



Town of Hudson

Select Board

Minutes – May 17, 2021

Remote via Zoom 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order:

Present were Mr. Quinn, Mr. Burks, Mr. Duplisea, Mr. Lucy, Mr. Sadowski and Ms. Santos. Also present were Atty. Cipriano and Ms. Vickery.

- a) Board to elect officers.

Mr. Quinn nominated Mr. Duplisea as Chair. The Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to appoint Mr. Duplisea Chair.

Mr. Lucy nominated Mr. Burks as Vice Chair. The Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to appoint Mr. Burks Vice Chair.

Mr. Duplisea nominated Mr. Quinn as Clerk. The Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to appoint Mr. Quinn Clerk.

2. Minutes to be Approved:

- a) Public session minutes – April 26, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 3-0-0 by roll call to approve the public session minutes of April 26, 2021.

- b) Executive session minutes – April 26, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 3-0-0 by roll call to approve the executive session minutes of April 26, 2021.

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

4. Licenses:

- a) Select Board to consider granting of Live Entertainment Licenses to the Park Commission/Recreation Department for the Wood Park Concerts for June 23, July 7, July 21, August 4 and August 18, 2021 from 5:30PM – 7:30 PM and June 24, July 15, August 8, 2021 from 12:00 PM – 1:00PM.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to grant Live Entertainment Licenses to the Park Commission/Recreation Department for the Wood Park Concerts for June 23, July 7, July 21, August 4 and August 18, 2021 from 5:30PM – 7:30 PM and June 24, July 15, August 8, 2021 from 12:00 PM – 1:00PM.

- b) Select Board to consider granting Live Entertainment Licenses to the Hudson Downtown Business Improvement District for a Saturday Street Music from May 29 – August 4, 2021 from 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to grant a Live Entertainment Licenses to the Hudson Downtown Business Improvement District for a Saturday Street Music from May 29 – August 4, 2021 from 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

- c) Select Board to consider granting of a Live Entertainment License to the Library for an outdoor children's music and movement program to be held on June 29, 2021 from 9:00 AM – 12:00PM to be held in Liberty Park.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to grant a Live Entertainment License to the Library for an outdoor children's music and movement program to be held on June 29, 2021 from 9:00 AM – 12:00PM to be held in Liberty Park.

5. Personnel:

- a) Select Board to consider approving the appointment of Leonard Bowen, Jr. as Senior Center Bus Driver at a Grade 8, Step 5, effective May 18, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to approve the appointment of Leonard Bowen, Jr. as Senior Center Bus Driver at a Grade 8, Step 5, effective May 18, 2021.

- b) Select Board to consider approval of seasonal employees for the Recreation Department for Summer 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to approve seasonal employees for the Recreation Department for Summer 2021.

- c) Select Board to consider approval of the appointment of Timothy Maroney as W-6 Water Treatment Facility Operator for the DPW at a rate of \$26.75 per hour, effective May 24, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to approve the appointment of Timothy Maroney as W-6 Water Treatment Facility Operator for the DPW at a rate of \$26.75 per hour, effective May 24, 2021.

- d) Select Board to consider approval of the appointment of Adam Santos as W-2 Laborer for the DPW at a rate of \$22.26 per hour, effective May 18, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 4-0-1 by roll call to approve the appointment of Adam Santos as W-2 Laborer for the DPW at a rate of \$22.26 per hour, effective May 18, 2021. Mr. Burks abstained.

- e) Select Board to consider approval of the appointment of Joseph Berger as W-2 Laborer for the DPW at a rate of \$22.26 per hour, effective May 18, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Burks, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to approve the appointment of Joseph Berger as W-2 Laborer for the DPW at a rate of \$22.26 per hour, effective May 18, 2021.

- f) Select Board to note the resignation of Shawn Sadowski from the Finance Committee, effective immediately.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 4-0-1 by roll call to note the resignation of Shawn Sadowski from the Finance Committee, effective immediately. Mr. Sadowski abstained.

6. Contracts:

- a) Select Board to consider approval and authorization to sign a contract with Massachusetts Broken Stone Company for milling and overlay of miscellaneous roads in Town (A) in the amount of \$549,388.00.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to approve and authorize the signing of a contract with Massachusetts Broken Stone Company for milling and overlay of miscellaneous roads in Town (A) in the amount of \$549,388.00.

- b) Select Board to consider approval and authorization to sign a contract with Massachusetts Broken Stone Company for milling and overlay of miscellaneous roads in Town (B) in the amount of \$387,378.00.

On a motion by Mr. Duplisea, seconded by Mr. Lucy, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to approve and authorize the signing of a contract with Massachusetts Broken Stone Company for milling and overlay of miscellaneous roads in Town (B) in the amount of \$387,378.00.

- c) Select Board to consider approval and authorization to sign various contracts for FY 2022 Department of Public Works materials.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to approve and authorize the signing of various contracts for FY 2022 Department of Public Works materials.

7. General:

- a) Select Board to consider acceptance and authorization to sign the Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Grant in the amount of \$61,600 for Wheeled Recycling Carts.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to accept and authorize the signing of the Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Grant in the amount of \$61,600 for Wheeled Recycling Carts.

- b) Select Board to consider issuance of Citations recognizing Evangelina Burdick, Hailey Pearlstein, Keira Madden, Larissa Granger, Brielle Milton, Kate Snow and Gabrielle Bourassa for receiving the prestigious Girls Scouts Silver Award from the Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to issue Citations recognizing Evangelina Burdick, Hailey Pearlstein, Keira Madden, Larissa Granger, Brielle Milton, Kate Snow and Gabrielle Bourassa for receiving the prestigious Girls Scouts Silver Award from the Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts.

- c) Select Board to consider accepting a donation from SMILE Mass for an Accessible Floating Beach Wheelchair and Adult Changing Table for Centennial Beach, valued at over \$4,000.

On a motion by Mr. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to accept a donation from SMILE Mass for an Accessible Floating Beach Wheelchair and Adult Changing Table for Centennial Beach, valued at over \$4,000.

- d) Select Board to consider accepting a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's for a Public Health Excellence for Shared Services Grant for the Board of Health for an annualized amount of \$300,000.

On a motion by Mr. Duplisea, seconded by Mr. Lucy, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to accept a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's for a Public Health Excellence for Shared Services Grant for the Board of Health for an annualized amount of \$300,000.

- e) Select Board to consider opting-out of State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board (SRMCB) spraying.

The Board took no action.

- f) Select Board to meet with DPW Director Ryder to discuss the recently received MassDEP Administrative Consent Order.

Mr. Ryder explained that there are new regulations in place for the disposal of street sweepings. The Town had a pile of street sweepings in the DPW yard from many years

back. The DEP agreed to an administrative consent order which will allow the Town four years to dispose of the waste. The cost will be between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The material will be hauled off site and future funding will be secured.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Burks, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to approve the Administrative Consent Order and authorize the Interim Executive Assistant to sign of their behalf.

8. Citizens' Issues:

a) Select Board to meet with Nick Pizzamento regarding 29 South Street property.

Mr. Pizzamento met with the Board to inquire about purchasing a small piece of land in the South Street parking lot. The parking lot is owned and maintained by the Town and there is a small section that the Town is not maintaining and he suggested buying this in order to maintain it himself. Mr. Duplisea told him to put together a proposal and submit it to the Board so they can review this request.

9. Town Issues:

Mr. Sadowski noted that student painter signs are being erected on Town property. He asked that something be sent to this company to let them know this is not allowed.

Mr. Sadowski stated that he got an email from a resident regarding handicapped parking during graduation ceremonies. Mr. Duplisea explained that the school needs to deal with that. The email also asked when the Board will begin meeting in person. Ms. Santos explained that Town Hall will be opening June 1st and public meetings will resume on June 15th.

Mr. Sadowski noted that he has seen cones in parking spaces on South Street as space savers. Mr. Ryder and Chief DiPersio will look into this.

Mr. Quinn asked for additional information regarding a grant from Mass Cultural Council. Mr. Desmond from the Hudson Cultural Alliance explained that they been awarded \$200,000 from the Council. The Council will match any funds they get up to \$200,00.

Mr. Lucy brought up the issue of traffic enforcement and speeding on River Street, particularly between Port and Green Street. He is requesting more enforcement on this road.

Mr. Duplisea stated that there is a political sign up on the old Walgreen's that he would like taken down.

10. Correspondence to be Noted by Clerk:

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to note the correspondence of its meeting of May 17, 2021.

11. Executive Session:

12. Adjourn:

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to adjourn its meeting of May 17, 2021 at 8:15 PM.

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Correspondence List – May 17, 2021**

1. Letter from Veteran's Director Brian Stearns regarding Memorial Day Ceremonies.
2. Confidential correspondence.

3. Email from State House regarding lowering flags to half-staff on May 15, 2021.
4. Burn permit memo.
5. April Fire leave reports.
6. Congratulations letter from MA Clean Water Trust.

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