



Town of Hudson Code of Ethics Committee  
June 25, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm in the Rodgers Memorial Library.

**Roll Call:**

Suellen Quinlan, Diane Sirvydas-Secretary, Jared Stevens, Bob Olson-Vice Chairman, Dianne Emanuelson- Chairman- all present

Acknowledged members of the audience present: Bryan Lane- Superintendent, Karen Brunelle- Business Manager, Laura Bisson- Chairman of the School Board

Petitioner Margaret Huard was notified of meeting but was not in attendance.

**Old Business:**

Reviewed minutes from last meeting. A motion was made by Suellen Quinlan to accept the minutes. Bob Olson seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

**New Business:**

Chairman Dianne Emanuelson opened the discussion by stating the purpose of the meeting, which was to receive the two petitions from town resident Margaret Huard of 13 David Drive, and that no hearing was to be held regarding these two petitions at this meeting. Discussion would be limited to review their merits and how they related to the Town of Hudson's Ethic's Ordinance. If it was determined that a hearing was to be held all parties would be notified in accordance with Section 53-2.1 of the Code of Ethics.

Time was allotted for the Committee members to review the petitions. Discussion followed by Suellen Quinlan concerning the petitions acknowledging that although the petitioner showed genuine concern over the issues outlined in the petitions, it was her opinion that a petition involving the Hudson School District did not fall within the pervue of the Town of Hudson Code of Ethics Ordinance.

Chairman Dianne Emanuelson referenced Chapter 53 Code of Ethics of the Town of Hudson sections 53-2: Purpose and 53-3: Definitions. When reviewing the Town's Ethic ordinance it was determined that the School District does not fall under the pervue of the Town of Hudson Code of Ethics. In addition it was further noted that Chapter 32 Municipal Budget Law: Expenditures Section 32:10 Transfer of Appropriations- (a) and (b) pursuant to RSA 91-A: 4.

A motion was made by Suellen Quinlan that the petitions did not fall under the Code of Ethics and no further action would be required. Jared Stevens seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the results were 5 to 0 in favor and the motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm