



Town of Hudson

Select Board

Minutes— July 26, 2021

Community Room 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 were Atty. Cipriano, Ms. Santos and Ms. Vickery.

2. Minutes to be Approved:

- a) Public Session Minutes – July 12, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the public session minutes of July 12, 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 All Alcohol Pouring License held by Welly's Restaurant located at 23 Main Street.

The Board it in receipt of an email from the applicant requesting a continuance to its meeting of August 23, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 5-0 to continue the public hearing for Well's Restaurant to August 23, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

4. Licenses:

- a) Select Board to consider issuance of an Entertainment License to Jillian Bennett for an introduction to guitar class at Liberty Park for children between the ages of 7 - 14. Event to be held on July 29, 2021 from 11AM – 4PM.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 to issue an Entertainment License to Jillian Bennett for an introduction to guitar class at Liberty Park for children between the ages of 7 -14. Event to be held on July 29, 2021 from 11AM – 4PM.

- b) Select Board to consider issuance of an Entertainment License to Jillian Bennett for an introduction to guitar class at Liberty Park for teenagers and adults. Event to be held on August 12, 2021 from 11AM – 4PM.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 to issue an Entertainment License to Jillian Bennett for an introduction to guitar class at Liberty Park for teenagers and adults. Event to be held on August 12, 2021 from 11AM – 4PM.

5. Personnel:

- a) Select Board to note the resignation of James Thibeault as Library Assistant, effective June 28, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Burks, the Board voted 5-0 to note the resignation of James Thibeault as Library Assistant, effective June 28, 2021.

- b) Select Board to note the resignation of Sarah DiClemente as Library Page, effective July 10, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 to note the resignation of Sarah DiClemente as Library Page, effective July 10, 2021.

- c) Select Board to consider approval of the promotion of Diane Richmond from Part-Time Library Page to Part-Time Library Assistant at a rate of \$16.43 per hour, effective July 27, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Burks, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the promotion of Diane Richmond from Part-Time Library Page to Part-Time Library Assistant at a rate of \$16.43 per hour, effective July 27, 2021.

- d) Select Board to consider approval of the appointment of Michelle Stacey as Full-Time Communications Dispatcher for the Police Department at a Grade 10A, Step 1, effective July 30, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the appointment of Michelle Stacey as Full-Time Communications Dispatcher for the Police Department at a Grade 10A, Step 1, effective July 30, 2021.

- e) Select Board to consider approval of the two-year appointment of Alfred Barese as Special Traffic Control Officer for the Police Department, effective immediately.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Burks, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the two-year appointment of Alfred Barese as Special Traffic Control Officer for the Police Department, effective immediately.

- f) Select Board to note the retirement of Neil Kouyoumjian as Fleet Mechanic for the DPW, effective July 7, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 to note the retirement of Neil Kouyoumjian as Fleet Mechanic for the DPW, effective July 7, 2021.

- g) Select Board to consider approval of the appointment of Nathaniel Turnbow as auxiliary firefighter, effective July 27, 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the appointment of Nathaniel Turnbow as auxiliary firefighter, effective July 27, 2021.

- h) Select Board to consider approving the revised job description for Assistant Finance Director.

On a motion by Mr. Burks, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the revised job description for Assistant Finance Director.

- i) Select Board to consider approval of the job description for Part-Time Plumbing and Gas Inspector.

On a motion by Mr. Sadowski, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the job description for Part-Time Plumbing and Gas Inspector.

6. Contracts:

7. General:

- a) Select Board to consider approving a ten-year bonding life for the Fire and Police Department for a public safety radio system in the amount of \$1,282,981.00.

On a motion by Mr. Sadowski, seconded by Mr. Duplisea, the Board voted 5-0 to approve a ten-year bonding life for the Fire and Police Department for a public safety radio system in the amount of \$1,282,981.00, borrowing was authorized by the voted

to the Town passed June 22, 2020 (Article 12) pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7(I).

- b) Select Board to consider approving a ten-year bonding life for the Department of Public Works for water treatment plant equipment in the amount of \$250,000.00.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 5-0 to approve a ten-year bonding life for the Department of Public Works for water treatment plant equipment in the amount of \$250,000.00, borrowing was authorized by the voted to the Town passed June 22, 2020 (Article 9) pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 8(A).

- c) Select Board to consider approving a fifteen-year bonding life for heavy equipment and ten-year bonding life for light equipment the Department of Public Works in the amount of \$1,411,571.00.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 5-0 to approve a fifteen-year bonding life for heavy equipment in the amount of \$1,110,940 and a ten - year bonding life in the amount of \$300,631 for the Department of Public Works, borrowing was authorized by the vote of the Town passed November 14, 2020 (Article 9 and 10, respectively) pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7(I).

8. Citizens' Issues:

9. Town Issues:

Mr. Quinn explained that a walkway that takes you under the rail trail that connects Mason and Houghton Streets has collapsed and he wanted to inform the public that the Town is aware and are working to remedy this.

10. Correspondence to be Noted by Clerk:

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 5-0 to note the correspondence of its meeting of July 26, 2021.

11. Executive Session:

12. Adjourn:

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Sadowski, the Board voted 5-0 to adjourn its meeting of July 26, 2021 at 7:20 PM.

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Correspondence List – July 26, 2021**

1. International Overdose Awareness Day memo.
2. Former Fire Chief restitution memo.

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