program Administrator

**Special Interests** Hunting, Outdoor Activities, Conservation

### **Professional/Community Activities**

**Reference** William Collins

### **Reason for Applying**

I'm interested in assisting with continuing the work of protecting the public open spaces and ensuring access and protection of forests and wetlands within the town of Hudson.

### Please check the area in which you are interested in serving:

Please select area of interest

**Conservation Commission** 

Areas of Expertise Other

Are you a Hudson, NH resident?

yes

Previous submission Next submission





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**TOWN OF HUDSON** TOWN OF HUDSO Office of the Assessor **Jim Michaud** Chief Assessor, CAE email: jmichaud@hudsonnh.gov www.hudsonnh.gov

12 School Street · Hudson, New Hampshire 03051 · Tel: 603-886-6009 · Fax: 603-598-6481

Board of Selectmen TO: Steve Malizia, Town Administrator

Jim Michaud, Chief Assessor

DATE: January 25, 2022

RE: Veteran Tax Credits:

FROM:

6 Empire Cir. - map 217/ lot 003/ sub 015 27 Baker St. - map 174/ lot 019 23 Krystal Dr. - map 168/ lot 002/ sub 024

I recommend the Board of Selectmen sign the PA-29 forms granting Veteran Tax Credits to the property owners listed below. The residents have each provided a copy of their DD-214 verifying that they qualify for the credit.

> Thomas Byrne - 6 Empire Cir. - map 217/ lot 003/ sub 015 Joshua Hill - 27 Baker St. - map 174/ lot 019 Carl Owens - 23 Krystal Dr. - map 168/ lot 002/ sub 024

**MOTION:** Motion to grant Veteran Tax Credits to the property owners referenced in the above request.

Office of the Assessor



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Jim Michaud Chief Assessor, CAE email: jmichaud@hudsonnh.gov

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TO: Board of Selectmen Steve Malizia, Town Administrator DATE: January 25, 2022

FROM: Jim Michaud, Chief Assessor

RE: Certification of Yield Taxes Assessed/Timber Warrants:

201 Robinson Rd. – map 105/ lot 017/ sub 002 199 Robinson Rd. – map 105/ lot 017/ sub 003

I recommend the Board of Selectmen sign the following (2) attached Certification of Yield Taxes Assessed and Timber Tax Warrants for:

Stephen L. Chasse SLC Development 8 Christine Dr. Hudson, NH 03051

Office of the Assessor

Jim Michaud Chief Assessor, CAE email: jmichaud@hudsonnh.gov

www.hudsonnh.gov

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To: Board of Selectmen Steve Malizia, Town Administrator

From: Jim Michaud, Chief Assessor

January 25, 2022

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Re: 2021 property tax - supplemental tax bill Map 191 Lot 70 – 35 B Street

The above property incorrectly received a Veteran's Tax Credit (\$600.00) for the 2021 property tax year. In the course of the Assessing Department's Veteran Tax Credit requalification process we have discovered that there was no eligible veteran that was an owner of this property for the 2021 property tax year. Therefore, no veteran's tax credit can be sustained on the property for the 2021 property tax year. The attached supplemental tax bill corrects for the above, the property owner has been contacted in regards to this matter. The statutory references for the disqualification from the tax credit program are found under RSA 72:33 I, for supplemental tax bills the statutory cite is RSA 76:14.

Motion: To approve a supplemental tax bill for 2021 tax year property taxes for Map 191 Lot 70, 35 B Street, as attached, as recommended by the Chief Assessor.

