



Town of Hudson

Select Board

Minutes—March 13, 2023

Hudson Police Station, 911 Municipal Drive

7:00 PM

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1. **Call to Order:**

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

2. **Minutes to be Approved:**

- a) Public session minutes – February 27, 2023.

On a motion by Mr. Sadowski, seconded by Mr. Burks, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the public session minutes of February 27, 2023.

3. **Personnel:**

- a) Select Board to consider approval of the appointment of Timothy Duplin as W-2 Laborer, effective March 14, 2023.

On a motion by Mr. Burks, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the appointment of Timothy Duplin as W-2 Laborer, effective March 14, 2023.

- b) Select Board to consider approval of the appointment of Mario DiMare as Custodian for the DPW, effective March 14, 2023.

On a motion by Mr. Sadowski, seconded by Mr. Burks, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the appointment of Mario DiMare as Custodian for the DPW, effective March 14, 2023.

- c) Select Board to consider approval of the appointment of Lindsey Spuria as Part-Time Circulation Library Page, effective March 20, 2023.

On a motion by Mr. Burks, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the appointment of Lindsey Spuria as Part-Time Circulation Library Page, effective March 20, 2023.

4. **General:**

- a) Select Board to consider amending the Traffic Rules & Regulations Under Article III, Traffic Signs, Signals, Markings and Zones, Section 6, Subsection E., No Person Shall Park a Vehicle Longer Than Fifteen (15) Minutes Between the Hours of 8:00 A.M. And 6:00 P.M. On Any Day Except Sunday On The Following Described Streets Or Parts Thereof, delete the following text **WASHINGTON STREET The parking space located directly in front of the handicap space at 3 Washington Street (Hudson Public Library)** and relocate it Under Article III, Traffic Signs, Signals, Markings and Zones, Section 11: Library/Fire Station Parking: **WASHINGTON STREET The two parking spaces located directly in**

front of 3 Washington Street (Hudson Public Library) will be designated as “handicapped”. The first parking spot located in front of 4 Washington Street, immediately to the east of the crosswalk, will be designated as “handicapped”.

On a motion by Mr. Sadowski, seconded by Mr. Burks, the Board voted 4-0 to amend the Traffic Rules & Regulations Under Article Article III, Traffic Signs, Signals, Markings and Zones, Section 6, Subsection E., No Person Shall Park a Vehicle Longer Than Fifteen (15) Minutes Between the Hours of 8:00 A.M. And 6:00 P.M. On Any Day Except Sunday On The Following Described Streets Or Parts Thereof, delete the following text WASHINGTON STREET The parking space located directly in front of the handicap space at 3 Washington Street (Hudson Public Library) and relocate it Under Article III, Traffic Signs, Signals, Markings and Zones, Section 11: Library/Fire Station Parking: WASHINGTON STREET The two parking spaces located directly in front of 3 Washington Street (Hudson Public Library) will be designated as “handicapped”. The first parking spot located in front of 4 Washington Street, immediately to the east of the crosswalk, will be designated as “handicapped”.

- b) Select Board to consider amending the Traffic Rules & Regulations Under Section 10 Town Hall Parking add the following: ***The last two spaces on the westerly side of Church Street at the first driveway entrance to Avidia Bank Monday – Friday between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM.***

On a motion by Mr. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Burks, the Board voted 4-0 to pass over this item.

- c) Select Board to consider amending the Traffic Rules & Regulations Under Article V Directional Traffic Movement to add the following: ***Wheeler Road from Broad Street to Forest Avenue.***

On a motion by Mr. Sadowski, seconded by Mr. Burks, the Board voted 4-0 to amend the Traffic Rules & Regulations Under Article V Directional Traffic Movement to add the following: Wheeler Road from Broad Street to Forest Avenue.

- d) Select Board to consider signing a proclamation for “Motorcycle Safety Awareness”.

On a motion by Mr. Sadowski, seconded by Mr. Burks, the Board voted 4-0 to sign a proclamation for “Motorcycle Safety Awareness”.

- e) Select Board to consider allowing Girl Scout Troop 64875 to install a sign on White Pond Road warning motorist to slow down for turtles and wildlife.

On a motion by Mr. Burks, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 4-0 to allow Girl Scout Troop 64875 to install a sign on White Pond Road warning motorist to slow down for turtles and wildlife.

- f) Selectmen to consider approval to apply for SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response) Grant through FEMA.

On a motion by Mr. Sadowski, seconded by Mr. Burks, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the Fire Chief applying for the SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response) Grant through FEMA.

5. Budget:

- a) Selectmen to conduct FY 2024 Budget Hearings:

Department	Amount Requested
Assabet Voc.	\$3,301,238

Present were Superintendent Ernie Houle, Principal Mark Hollick, Director of Business Operations Maria Silva and Hudson’s Representative William Charbonneau. Mr. Houle gave the Board a thorough review of his budget.

On a motion by Mr. Duplisea, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the requested amount of \$3,301,238 for the Assabet FY 2024 budget.

b) Select Board to consider approving FY 2024 budget adjustments.

Mr. Gregory explained to the Board that he had to make some budget adjustments due to the Governor's numbers. He asked that the Board revise the numbers for the school department (due to an increase in Chapter 70 funds) and also revise the Health Insurance line item.

On a motion by Mr. Sadowski, seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board voted 4-0 to approve the revised amount of \$43,305,304 for the FY2024 Hudson Public School's appropriation.

On a motion by Mr. Sadowski, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the revised amount of \$5,425,000 for the Health Insurance account for the FY 2024 Budget.

6. Citizens' Issues:

7. Town Issues:

8. Correspondence to be Noted by Clerk:

On a motion by Mr. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 4-0 to note the correspondence of its meeting of March 13, 2023.

9. Adjourn:

On a motion by Mr. Burks, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 4-0 to adjourn its meeting of March 13, 2023 at 8:15 PM.

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Correspondence List – March 13, 2023**

1. Chapter 90 letter.
2. Draft May Town Meeting Warrant.