

MINUTES FOR THE HOPKINTON VILLAGE PRECINCT MEETING

December 21, 2023

IN ATTENDANCE:

- ❖ Nick Casolaro, Comm., Chair
- ❖ Thomas Lipoma, Comm.
- ❖ Matt Klein, Comm.
- ❖ Victoria Bram, Clerk
- ❖ Suzi Calley, Treasurer

MEETING MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm by Comm. Casolaro.

The Commissioners discussed the proposed HVP budget for 2024, including increasing the general maintenance fund in anticipation of repairing the old firehouse roof. Comm. Casolaro made a motion to increase the general maintenance fund by \$500.00. Comm. Lipoma seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Comm. Casolaro suggested that the Commissioners consider a separate warrant article to cover the cost of saplings to replenish the maple tree canopy over Main Street. He said he would reach out to the Department of Transportation regarding the planting of trees, and the ongoing drainage issues.

Victoria Bram brought a question from the Budget Committee regarding replacing the current water billing calculation with meters in the Hopkinton Village water district. Suzi Calley reported that when the Water Board last researched changing to meters to track usage, the estimated cost was \$1,000.00 per household.

Commissioners reviewed HVP Meeting minutes from November 16, 2023. Comm. Lipoma made a motion to approve the minutes. Comm. Klein seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

The bill payments for December were paid as follows:

- Eversource \$16.42 and \$904.06
- Nicholas Ken \$550.00
- Suzi Calley \$1,274.00
- Rick Desmarais \$500.00
- Sandy Bender \$500.00
- Mike O'Connor \$500.00
- Thomas Lipoma \$300.00
- Nicholas Casolaro \$350.00
- Matt Klein \$300.00
- Vicky Bram \$300.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm. The next HVP Meeting is Thu., Jan. 18th at 7:30 pm at Hopkinton Town Hall.

Submitted by Victoria Bram, Clerk.

APPROVED:

Matt Klein

Nick Casolaro

Tom Lipoma