2021SuppBill35BStreet





Office of the Chief Assessor



Jim Michaud Chief Assessor, CAE email: j<u>michaud@hudsonnh.gov</u> www.hudsonnh.gov

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To: Board of Selectmen Steve Malizia, Town Administrator January 25, 2022

From: Jim Michaud, Chief Assessor

Re: 2021 property tax abatement - Pro-rated Assessment for Damaged Buildings Map 150 Lot 1-1 & Lot 1-2 - 82A & 82B Greeley Street

The two properties above both suffered unintended fires on 12/9/2021 that caused the properties to be uninhabitable. A state law, RSA 76:21 as attached, mandates that as long as the applicants have filed their abatement applications within 60 days of the fire event, and that the fire caused the property to be unoccupied, and that the fire was unintended, that the property owners are eligible for a pro-ration of property taxes (attributable to the building only) for that tax year. The property owners, and properties, meet all of the above criteria, the proration goes from 12/9/2021 through 3/31/22, the end of the property tax year for 2021. The properties have obtained permits to rebuild but the properties will not be able to be occupied prior to March 31, 2022. The attached abatement form tallies up the prorated property tax amounts, for the buildings only, to be abated as per state law.

Motion: To approve an abatement for prorated 2022 property taxes for Map 150 Lot's 1-1 & 1-2, 82A & 82B Greeley Street as per the attached abatement forms, as recommended by the Chief Assessor.

82A&BGreeleyStProratedAbate

## TITLE V TAXATION

### CHAPTER 76 APPORTIONMENT, ASSESSMENT AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES

### **Prorated Assessments for Damaged Buildings**

Section 76:21

#### 76:21 Prorated Assessments for Damaged Buildings. -

I. Whenever a taxable building is damaged due to unintended fire or natural disaster to the extent that it renders the building not able to be used for its intended use, the assessing officials shall prorate the assessment for the building for the current tax year. For purposes of this paragraph, an unintended fire means a fire which does not arise out of any act committed by or at the direction of the property owner with the intent to cause a loss.

II. The proration of the building assessment shall be based on the number of days that the building was available for its intended use divided by the number of days in the tax year, multiplied by the building assessment.

III. A person aggrieved of a property tax for a building damaged as provided in paragraph I shall file an application with the assessing officials in writing within 60 days of the event described in paragraph I or by March 1, whichever is later.

IV. Proration of the assessment shall be denied if the assessing officials determine that the applicant did not meet the requirements of this section or acted in bad faith.

V. The total tax reduction from proration under this section for any city or town shall be limited to an amount equal to 1/2 of one percent of the total property taxes committed in the tax year. If the assessing officials determine that it is likely that this limit will be reached, the proration shall not be applied to any additional properties.

VI. Nothing in this section shall limit the ability of the assessing officials to abate taxes for good cause shown pursuant to RSA 76:16.

VII. Appeals of a decision under this section shall be to the board of tax and land appeals or the superior court as set forth in RSA 76:16-a or RSA 76:17.

Source. 2012, 169:2, eff. April 1, 2013. 2018, 282:8, eff. Jan. 1, 2019.

#### TOWN OF HUDSON 12 School Street Hudson, New Hampshire 03051 603-886-6024

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#### APPLICATION FOR HAWKER/PEDDLER/ITINERANT VENDOR'S LICENSE Hudson Town Code, Chapter 232

Please complete the following information in full and return application to the Zoning Department.

1.	Applicant JAMER KUBIT DOB 08 128 11953
2.	Applicant's Address S Chnuropha Las Pelhum 03076
	Home Phone # Business Phone # <i>603 - 548 - 0825</i>
3.	Goods sold in the Name of Jimmy's Catering
	Address & Phone # if different from Self
4.	Type of Vending Operation/Merchandise to be sold hot/colo foon
5.	Description of Stand or Vehicle (include Make/Model) 2001 Grummen Olsen VAN
	License #_ 128-9846 Registration #_ 0652 A 0050758
6.	Date of Sales V CAR NO UND
	Proposed Location(s) of Sales (be specific) HUDSON INDUSTMAL PANK - Exec. Dr. etc
	Approximate length of time at each Location <u>S - 10 MIN</u>
pr	f proposed site is situated on private property, include a written statement from the owner and possessor of the operty proposed to be used. This statement shall indicate consent by BOTH the owner and possessor for the proposed e and the period of time for which consent is given.
Sta	nclude copy of valid New Hampshire Hawker/Peddler/Itinerant Vendor's License* obtained through the Secretary of ate's Office (271-3242), and in the case of sales relating to foods or beverages, a copy of a valid Food Service License, sued by the State Department of Health & Human Services (271-4589).
ар	pplications will go before the Board of Selectmen at their next meeting following successful completion of this plication, which is forwarded to the Selectmen's Office by the Zoning Administrator. If granted, applicant will be bject to all provisions of Chapter 232 of the Hudson Town Code governing Hawker/Peddler/Itinerant Vendors.
۰F	ees are \$5 for each day, \$25 for each week, or \$100 for each year. Annual licenses expire 12/31 each year.
	xception for State License: Any person selling the product of his own labor, or his family, or the product of his own rm or one he tills. (RSA 320:3-II)

