

Hampton Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
Monday, Oct. 5, 2026
Town Hall Community Room

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 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: Jessica Samios asked what the breakdown was for the additional appropriation of \$120,000 for another Department of Public Works worker. First Selectman Cahill responded approximately 50% of the appropriation is salary and the remaining amount would be for employee benefits.
3. Acceptance/Approval Minutes: Sept. 8, 2026 and Sept. 10, 2026: **Selectman John Tillinghast moved to approve the minutes of September 8, 2026. Selectman Bob Grindle seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.**

Selectman John Tillinghast moved to approve the minutes of September 10, 2026. Selectman Bob Grindle seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

4. Additions to Agenda: None
5. First Selectman's Report: First Selectman Cahill noted the Fall Fest was successfully held at HES, thanked the Rec. Commission for all their work and moving the festival to HES due to weather restrictions. Mr. Cahill also commented the Fire Department and DPW did an efficient storm clean-up following Saturday's bad weather. Trees did fall down, and trees that were in poor condition on the town campus and playground area were also removed.
6. Communications:
 - A. RD#11 Board of Education
 - B. Hampton Elementary Board of Education
 - C. Fire Department
 - D. Public WorksThe public works department is preparing for upcoming projects that will be finished before the winter sets in.
7. Financial Report: None
8. Tax Collector Report: None
 - A. Refunds –
Steven Piersanti: 148.86, 79.69, 400.82, 53.49, and 23.20 (706.06):
Selectman John Tillinghast moved to approve the tax refunds for Steven Piersanti. Selectman Bob Grindle seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.
9. Appointment(s): None
10. Board/Committee/Commission Minutes/reports for review: None

11. Old Business

A. Updating South Bigelow Road Paving: DPW Foreman Don Sholes and First Selectman Cahill met with All-States paving and coordinated South Bigelow Road pave which will start Oct. 8. Travelers are advised to seek alternate routes.

B. Update Community Center Roofing: King Roofing will start roofing next week. First Selectman Cahill told him a concert was planned for the community center on the next weekend, and Mr. King ensured the area will be cleaned up, and any indoor activity won't be impacted.

12. New Business

A. Discuss and Act on Results of Referendum: All the questions were approved at the referendum. Hampton Elementary School now has an approved budget, additional funds for South Bigelow Road paving were approved, and additional funding for an additional DPW employee was approved. The department can work on two different projects with safety guidelines adhered to with two employees at either site. Selectmen discussed the low voter turnout, and members of the school board were encouraging turnout.

B. Discuss Updated PZC Plan of PZC Conservation and Development: Town Planner John Guzkowski distributed the PZC Plan of Conservation and Development to all board members through email. It is a statutorily required plan every 10 years, and asks if there are any comments to please forward to him or the Chair of the commission.

C. Discuss Moving November BOS Meeting: First Selectman Cahill will be out of town the first Monday next month, and would like to change the next regular selectmen's meeting to Nov. 12th at 6:30 PM.

13. Audience for Citizens: Selectman Tillinghast noted he distributed 198 stickers at the transfer station.

14. Adjournment: **Selectman Bob Grindle moved to adjourn at 7:10 PM. Selectman John Tillinghast seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Nelson, Administrative Assistant