



Town of Hudson - Board of Selectmen

Minutes—November 2, 2020

Remote Via Zoom 7:00PM

1. Call to Order:

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

2. Minutes to be Approved:

a) Public session minutes – October 19, 2020.

On a motion by Mr. Durant, seconded by Mr. Parent, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to approve the public session minutes of October 19, 2020, as corrected.

b) Executive session minutes – October 19, 2020.

On a motion by Mr. Durant, seconded by Mr. Parent, the Board voted 4-0 by roll call to approve the executive session minutes of October 19, 2020

c) Executive session (2) minutes – October 19, 2020.

On a motion by Mr. Durant, seconded by Mr. Parent, the Board voted 4-0 by roll call to approve the executive session (2) minutes of October 10, 2020.

d) Public session minutes – October 28, 2020.

On a motion by Mr. Durant, seconded by Mr. Parent, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to approve the minutes of October 28, 2020, as corrected.

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

4. Licenses:

a) Selectmen to consider issuing a Christmas Trees & Wreath Sales license to Humphrey's Family Christmas Trees at 31 Washington Street from November 22, 2020 to December 24, 2020 between 9:00AM - 9:00PM.

On a motion by Mr. Parent, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the Board voted 5-0 to issue a Christmas Trees & Wreath Sales license to Humphrey's Family Christmas Trees at 31 Washington Street from November 22, 2020 to December 24, 2020 between 9:00AM - 9:00PM.

5. Personnel:

a) Selectmen to note the resignation of Matthew Stevens as Call Firefighter for the Hudson Fire Department, effective October 5, 2020.

On a motion by Mr. Parent, seconded by Mr. Lucy, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to note the resignation of Matthew Stevens as Call Firefighter for the Hudson Fire Department, effective October 5, 2020.

6. Contracts:

a) Selectmen to consider approval and authorization to sign a contract with Harrington Industrial Plastics for the purchase of bag housing and filter bags in the amount of \$24,214.68.

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Durant, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to approve and authorize the signing of a contract with Harrington Industrial Plastics for the purchase of bag housing and filter bags in the amount of \$24,214.68.

7. General:

- a) Selectmen to consider approving the BOS Meeting schedule and deadlines for calendar year 2021.

On a motion by Mr. Parent, seconded by Mr. Durant, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to approve the BOS Meeting schedule and deadlines for calendar year 2021.

8. Citizens' Issues:

- a) Selectmen to meet with Beth Langlois to discuss the EA Search Committee approvals.

Ms. Langlois, 5 Appleton Drive addressed to Board to express her concern regarding the selection of the two at-large EA search committee seats, citing the process as unfair. The Board heard her concerns and explained how they came to their decision. Shana Weston noted that the perception it left could easily serve to discourage folks from trying to get involved as it seems the same people seem to get chosen.

9. Town Issues:

Mr. Parent reminded residents that the rotary is Town property and therefore there are no signs allowed on it. Any signs will be taken down.

Mr. Parent gave the Board a brief update regarding the EA search and noted that the first meeting of the committee will be this week.

Mr. Quinn asked about the outdoor dining permits as they expired on November 1st.

Mr. Moses states that this will go on the next agenda to grant extensions to all permit holders. Until then they will not enforce the expiration of the permits.

Mr. Durant reminded residents that the over night parking ban will be in effect starting on November 15th. He also reminded folks that Town Meeting is scheduled for Saturday November 14th at noon.

10. Correspondence to be Noted by Clerk:

On a motion by Mr. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Parent, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to note the correspondence of its meeting of November 2, 2020.

11. Executive Session:

12. Adjourn:

On a motion by Mr. Lucy, seconded by Mr. Parent, the Board voted 5-0 by roll call to adjourn its meeting of November 2, 2020 at 7:40PM.

Document List – November 2, 2020

Document	Location
Letter from Brian Stearns regarding the cancellation of the Veteran's Day Parade and festivities.	BOS Office
Letter from the Hudson Democratic Town Committee regarding Town Meeting.	BOS Office
Public session minutes October 19 & 28, 2020	BOS Office
Christmas tree license application	BOS Office

Resignation memo - Stevens	BOS Office
Contract with Harrington Industrial Plastics	BOS Office
BOS 2021 meeting schedule	BOS Office
Letter from Beth Langlois	BOS Office