I, the undersigned, certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement will be considered sufficient grounds to refuse issuance of a license to operate within the Town of Hudson, New Hampshire.

Name	la li.nc	Date_	12/26/21
E-mail Address_	Jimmy 828530	msw.com	

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#### **ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S SECTION**

Location is consistent w	<pre>v/Zoning regulations</pre>		
State License	(Date of expiration) (1	1 22 / 22	
Health License	(Date of expiration) 6	130/22	
Owner's Permission			
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New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services FOOD PROTECTION SECTION 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301-6503 603-271-4589

## **Food Service License**

This certificate of license has been issued to

JAMES KUBIT . known as

JIMMY'S CATERING

located at 5 CHRISTOPHER LN in PELHAM in the state of NH

Under provisions of Chapter 143-A, New Hampshire revised statutes annotated.

This license will be in force to June 30, 2022

Establishment Type

Seating Facility ID

16D3 Cook Unit

FA0002026

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Colleen Smith, Administrator Food Protection Section Bureau of Public Health Protection

LICENSE SHALL BE POSTED IN PUBLIC VIEW AT ALL TIMES - THIS LICENSE IS NON-TRANSFERABLE

#### The State of New Hampshire Hawker & Peddler State License Department of State

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(not valid unless signed by Applicant)

Date December 22, 2021

This certifies that in accordance with RSA Chapter 320

#### James Kubit of 5 Christopher Lane, Pelham, NH 03076

has filed in this office an application in proper form for a Hawker & Peddler's State License.

A license is hereby granted to the said James Kubit to sell, throughout the state, any goods, wares and merchandise, the sale of which is not prohibited by the laws of this state.

Date of Birth 8/28/1953 Height 6'0" Weight 205

Color of Hair Gray Color of Eyes Hazel

Distinguishing Characteristics None

License Number 2021/378

This License Expires December 22, 2022

Deputy Secretary of State

This license may be laminated



### TAG DAY SALES Hudson, NH



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#### RSA 31:91 Soliciting Funds

The right to grant permits for soliciting funds for charitable purposes and for the sale of tags, flowers or other objects for charitable purposes shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen of a city or the selectmen of towns.

Instructions to obtain a Tag Day Permit:

- 1) Submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen at 12 School Street, Hudson, NH 03051, stating the date, time and location that the collection of funds will take place. (Information can be FAXed to 603-598-6481)
- 2) Indicate how the collected funds will be used/distributed or to whom it will benefit or to whom the funds will be collected on behalf of. Include verification of being properly registered with the NH Attorney General's Office, Division of Charitable Trusts, unless exempt, i.e., governmental subdivisions or religious organizations, who shall provide verification they are the bona fide representative of an exempt entity (RSA 7:19, et seq).
- 3) Include name, address, phone number and e-mail address of a contact person in case there are questions, concerns or if additional information is required.
- 4) Include a signed letter of permission from the establishment where the collection of funds will take place.

For Office Use Only

Organization Firl Scouts Keystone Service Unit 219

\_\_\_\_Approved\_\_\_\_Denied by Board of Selectmen on \_\_\_\_\_/-25-22\_\_\_\_.

