

TOWN OF HUDSON
Code of Ethics Committee
7:00 PM
May 03, 2023
Minutes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Kim Rice at 7:00 PM in the Board of Selectmen Meeting Room at Town Hall.

Nonpublic Session: Immediately upon opening the meeting the Code of Ethics Committee entered a nonpublic session to discuss the most recent complaint brought before the committee. The committee reviewed the complaint as well as relevant public records documentation.

The Code of Ethics Committee entered open session at 7:02 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: The pledge of allegiance was led by Chairwoman Rice.

Roll Call: Present: Kim Rice, Michael MacDonald, Heather Smalley, Robert Wherry and Joshua Hill. All members are present.

New Business:

Chairwoman Rice: Just so everyone knows I am going to make a meeting in the next few weeks for an organizational meeting.

Chairwoman Rice: Now we will take up the complaint filed by Peggy Huard concerning the Town Assessor James A. Michaud. She brought the complaint forward that she believes the property at 10 Short St. is under assessed. She is under the impression that it is his (Town Assessor James A. Michaud's) property. However, the property owner is James G. Michaud and the Town Assessor lives in Hooksett. Does anyone have a motion?

Ms. Smalley: I will make a motion to dismiss the case on the basis that the Petition lacks verification that the owner of the property located at 10 Short Street is the Town's Chief Assessor. Specifically, the Town's Chief Assessor is James A. Michaud, but the owner of the property located at 10 Short Street is James G. Michaud, and they do not appear to be the same person. Moreover, the Town's Chief Assessor resides in Hooksett, and does not appear to own any real estate in Hudson. The motion to dismiss is without prejudice. The Petitioner may re-file her Petition if she can verify, in fact, that the owner of 10 Short Street is the Town's Chief Assessor.

Motion by Ms. Smalley, seconded by Mr. Wherry, to accept the motion to dismiss without prejudice. The motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Ms. Smalley, seconded by Mr. Hill, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 5-0.

Code of Ethics Committee meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:05pm.