

SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
TROY TOWN HALL  
TOWN OF TROY, NH

Thursday February 3, 2022

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2 1. *Chairman Thackston called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.*

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4 2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Richard HKS Thackston was present and had no comment.

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6 3. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:** Selectman Hopkins noted upcoming community  
7 happenings sponsored by the Troy Recreation Committee at this time:

- 8 • 2/05/2022 – Community Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., \$5.00 - \$8.00
- 9 • 2/05/2022 – MRSD Deliberative Session @ MRHS begins at 10:00 a.m.
- 10 • 2/10/2022 – 2022 Budget Proposal Public Hearing @ S.E. Paul Community  
11 Center, begins at 7:00 p.m.
- 12 • 2/13/2022 – Pokemon Day, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- 13 • 2/18/2022 – Roller Skating @ the gym in Walpole
- 14 • 2/19/2022 – Community Dinner, Pulled Pork, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. \$5.00 To Go
- 15 • 2/26/2022 – Rescheduled Town Bon Fire, on the field @ Community Center 5:00  
16 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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18 Going forward all community dinners will be held on Saturday in 2022.

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20 Selectman Hopkins encouraged voters to attend the MRSD Deliberative Session on Saturday  
21 February 5, 2022.

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23 Selectman Wilson had no comments.

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25 Chairman Thackston announced Candidates' Night on Thursday February 24, 2022 beginning  
26 at 6:00 p.m. at the Troy Town Hall. Tim Wilson encouraged candidates to tell the community  
27 "who they are" and "why they are running."

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29 Chairman Thackston also reported on the recent announcement that the Troy Chief of Police  
30 placement on the state's "Laurie List" and the research by town staff to find the reason. The  
31 Attorney General's office volunteered no reason for the addition of the chief to the list.

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33 Chairman Thackston contacted Christina Howells as she was the Town Administrator in 2018  
34 when the incident adding the chief's name allegedly took place. Ms. Howells volunteered that  
35 a letter was received by the town from the state but no mention of any infraction was listed on  
36 the letter.

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38 **4. NEW BUSINESS:**

- 39 **A.** Property Tax Credit Application -The Board reviewed the application.  
40 Documentation supporting the request was submitted as required and showed the  
41 applicant to be in compliant for approval of the elderly exemption on property value  
42 at Map 18, Lot 127. **MOTION** to approve the application, Selectman Hopkins,  
43 **SECOND** by Selectman Wilson. **VOTES: 3-0-0.**

- 44 **B.** Property Tax Abatements – An abatement was requested for Map 19, Lot 58 to  
 45 correct the account. The property owner had submitted for Veteran’s Credit and  
 46 submitted all required information and was found to be eligible for the credit. The  
 47 credit was not issued. The billing system has since been corrected. **MOTION** to  
 48 approve the requested abatement, Selectman Hopkins, **SECOND** by Selectman  
 49 Wilson. **VOTES: 3-0-0.**
- 50 **C.** Recreation Department Check Request – The Board reviewed a request for a check  
 51 from the Samuel Paul Memorial Trust, of which the Recreation Director and the  
 52 Board of Selectmen are agents to expend. The request is to pay for interior painting  
 53 that will be completed. The amount of the check is \$2,250. **MOTION** to approve the  
 54 request, Selectman Hopkins, **SECOND** by Selectman Wilson. **VOTES: 3-0-0.**

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 56 **5. CONSENT AGENDA:**

57 **A. Recent Manifests –**

PR	Week End	Check Date	Total	Notes
	1/23/2022	1/31/2022	\$ 15,117.50	
	1/30/2022	2/7/2022	\$ 15,183.86	
AP	NA	1/24/2022	\$ 172,504.26	INCLUDES JANUARY SCHOOL PAYMENT \$146,209.75
	NA	1/27/2022	\$ 12,974.27	
	NA	2/3/3033	\$ 4,135.19	

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 60 **MOTION** to approve payment of manifests presented, Selectman Hopkins, **SECOND** by  
 61 Selectman Wilson. **VOTES: 3-0-0.**