If denied, reason

**Board of Selectmen Chairman** 

Form adopted by BOS 1 Sept 09

To the Town of Hudson,

I, Ashley Medeiros, am requesting permission for the Girl Scout Keystone Service Unit 219 Community of Hudson/Pelham to use the Palmer CTE Center front entrance for a cookie booth drive through on the following weekend dates of 2022: February 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>; March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The cookie booths will run 9am-4pm. All sales will benefit the assigned troop that signs up to sell girl scout cookies during those dates and times.

Thank you, Ashley Medeiros

12 Oak Ave, Hudson NH 03051 (603)285-2758 aymedeiros@yahoo.com

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To Town of Hudson,

I <u>BRC</u> FRADUCH give permission to the Girl Scouts Troops in Community 219, Hudson & Pelham, to use the front entrance of the Palmer CTE Center for drive-thru cookie booths on Saturdays and Sundays February 12, 2022-March 20, 2022.

Thank you,

Alvirne High School Palmer CTE Center

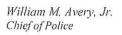
200 Derry Road

Hudson NH 03051

### **Police Department**

Partners with the Community

1 Constitution Drive, Hudson, New Hampshire 03051 Voice/TTY (603) 886-6011/Crime Line (603) 594-1150/Fax (603) 886-0605



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Captain Tad K. Dionne Operations Bureau

Captain David A. Cayot Special Investigations Bureau

Captain David A. Bianchi Administrative Bureau

To:	The Board of Selectmen
	Steve Malizia, Town Administrator
From:	Tad Dionne, Captain (70)

Date: 19 January 2022

Re: Agenda Item – 25 January 2022

#### Scope:

The police department would like to meet at the next scheduled Board of Selectman meeting on 25 January 2022. A resident who wishes to remain anonymous donated \$150.00 in gift cards to members of the Hudson Police Department. We wish to donate this \$150.00 in gift cards to members of the Police Department participating in the Winni-Dip for supplies.

#### Motion:

To accept the donation in the amount of \$150.00 in gift cards from the anonymous resident.



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### **Engineering Department**

12 School Street • Hudson, New Hampshire 03051 • Tel: 603-886-6008 • Fax: 603-59

#### INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:	Steve Malizia, Town Administrator
	Board of Selectmen
FROM:	Elvis Dhima, P.E., Town Engineer
DATE:	January 25, 2022
RE:	Acceptance of the 2022 Exotic Aquatic Plant Control Grant from NHDES

Attached please find the Grant Agreement from the NHDES for the acceptance of the Exotic Aquatic Plant Control Grant. With this grant, the Town will receive a 50% cost match in 2022 for the herbicide (chemical) treatment and DASH (Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting) services for Robinson and Ottarnic Ponds.

The Town portion of the costs will come from the Conservation Commission Professional Services budget (Acct. # 5586-252). The total grant amount will be for up to \$37,880.00, and will be broken down as follows:

#### Herbicide (Chemical) Treatment:

Total Treatment Cost:		61,660.00
Herbicide Grant Award:	\$	30,830.00
Town Cost:	\$	30,830.00
Contractor: Solitude Lal	ke N	Management

#### DASH Work:

Total DASH	Cost:	up to	) \$	14,100.00
DASH Grant				
Town Cost:			\$	7,050.00
Contractor:	Aqua	logic	Inc.	× _

#### Motion:

For the Board of Selectmen to accept the Exotic Aquatic Plant Control Grant from the NHDES for services for spring/summer of 2022.



# The State of New Hampshire **Department of Environmental Services**

**Robert R. Scott, Commissioner** 



December 29, 2021

Town of Hudson c/o Doreena Stickney and Elvis Dhima

Dear Ms. Stickney and Mr. Dhima:

Congratulations! The Department of Environmental Services (NHDES), Exotic Species Program has selected your exotic aquatic plant control project to receive grant funds in 2022. Below is a breakdown of total project cost(s), grant award (50% of project costs), and costs to be incurred by local entities.

	Herbicide Treatment	Diver/DASH
Total Cost	\$61,660	\$14,100
	(ProcellaCOR and Flumioxazin	(10 days of DASH)
	treatments in Robinson and Otternic)	
Grant Award	Up to \$30,830	Up to \$7,050
Local Cost	\$30,830	\$7,050
Service Provider	SOLitude Lake Management	Aqualogic

#### Total Grant Award: \$37,880.00

DES is now in the process of compiling the necessary paperwork to proceed with obtaining approval on this grant allocation. Attached to the transmittal email, please find several documents that pertain to the granting of funds to your group from NHDES for 2022.

#### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:

Please print the Grant Agreement, Exhibits and Certificate of Authority (attached to email and specified below), on plain white paper, *single-sided*, and complete as detailed below:

- Grant Agreement: Please have the appropriate person in your organization, who is authorized to sign on behalf of the organization, complete lines 1.11 through 1.12 of the Grant Agreement. This same person must initial and date the bottom right of each of the three pages of this document.
- 2. **Exhibits:** Each of the pages in the Exhibits A-C document must be initialed and dated, on the bottom right, by the same person who completed the Grant Agreement in #1 above, and should have the same date as that for when the Grant Agreement was signed.

3. **Certificate of Authority**: This is a certificate that verifies that the person who signs the Grant Agreement in #1 above is in a position that is authorized to do so. <u>This form must be completed by</u> <u>someone other than the person who signed/initialed the Grant Agreement and Exhibits.</u>

*For example:* If the President of your organization filled out the Grant Agreement and initialed and dated the pages of the Grant Agreement, and initialed and dated the pages of the Exhibits, then *someone else* like the Treasurer, Vice President, Secretary, or other officer will serve as the "certifying officer" and can fill out the Certificate of Authority, verifying, in their own capacity, that the President was authorized to sign the Grant Agreement and initial the Exhibits. Basically, *the person who fills out the grant agreement cannot fill out this Certificate, they can only be named on it as the person authorized to sign the grant agreement for your group.* 

# <u>Items 1-3 should be completed and returned to my attention at the address below no later than February 11, 2022.</u>

All payments/disbursements will be made on a reimbursement basis upon submission of appropriate invoicing for services or materials rendered, and the appropriate match percent will be applied to each invoice received by NHDES.

Please note that the contractual process cannot begin until we have all of the completed paperwork from your group. Your rapid attention in preparing these documents and returning them to me is much appreciated, and it will aid in expediting this frequently lengthy grant approval process.

I will be working on preparing and/or updating (as appropriate) a long-term management plan for your waterbody. Once it is fully drafted, I will be sending it to you electronically for review. In late February, I will be sending it to the contractor(s) who will be performing the control actions for your waterbody, so they can use it for planning purposes.

If you have not already done so, please confirm with the contractor(s) listed in the table above that you accept their bid and would like to secure their services as outlined in the bid(s) for 2022.

If you have questions at any point during the grant process, or would like clarification on how to complete the paperwork, please do not hesitate to contact me at Amy.Smagula@des.nh.gov. *Paperwork that is not completed correctly will need to be returned, and this will delay the grant processing.* 

Sincerely,

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Amy P. Smagula Exotic Species Program Coordinator

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Engineering Department	N.	CORPORATED TWO
12 School Street · Hudson, New Hampshire 03051 · Tel: 603-886-6008 ·	Fax: 603-594-1142	
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#### INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:	Steve Malizia, Town Administrator Board of Selectmen Chairman
FROM:	Elvis Dhima, P.E., Town Engineer
DATE:	January 25, 2022
RE:	Contract Approval for DASH and Herbicide Treatment for removal of

milfoil at Ottarnic Pond and Robinson Pond

Attached are the contract agreements for Solitude Lake Management for the herbicide treatment and Aqualogic for the DASH (Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting) work at Robinson and Ottarnic Ponds.

These contractors were selected by the NHDES, and the services are covered by the Exotic Aquatic Plant Control Grant for a 50% cost match up to \$37,880.00.

#### Motion:

To approve and sign the attached 2022 contracts for:

- Solitude Lake Management for herbicide treatment at Robinson and Ottarnic Ponds as needed, for up to \$61,660.00.
- Aqualogic for DASH work at both Robinson and Ottarnic Ponds as needed, for up to \$14,100.00.

