



Town of Hudson

Select Board

Minutes – September 13, 2021
Hudson Police Station, 911 Municipal Drive
7:00 PM

1. **Call to Order:**

Present were Mr. Duplisea, Mr. Burks, Mr. Lucy, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Sadowski and Mr. Gregory. Also present was Ms. Santos.

2. **Minutes to be Approved:**

a) Public session minutes – August 23, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the public session minutes of August 23, 2021.

b) Executive session minutes – August 23, 2021 (1 of 3).

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the executive session minutes of August 23, 2021.

c) Executive session minutes – August 23, 2021 (2 of 3).

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the executive session minutes of August 23, 2021.

d) Executive session minutes – August 23, 2021 (3 of 3).

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the executive session minutes of August 23, 2021.

e) Public session minutes – September 2, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Sadowski, seconded by Mr. Burks, the Board voted 4-0-1 to approve the public session minutes of September 2, 2021.

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

a) Select Board to conduct a hearing on an application for the Alteration of Premises for the Farmer Brewery License for Central MA Brewing Company, LLC d/b/a Ground Effect Brewing Co., Marc Ferlo and Alexi Bobolia, Owners located at 312 Main Street.

The Board is in receipt of an email from Mr. Ferlo requesting a continuance to its next meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 5-0 to continue the public hearing for 312 Main Street to September 27, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

4. **Licenses:**

a) Select Board to consider approval of an Entertainment License to the Hudson Business Association for the Annual Downtown Stroll to be held on December 4, 2021 from 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 5-0 to issue an Entertainment License to the Hudson Business Association for the Annual Downtown Stroll to be held on December 4, 2021 from 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

- b) Selectmen to consider approval of an Entertainment License to Steven Santos, Hudson Park Commission/ Division of Recreation from 8:00 AM to 8:00PM for RECTober Fest to be held on October 2, 2021 at the Riverside Park Baseball Field.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 5-0 to issue an a) Entertainment License to the Hudson Business Association for the Annual Downtown Stroll to be held on December 4, 2021 from 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

- c) Selectmen to consider approval of a One Day Beer & Wine Pouring License to Steven Santos, Hudson Park Commission/ Division of Recreation from 12:00PM to 8:00PM for RECTober Fest to be held on October 2, 2021 at the Riverside Park Baseball Field.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 5-0 to approve a One Day Beer & Wine Pouring License to Steven Santos, Hudson Park Commission/ Division of Recreation from 12:00PM to 8:00PM for RECTober Fest to be held on October 2, 2021 at the Riverside Park Baseball Field.

5. Personnel:

- a) Select Board to recognize the actions of Firefighter Jason Fischer.

The Board took no action.

- b) Select Board to note the resignation of Firefighter John P. Blood, effective September 2, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 5-0 to note the resignation of Firefighter John P. Blood, effective September 2, 2021.

- c) Select Board to consider approving the job description for Assistant Library Director.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the job description for Assistant Library Director.

- d) Select Board to consider approval of the appointment of Alexandria Boule as Hudson's Community Social Worker, Grade M6, Step 1, effective September 14, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Lucy, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the appointment of Alexandria Boule as Hudson's Community Social Worker, Grade M6, Step 1, effective September 14, 2021.

- e) Select Board to consider approval of the promotion of Joseph Berger from W-2 Laborer to a W- 4 Mechanic, effective September 14, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the appointment of Alexandria Boule as Hudson's Community Social Worker, Grade M6, Step 1, effective September 14, 2021.

- f) Select Board to consider approval of the appointment of Stephen Proctor as W-2 Truck Driver / Laborer for the DPW at a Step 1, effective September 14, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the appointment of Stephen Proctor as W-2 Truck Driver / Laborer for the DPW at a Step 1, effective September 14, 2021.

- g) Select Board to consider approval of the appointment of Shon Falkins as W-4 Mechanic for the DPW, Step 2, effective September 14, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Burks, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the appointment of Shon Falkins as W-4 Mechanic for the DPW, Step 2, effective September 14, 2021.

