



Town of Hudson - Board of Selectmen

Minutes – August 24, 2020

Remote via Zoom 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order:

Present were Mr. Durant, Mr. Duplisea, Mr. Parent, Mr. Lucy, Mr. Quinn and Mr. Moses. Also present were Ms. Vickery and Atty. Cipriano.

2. Minutes to be Approved:

- a) Public session minutes – August 17, 2020

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to approve the public session minutes of August 17, 2020.

- b) Executive session minutes – August 17, 2020

On a motion by Mr. Parent, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to approve the executive session minutes of August 17, 2020.

3. Meetings and Public Hearings - 7:00 PM:

4. Licenses:

- a) Selectmen to consider issuance of a One-Day Wine & Malt Pouring License to Tom Sutter for a Beer Garden located at 1 Houghton Street for the following dates and times:

August 26 -30

September 2-6, 9-13, 16-20, 23-27, 30

October 1-4

Thursdays from 3:00 – 9:00 PM

Fridays and Saturdays 12:00 PM – 9:00PM

Sundays 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM

On a motion by Mr. Durant, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to issue a One-Day Wine & Malt Pouring License to Tom Sutter for a Beer Garden located at 1 Houghton Street for the following dates and times:

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5. Personnel:

- a) Selectmen to consider approval of the appointment of Matthew Russell to the Zoning Board of Appeals as a full voting member for a term to expire on December 31, 2020.

On a motion by Mr. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Lucy, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the appointment of Matthew Russell to the Zoning Board of Appeals as a full voting member for a term to expire on December 31, 2020.

- b) Selectmen to consider approval of the appointment of Danrick Gelin to the Historical Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Durant, seconded by Mr. Lucy, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to approve the appointment of Danrick Gelin to the Historical Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2021.

- c) Selectmen to consider approval of the appointment of Dennis Monteiro as Head Electrical Inspector and Michael Cardinale as Deputy Electrical Inspector.

On a motion by Mr. Durant, seconded by Mr. Lucy, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to approve the appointment of Dennis Monteiro as Head Electrical Inspector and Michael Cardinale as Deputy Electrical Inspector.

- d) Selectmen to note the resignation of Glenn Davis from the Hudson Housing Authority, effective September 1, 2020.

On a motion by Mr. Parent, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to note the resignation of Glenn Davis from the Hudson Housing Authority, effective September 1, 2020.

- e) Selectmen to note the resignation of Mary Lou McKeone from the Hudson Housing Authority, effective August 17, 2020.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Parent, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to note the resignation of Mary Lou McKeone from the Hudson Housing Authority, effective August 17, 2020.

6. Contracts:

7. General:

- a) Selectmen to consider voting to seek a special act to allow an employment contract for the Director of Public Works in Hudson.

This item was on the agenda last week and tabled to this week as the Board needed clarification on whether this needs town meeting action. It does.

Mr. Moses informed the Board that he has the final wording for the legislation from Rep Hogan's Office.

Mr. Lucy stated that he is against this item for two fundamental reasons (can be seen in the minutes of 08/17/20). He stated that the Board of Selectmen set policy and is against this as it seeks to amend the Town Charter.

On a motion by Mr. Durant, seconded by Mr. Parent, the Board voted 4-0-1 by roll call to authorize the Executive Assistant to create a warrant article for the November Town Meeting. Mr. Lucy opposed.

8. Citizens' Issues:

Shawn Sadowski spoke in regard to sidewalk/outdoor dining. He noted that the dining outside of Welly's has three tables that are located very close to the crosswalk as well as having the hostess standing at the crosswalk. He contacted Mr. Moses and Ms. Calo and they helped to get these issues addressed. However this afternoon he noticed "No Trespassing" signs on the public sidewalk. He asked if the wording could be changed. Mr. Moses will speak to the owners regarding the signs.

Mr. Quinn recused himself from the discussion.

Lorene Jean, Hudson Arts & Framing, noted that she was not aware that there would be trees being planted in front of her store, she thought that only bushes were being proposed. She stated that now that the tree has been planted she will just have to wait

*and see. She stated that they are further away from her shop than she first thought.
Mr. Quinn returned to the Board.*

9. Town Issues:

Mr. Parent stated that Mr. Moses will be going on vacation from September 11-21 and the Board would need to appoint an acting EA. Mr. Moses suggests that Mr. Ryder be appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Parent, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to appoint Eric Ryder as Acting Executive Assistant during Mr. Moses' vacation.

Mr. Parent requested that the members of the Hudson Cultural Alliance meet with the Board at its next meeting to discuss the Armory. He had a list of questions that he would like members of the Alliance to answer when they meet.

Mr. Duplisea gave a brief shout out to Ferjulian's noting was a great local business they are.

10. Correspondence to be Noted by Clerk:

11. Executive Session:

12. Adjourn:

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Durant, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to adjourn its meeting of August 24, 2020 at 7:40PM.

Document List – August 24, 2020

Document	Location
Public session minutes – August 24, 2020	BOS Office
Executive session minutes – August 24, 2020	Confidential
One Day Pouring application – Tom Sutter	BOS Office
Personnel memo – Russell, Gelin, Monteiro, Cardinale, Davis and McKeone	BOS Office