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#### SERVICES CONTRACT

CUSTOMER NAME: Town of Hudson - OTTERNIC POND - Hudson, NH (O2148) SUBMITTED TO: Doreena Stickney – Town of Hudson CONTRACT DATE: November 23, 2021 SUBMITTED BY: Pete Beisler, Senior Aquatic Specialist SERVICES: The scope of work described below includes services for performing a PROCELLACOR EC<sup>™</sup> (Florpyrauxifen-benzyl) & Flumioxazin herbicide treatment(s) to control invasive fanwort and variable milfoil in Otternic Pond during the 2022 season.

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#### ACCEPTED AND APPROVED:

#### SÖLITUDE LAKE MANAGEMENT, LLC.

Town of Hudson

Ву: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer's	Address	for Notice	<b>Purposes:</b>

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

12 School St. Hudson, NH 03051 Attn: Engineering

Please Remit All Payments to: 1320 Brookwood Drive Suite H

Little Rock AR 72202

Please Mail All Contracts to:

2844 Crusader Circle, Suite 450 Virginia Beach, VA 23453

Task 1: Permit Application Approval

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Ву: \_\_\_\_\_

Town of Hudson

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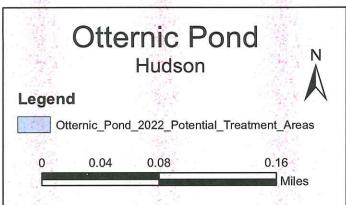
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BID GUIDANCE \*\*\*HERBICIDE TREATMENT BID NOTE\*\*\*

PLEASE PROVIDE A BID FOR PERFORMING AN HERBICIDE TREATMENT IN 2022 AS OUTLINED BELOW:

TARGET SPECIES: VARIABLE MILFOIL AND FANWORT TREATMENT ACRES: UP TO 20 ACRES MEAN DEPTH OF TREATMENT AREAS: 4 FEET TREATMENT DETAIL: LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY

TREATMENT AREAS MAY BE SMALLER THAN THE FOOTPRINT SHOWN, AND WILL BE FINALIZED BASED ON FIELD SURVEYS 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO TREATMENT.

PLEASE PROVIDE PRODUCT OPTIONS AND APPLICATION RATES THAT YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE FOR THIS SITE, AS WELL AS A LINE-ITEM BUDGET SHOWING PROJECTED COSTS.

BIDS ARE DUE AT NHDES, CARE OF AMY SMAGULA AT AMY.SMAGULA@DES.NH.GOV BY NOVEMBER 30, 2021.



#### SERVICES CONTRACT

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Town of Hudson

Ву:	Ву:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
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**Task 1: Permit Application Approval** 

SÖLITUDE LAKE MANAGEMENT, LLC.

