

**Town of Hampton
Incorporated 1786
Board of Selectman Special Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 21, 2019
8:00 PM
Town Hall Community Room**

- 1. First Selectman Cahill called the meeting to order at 8:12 PM**
- 2. Roll Call: First Selectman Cahill, Selectman Grindle and Selectman Meade were present.**
- 3. Audience for Citizens –Dayna McDermott-Arriola a non member of the Board of Finance reported that the Board of Finance did not approve the purchase of the Boom truck at this time because they did not have enough time to research the purchase or other options Dayna compared this to the purchase of the Dump Truck in 2015. Residents were notified a month in advance. Perry Machinis replied the Board of Finance did not know their responsibilities and had the confidence to go with First Selectman Cahill on the purchase of the Dump Truck in 2015. Kathy Newcombe replied Board of Finance and town residents were not informed soon enough to make a decision on the purchase of the boom truck. After the Board of Selectmen’s meeting First Selectman Cahill notified the Board of Finance the next day. (October 8, 2019.). Perry Machinis asked if meeting is cancelled how will the First Selectman appropriate money to rent a truck. First Selectman Cahill responded to use money from road paving, road maintenance, overtime and if they run out of money go to Board of Finance to appropriate more money.**
- 4. Discussion and Action: October 24, 2019 Special Town Meeting**

First Selectman Cahill asked for a motion to cancel the October 24, 2019 Special Town Meeting

Motion: Selectman Grindle/Selectman Meade moved/seconded to cancel October 24, 2019 Special Town Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Grindle inquired when the purchase of the boom truck will be discussed again. First Selectman Cahill responded – Everyday. He noted that other towns had rented trucks and did not have good luck with renting.

Kathy Donahue said that renting a truck is not a long term solution.
- 5. Adjournment:**

Motion: Selectman Grindle/ Selectman Meade moved/seconded to adjourn at 8:20PM. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

**Respectfully submitted,
Donna Cloutier,
Recording Secretary**

Approved by the Board of Selectmen November 7, 2019