

Hampton Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting Minutes
Hampton Town Hall Community Room
Monday, Aug 4, 2025

The regular meeting of the Hampton Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:04 PM by First Selectman Allan Cahill. Also present were Selectmen Bob Grindle and John Tillinghast, members of the public, and Jennifer Nelson, Administrative Assistant.

2. Audience for Citizens: None

3. Acceptance/Approval Minutes of June 2, 2025 and June 20, 2025: **Selectman Bob Grindle moved to approve the minutes of June 2 and June 20, 2025. Selectman John Tillinghast seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.**

4. Additions to Agenda: None

5. Communications:

Mr. Cahill reported he and the other selectmen received a letter from Renee Cuprak who was discouraged the curbside mowing had decimated shrubbery she had worked hard to garden on her property. Mr. Cahill apologized for the effective mowing of the town's new roadside mower so DPW could protect sightlines on town roads. He will replace the shrubbery, and place it a bit further from the roadside. He also worked with the DPW to remove the buried oil tank at HES, and that environmental hazard is now mitigated. DPW also worked on Bigelow Road to prepare the space for paving. Hinding Tennis Contractors completed their work on the pickleball/tennis courts at the town hall, and Mr. Cahill also met with John Donahue to review the damage and improve conditions at the transfer station. Ralph Brand will also work extra hours to help curb the damage and facilitate the remediation.

6. Financial Report: June 2025 and July 2025 Reports: No comments.

7. Tax Collector Report: No comments.

A. Tax Refunds: None

8. Appointment(s): Christopher Bayne resigned as constable. Patrick Navin would like to serve as constable Patrick Navin until the November 2025 election. Mr. Navin spoke briefly with the selectmen. After a continued discussion of the selectmen, **Selectman Bob Grindle moved to appoint Patrick Navin as constable. Selectman John Tillinghast seconded the appointment, and Mr. Navin was appointed to fill the vacancy.**

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

10. Old Business: None

11. New Business

A. Environmental Compliance Services for FY 2026—Barton and Loguidice: After a brief review of the compliance services for FY 2026, **Selectman Bob Grindle moved to approve the Compliance Services Contract from Barton and Loguidice for FY 2026. First Selectman Allan Cahill seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.**

B. Approval of Conservation Commission Plan for Boardwalk Borings at LRP: **Selectman John Tillinghast moved to approve the Conservation Commission's Plan for Boardwalk Borings at LRP. Selectman Grindle seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.**

12. Audience for Citizens: Jeannette Samios commented there are many motorized speed bikes on the Airline Trail, and they're not allowed. Mr. Cahill commented the Airline Trail was a state park, and the state DEEP has policing license to arrest people who disregard no-vehicular traffic regulations.

Selectman Grindle moved to adjourn at 7:24 PM. First Selectman Cahill adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Nelson, Administrative Assistant