Ву: \_\_\_\_\_

Town of Hudson

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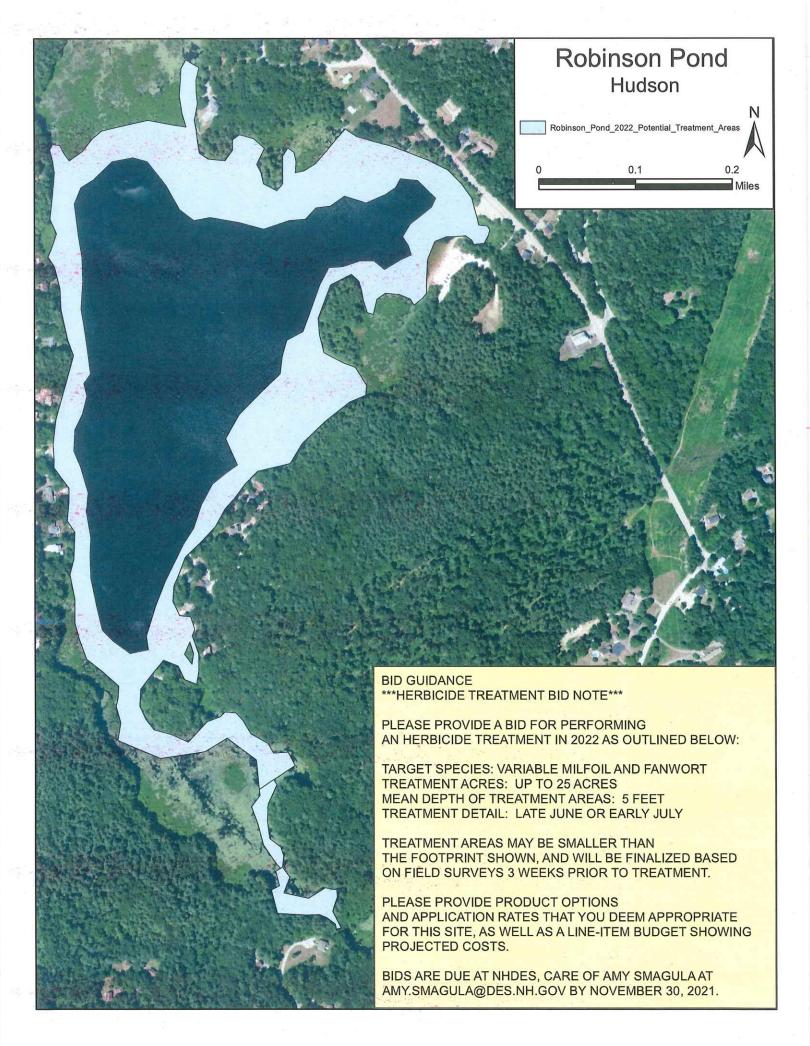
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- 1. Company is a licensed pesticide applicator in the state in which service is to be provided.
- Individual Applicators are Certified Pesticide Applicators in Aquatics, Public Health, Forestry, Right of Way, and Turf/Ornamental as required in the state in which service is to be provided.
- 3. Company is a SePRO Preferred Applicator and dedicated Steward of Water. Each individual applicator has been trained and educated in the water quality testing and analysis required for prescriptive site-specific water quality management and utilizes an integrated approach that encompasses all aspects of ecologically balanced management. Each applicator has received extensive training in the proper selection, use, and application of all aquatic herbicides, algaecides, adjuvants, and water quality enhancement products necessary to properly treat our Customers' lakes and ponds as part of an overall integrated pest management program.
- 4. Company guarantees that all products used for treatment are EPA registered and labeled as appropriate and safe for use in lakes, ponds, and other aquatic sites, and are being applied in a manner consistent with their labeling.
- 5. All pesticide applications made directly to the water or along the shoreline for the control of algae, aquatic weeds, or other aquatic pests as specified in this contract will meet or exceed all of the Company's legal regulatory requirements as set forth by the EPA and related state agencies for NPDES and FIFRA. Company will perform treatments that are consistent with NPDES compliance standards as applicable in and determined by the specific state in which treatments are made. All staff will be fully trained to perform all applications in compliance with all federal, state, and local law.
- 6. Company will furnish the personnel, vehicles, boats, equipment, materials, and other items required to provide the foregoing at its expense.

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#### **Contract for Services**

(Robinson and Ottarnic Ponds, Hudson NH)

THIS Contract between Aqualogic Inc., Milfoil Contractor, Johnsburg NY (referred to as "Aqualogic" from here) and the Town of Hudson, Hudson NH (referred to as "TOWN OF HUDSON" from here) for 2022.

 Services: TOWN OF HUDSON together with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES), shall have the sole authority to dictate direction of the work covered by this Contract, that is to be completed by Aqualogic as authorized by current NHDES plant removal permit(s) issued to the TOWN OF HUDSON, a copy of which will be furnished to Aqualogic at least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of work. Services will consist of Aqualogic's "Diver/DASH day" as defined below:

#### Diver/DASH Day

Description of Diver/DASH day:

• Each workday includes up to 2 hours of preparation, area survey and clean up, and 6 hours of total dive time. Tenders record when the diver enters and exits the water.

