

Hampton Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by First Selectman Allan Cahill. Also present were Selectmen Bob Grindle and John Tillinghast, residents of Hampton, and Jennifer Nelson, Administrative Assistant.

2. Audience for Citizens: None
3. Acceptance/Approval Minutes of January 5, 2026: **Selectman John Tillinghast moved to approve the minutes of January 5, 2026. Selectman Bob Grindle seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.**

4. Additions to Agenda: None

5. Communications:

First Selectman Cahill reported the DPW has worked to maintain roads and travel during recent winter weather events. Mr. Cahill wanted to remind everyone about the Super Bowl grinder sale sponsored by the Seniors Club, and to get orders in. Information is on the website. The 24-25 audit is completed, and Mr. Cahill is working with NECCOG on the regional hazardous mitigation program which must be completed every 10 years. We continue to complete the OSHA mitigation requirements. We need to complete a turtle study for Little River Preserve, and we're still waiting to hear from Windham regarding the tax collection office staffing.

6. Financial Report: No questions. Selectmen noted we're working within the budget requirements so far.

7. Tax Collector Report: No report.

a. Tax Refunds: None

8. Appointment(s): Juan Arriola is happy to serve on recreation commission again. His term will be 4 years until 2030. **Selectman Bob Grindle moved to appoint Juan Arriola to the recreation commission for another 4-year term. First Selectman Cahill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.**

9. Board/Committee/Commission Minutes/reports for review: None

10. Old Business

11. New Business: There is little budget input yet, but it is trending with a 7% increase from outside organizations. Selectmen discussed what will need to be considered for the next year locally, and hope for a clearer understanding by the next meeting of what's needed for next year.

12. Audience for Citizens: None

Bob Grindle moved to adjourn at 7:15 PM. Allan Cahill seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Nelson, Administrative Assistant