

## Hampton Board of Selectman

### **CORRECTED** Minutes January 3, 2022

1. Call to Order 7:00 PM
2. Members present: First Selectman Allan Cahill, Selectman Bob Grindle and Selectman John Tillinghast.
3. Audience for Citizens – Juan Arriola wants the Hampton **Gazette** to link to the Town Website. Jessica Samios Town website not user friendly. Would like to see about getting a Web site manager.

Mark Samios checking to see if First Selectman talked to Eversource about the power outages. First Selectman talked to Eversource and gave list of trees that should be removed. Would like be able to sign up for emails to get information.

4. Acceptance/Approval Minutes of December 6, 2021

Motion: Selectman Grindle/ Selectman Tillinghast moved/seconded to approve the minutes of December 6, 2021. Unanimously passed.

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| A. RD#11 Board of Education | B. Hampton Elementary Board of Education |                    |
| C. Fire Department          | D. Public Works                          | E. First Selectman |

DPW – Removing trees. We are down one man due to sickness. DPW had to work Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We want to thank them for leaving their families on the holiday so the residents were safe on the road.

5. Communications- First Selectman talked to Mennonites and North East Dept Health about wearing mask at school.
6. Financial Report – Selectman Tillinghast had question about the LOCIP money. First Selectman explained that it was used for paving Station Road.
7. Tax Collector Report - November 2021

Motion: Selectman Grindle/Selectman Tillinghast moved/seconded to approve the November Tax Collector Report. Unanimously passed

- A. Refunds: Ronald Auber/Cheryl Fogg \$25.76

Motion: Selectman Grindle/Selectman Tillinghast moved/seconded to approve the refunds for Ronald Auber/Cheryl Fogg for \$25.76. Unanimously passed.

8. Appointment(s) –. None

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

10. Additions to agenda – New Business C. Put link for **Gazette** on the Web site.

11. Old Business –

A. Discussion & Action: Committee for Elderly – First Selectman has had communication for home delivery with Walmart in Brooklyn and Windham they have agreed to add more connections to cover all of Hampton. Please if you know of anyone who needs delivery please check with the senior group, Jane Cornell.

12. New Business –

A. Discussion :2022-2023 Budget – check on cost of fixing the south roadway on side of Town Hall - it is too steep for some residents to go down. They use it for elections and polling. What would it cost for steps?

This should be put in Capital Plan. Have residents park in back.

B. Covid Response – We only received 140 test kits. Will be given out to residents who have symptoms or been exposed. We are expecting another shipment but do not know when.

C. Return **Gazette** to the Web site.

Motion : First Selectman Cahill/Selectman Grindle/moved seconded to return to discussion next month.. Motion passed.

13. Audience for Citizens.- Juan Arriola would like to give recognition to Recreation

Commission for the Program for the kids in town and thank the Mennonites for the safe caroling to the towns people. He would also like to set a date for a dedication of the Pavilion to Mike Chapel for all he did for the town and his dedication to all. Jessica Samios would like to have a drive through for the next shipment of covid tests. Dayna McDermott claimed someone took all the Gazette's in the display rack out and put them in the shredder box. No one knows who did it. Juan Arriola said he would take them out if no one wants to touch them. He was very disappointed.

14. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 7:52 PM Selectman Grindle/Selectman Tillinghast. Unanimously passed. Adjourned at 7:52 PM