- h) Select Board to note the resignation of Timothy Maroney as Laborer for the DPW, effective September 17, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 to note the resignation of Timothy Maroney as Laborer for the DPW, effective September 17, 2021.

- i) Select Board to note the resignation of Stephen Nezuch as W-4 Mechanic for the DPW, effective August 31, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 5-0 to note the resignation of Stephen Nezuch as W-4 Mechanic for the DPW, effective August 31, 2021.

6. Contracts:

- a) Select Board to consider approval and authorization to sign a contract with National Water Main Cleaning in the amount of \$18,200 for Main Street sewer lining.

On a motion by Mr. Sadowski, seconded by Mr. Lucy, the Board voted 5-0 to approve and authorize the signing of a contract with National Water Main Cleaning in the amount of \$18,200 for Main Street sewer lining.

- b) Select Board to consider approval and authorization to sign a contract with Bayside Engineering in the amount of \$219,600 for the Professional Engineering Design Services for the Main St. Bridge.

On a motion by Mr. Sadowski, seconded by Mr. Lucy, the Board voted 5-0 to approve and authorize the signing of a contract with Bayside Engineering in the amount of \$219,600 for the Professional Engineering Design Services for the Main St. Bridge.

7. General:

- a) Select Board to consider taking a vote to adjust/reduce the quorum requirement for the Special Town Meeting to be held on November 15, 2021 at 7:30 PM.

On a motion by Mr. Duplisea, seconded by Mr. Burks, the Board voted 5-0, in consultation with and with the approval of the Town Moderator, to decrease the quorum from 150 registered voters to 70 registered voters for the November 15, 2021 Annual Town Meeting, Pursuant to Chapter 92 of the Acts of 2020 of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 20, section 8 of the Acts of 2021 approved by the Governor on June 16, 2021.

- b) Select Board to consider whether to continue with Fire Department monthly leave reports.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 4-1-0 to defer the discussion. Mr. Sadowski opposed.

- c) Select Board to consider authorizing the Fire Chief to apply for and receive \$4,600 in Emergency Management Performance Grant funds.

On a motion by Mr. Sadowski, seconded by Mr. Lucy, the Board voted 5-0 to authorize the Fire Chief to apply for and receive \$4,600 in Emergency Management Performance Grant funds.

- d) Select Board to consider accepting a donation from the Hudson Police Association in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the new canine unit.

On a motion by Mr. Sadowski, seconded by Mr. Lucy, the Board voted 5-0 to accept a donation from the Hudson Police Association in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the new canine unit.

- e) Select Board to consider accepting a donation from Middlesex Savings Bank in the amount of \$500.00 for the new Community Action Team.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 to accept a donation from Middlesex Savings Bank in the amount of \$500.00 for the new Community Action Team.

8. Citizens' Issues:

9. Town Issues:

Mr. Sadowski thanked the Fire and Police Chiefs for the 9/11 ceremony.

10. Correspondence to be Noted by Clerk:

On a motion by Mr. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Lucy, the Board voted 5-0 to note the correspondence of its meeting of September 13, 2021.

11. Executive Session:

- a) Select Board to meet in executive session to conduct strategy with respect to litigation (15 Broad Street) per M.G.L., Ch. 30A, Sec. 21(a)(3), and seek advice of Counsel.
- b) Select Board to meet in executive session to conduct strategy with respect to litigation (Deborah Craig v. Town of Hudson, U.S.D.C. CA. No. 1:20-CV-11380ADB) per M.G.L., Ch. 30A, Sec. 21(a)(3), and seek advice of Counsel.
- c) Select Board to meet in executive session to conduct strategy with respect to collective bargaining (Firefighters Union) per M.G.L., Ch. 30A, Sec 21(a)(3), and seek advice of Counsel.

Adjourn:

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call vote to enter into executive session and not to return to public session at 7:45 PM.

**Select Board
Correspondence List – September 13, 2021**

1. Leadership scholarship program letter to Chief DiPersio.
2. MAPC nomination papers.
3. November Special Town Meeting Warrant.

*All non-confidential documents relative to this agenda are available in the
Office of the Select Board and on BoardDocs.com*