Team Information: Number of Divers \_\_\_\_\_3

Personnel Info:

- The work crew consists of 3 on-site personnel. All personnel are PADI Weed Control Certified, Open Water Certified and First Aid/CPR AED Certified.
- Personnel Certifications Divers are Open Water and Weed Control Certified. All team members are CPR/AED/First Aid trained and certified per OSHA regulations. Aqualogic is approved by the NHDES and meets all local and federal regulations.
- 2) Diver/DASH Day Rate: TOWN OF HUDSON shall pay the Aqualogic for its services a fee of One Thousand Four Hundred dollars (\$1400.00) per day for up to ten (10) days of work with a onetime set up fee of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) payable within thirty (30) days of TOWN OF HUDSON's receipt of Aqualogic's invoice.
- 3) Contract Period: Work shall commence on or after May 15, 2022 and finish before September 30, 2022. The TOWN OF HUDSON may extend the term of this contract at the rate above based on the availability of Aqualogic Divers. All scheduled work must be preapproved by Amy Smagula from the NHDES, and Elvis Dhima, the Town Engineer, prior to work being done.
- 4) In case of inclement weather or equipment failure, TOWN OF HUDSON will only be charged for days worked.

- 5) Payment cycle: The TOWN OF HUDSON shall pay Aqualogic according to the following schedule of payment, the total contract amount of which shall not exceed \$14,100.00.
- 6) Down Payment: The TOWN OF HUDSON shall pay Aqualogic a down payment of \$1,400.00 on or before April 1, 2022. This payment shall be deducted from the first harvesting invoice.
- 7) Down Payment Refund: Aqualogic shall return the down payment of \$1,400.00 to the TOWN OF HUDSON if:
  - A. The NHDES notifies Aqualogic that no milfoil was found, and all surveys are complete for the season.
  - B. Aqualogic does not complete any Diver/DASH Days in Robinson Pond or Otternic Pond within the contract period as stated in #3 of this contract.
- 8) Aqualogic shall submit invoices to the TOWN OF HUDSON on a weekly basis, calculated in half day, full day increments. Invoices shall include harvest reports for each day worked and a harvest map for the week. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of acceptance of a complete invoice. Harvest reports shall comply with the terms of conditions of the NHDES permit.
- 9) Aqualogic (including agents and employees) is not an employee of TOWN OF HUDSON and is not entitled to any benefits or other payments associated with an employer-employee relationship. Aqualogic is solely responsible for worker's compensation insurance and other insurances that apply to performance under this contract. Aqualogic is responsible for any and all licenses and permits required under state or federal law for any operations carried out under this contract, except for the DES permit obtained by the TOWN OF HUDSON.
- 10) This contract may not be assigned.
- 11) This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Hampshire and federal law and regulations. Aqualogic follows all Commercial Diving OSHA regulations.
- 12) This contract contains the entire understanding of the parties and may not be amended or changed except by written instrument signed by the parties.
- 13) Invoices: Aqualogic will submit invoices, harvest reports and harvest maps to the TOWN OF HUDSON. Payment of invoices will be accomplished upon of presentation of invoices according to the schedule above.

CONTRACTOR: Aqualogic, Inc.

CLIENT: TOWN OF HUDSON

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Name: Dominic Jude

Title: President

Name:

Title:

I have authority to bind the Company.

**Duly Authorized** 

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#### February 22, 2022 BOS Meeting

TOWN OF HUDSON SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Each year Hudson's Women's Club hosts Candidate's Night. This allows a moderated forum to introduce all candidates running for local offices such as the School Board, the Budget Committee, the Library Board of Trustees, and the Board of Selectmen.

This year Candidate's Night is scheduled for February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Community Center. This date conflicts with a regularly scheduled Board of Selectmen's meeting.

Selectman Guessferd and I have reached out to the Women's Club however there is no date that is not conflicted with other events at the Community Center.

Therefore, so that all interested citizens can participate in both the Board of Selectmen's meeting and Candidates Night I move to cancel the Board of Selectmen's February 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting, as there is already a meeting scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup>.