Hampton Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, Nov. 12, 2026
Town Hall Community Room

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by First Selectman Allan Cahill at 6:33 PM. Also present were Selectmen Bob Grindle and John Tillinghast, members of the public, and Jennifer Nelson, Administrative Assistant.
2. Audience for Citizens: No comments.
3. Acceptance/Approval Minutes: Oct. 5, 2026: **Selectman Bob Grindle moved to approve the minutes of October 5, 2026. Selectman John Tillinghast seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.**
4. Additions to Agenda: First Selectman Cahill wanted to add discussion of the road maintenance agreement between Thomas Silkowski and the Town of Hampton to the agenda under 12. B (new business). **Selectman Bob Grindle moved to add the discussion to the agenda. Selectman John Tillinghast seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.**
5. First Selectman's Report: Mr. Cahill received the enumeration report from RD11. Mr. Cahill is waiting for a more detailed report regarding enrollment at HES. The roofing at the community center was completed, and King Roofing will install snow guards to protect when the snow flies off the roof, paving of South Bigelow Rd. was completed, and they're still backfilling the asphalt driveways and the gravel driveways need to be built up. Mr. Cahill has also received an email with the company that is providing the fire truck, and hope to start outfitting it in the spring and delivery will be next year. Foreman Sholes and the DPW is trying to finish up mowing and completing tree removal.
6. Communications:
   A. RD#11 Board of Education B. Hampton Elementary Board of Education
   C. Fire Department D. Public Works:
   Financial Report: No questions
7. Tax Collector Report: Selectmen noted the collection rates of real estate, personal property, and motor vehicle. **Selectman John Tillinghast moved to approve the tax collector's report. Selectman Bob Grindle seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.**
   A. Refunds – D. Sholes, Jr.: $28.03: **Selectman Bob Grindle moved to approve a refund of $28.03 for Don Sholes, Jr. Selectman John Tillinghast seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.**

8. Appointment(s): **Selectman Bob Grindle moved to appoint Ernie Sayles to the recreation committee for 3 years. Selectman John Tillinghast seconded the appointment, and it passed unanimously.**
9. Board/Committee/Commission Minutes/reports for review: None
10. Old Business

    A. Update South Bigelow Road paving: Discussed under First Selectman's Report.
11. New Business

    A. 2027 Meeting Calendar: Selectmen noted the first Monday conflicts with Labor Day in September, and will necessitate a regular meeting on Thursday, September 9, 2027 at 6:30 PM. There are no other conflicting holidays in 2027. **Selectman Bob Grindle moved to set the first Monday of each month as the regular selectmen's meeting at 7:00 PM except for September, which will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2027 at 6:30 PM. Selectman John Tillinghast seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.**

    B. Roadway Maintenance Agreement: Selectmen discussed the roadway maintenance agreement drafted by town counsel for a large parcel of land on Sarah Pearl Road. There is no site plan, yet, so Mr. Cahill is hesitant to accept the current maintenance agreement, and the work still needs a plan. Selectmen discussed the parcel and what may or may not be done. Without a plan, the selectmen are hesitant to accept any agreement. The selectman do not hold any animosity. **Selectman Bob Grindle moved to table approval of any maintenance agreement. Selectman John Tillinghast seconded the table action, and it passed unanimously.**
12. Audience for Citizens: None
13. Adjournment: **Selectman Bob Grindle moved to adjourn at 6:48 PM. Selectman John Tillinghast seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Nelson,
Administrative Assistant