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 63 **B. Previous Meeting Minutes –**

- 64 1. **MOTION** to approve the meeting minutes from January 20, 2022, as submitted,  
 65 Selectman Hopkins, **SECOND** by Selectman Wilson. **VOTES: 3-0-0.**
- 66 2. **MOTION** to approve the non-public meeting minutes from January 20, 2022, as  
 67 submitted, Selectmen Hopkins, **SECOND** by Selectman Wilson. **VOTES: 3-0-0.**
- 68 3. **MOTION** to approve the minutes from the joint meeting with Fitzwilliam Board  
 69 of Selectmen, January 25, 2022, as submitted, Selectmen Hopkins, **SECOND** by  
 70 Selectman Wilson. **VOTES: 3-0-0.**

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 72 **6. BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:** There was no board correspondence to review.

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 74 **7. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:**

75 **A. 2022 Budget Proposal, Final Review –** The Board reviewed the 2022 proposed budget.  
 76 The Recreation Department is the only area where the Board of Selectmen’s  
 77 recommendations do not agree with the Budget Committee’s. Specifically, the wages for  
 78 the Recreation Director. Upon research it was found that the Revolving Fund can be used  
 79 for administrative costs. Selectman Wilson proposed budgeting \$22,000 for wages. This  
 80 amount is less than what was originally proposed (\$30,000) and paying for 29 hours a  
 81 week to \$27,144, subsidized by the Revolving Account. A **MOTION** was made to  
 82 authorize the change by Selectman Hopkins, **SECOND** by Selectman Wilson. **VOTES:**

83           **3-0-0.** The result will ask an additional \$3,153 from taxation and \$5,144 will come from  
84 the Recreation Revolving Fund.  
85           B. 2022 Warrant Articles Proposal, Final Review - The proposed 2022 Warrant Articles were  
86 reviewed and discussed. **MOTION** to approve the Warrant Articles, subject to  
87 amendment to Article 8, regarding the Recreation Department change, Selectman  
88 Hopkins, **SECOND** by Selectman Wilson. **VOTES: 3-0-0.**  
89           C. NHMA, Understanding the Recreation Revolving Fund – The Board was given a copy of  
90 the article from NH Municipal Association, regarding rules and regulations for the  
91 Recreation Revolving Fund.

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93 **8. NEXT MEETING:** The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Selectmen is at the Budget  
94 Public Hearing on February 10, 2022 at the S.E. Paul Community Center. The next regularly  
95 scheduled meeting of the Board of Selectmen is February 17, 2022 at Town Hall, 6:00 p.m. A  
96 Public Hearing will be scheduled to review and take public input on submission of applications  
97 for NH RSA 79-E, Revitalization Tax Credits.

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99 **9. NON-PUBLIC SESSION: MOTION** to enter NON-PUBLIC SESSION under NH RSA 91-  
100 A:3, II, Selectman Hopkins, **SECOND** by Selectman Wilson. **Roll Call Vote: Thackston, Yes;**  
101 **Hopkins, Yes; Wilson, Yes.**

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103 The Board of Selectmen entered Non-Public Session at 7:05 p.m.

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105 **MOTION** to exit non-public session under RSA 91-A:3, II (a) Selectman Hopkins, **SECOND** by  
106 Selectman Wilson. **Roll Call Vote: Thackston, Yes; Hopkins, Yes; Wilson, Yes.**


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108 The Board of Selectmen exited Non-Public Session at 7:21 p.m.


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110 Resume Public Session: The Board discussed the petition Warrant Articles that have been  
111 submitted. **MOTION** to NOT recommend the articles, Selectman Hopkins, **SECOND** by  
112 Selectman Wilson. **VOTES: 3-0-0.**

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114 **MOTION** to adjourn, Selectman Hopkins, **SECOND** by Selectman. **VOTES: 3-0-0.**

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116 The Board of Selectmen meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

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119 **TROY SELECT BOARD:**

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122 Mary Guild, Town Administrator

  
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Richard Thackston, Chairman

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126 Curtis Hopkins

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Timothy Wilson