

**Town of Hooksett
Town Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 23, 2022**

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2 The Hooksett Town Council met on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the Hooksett Municipal
3 Building.

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5 **CALL TO ORDER**

6 Chair Sullivan called the meeting of 23 Mar 2022 to order at (6:00) pm.

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8 **PROOF OF POSTING**

9 Human Resource Coordinator Donna Fitzpatrick provided proof of posting.

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11 **ROLL CALL**

12 **In Attendance:** Councilor James Sullivan, Councilor Clifford Jones, Councilor John Durand, Councilor
13 Randall Lapierre, Councilor Roger Duhaime (arrived at 6:03), Councilor David Boutin, Councilor
14 Timothy Tsantoulis, Councilor Clark Karolian, and Councilor Alex Walczyk.

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16 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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18 Chair Sullivan asked those present and able to stand for the pledge of allegiance.

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20 **AGENDA OVERVIEW**

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22 **BICENTENNIAL MOMENT**

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24 **Hooksett Manchester Airport**

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26 J. Sullivan gave a brief PowerPoint presentation overview of the old Hooksett Manchester Airport that
27 was built in 1944 by Carl S Park Sr. and closed in 1973. The full PowerPoint presentation can be found
28 on the town's website.

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30 **Hooksett Youth Achiever of the Month - Patrick DeFelice**

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32 T. Tsantoulis- Presented Patrick DeFelice with a town pin and a certificate of appreciation as being
33 Hooksett's Youth Achiever of the Month. T. Tsantoulis thanked Patrick for his commitment to the
34 Scouts and his community service, and for the support of his family.

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36 **Hooksett Municipal Employee - New Hire/Resignations**

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38 A. Garron- we recently hired a new Community Development Admin Assistant Robert Carron. Jonathan
39 Duford FF/Paramedic has resigned and is moving to seek a position at a hospital in NH.

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41 **SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS**

42 **Mike Berardinangelo, Project Management for Access A/V-Town Council Chambers**
43 **Microphones**

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45 A. Garron- the council has made several comments regarding the microphones here in the chambers.
46 They often have issues staying connected and people hearing what is being said. We brought the
47 concerns to the consultant and have invited Mike to come here today to answer any questions the
48 Council may have.

49 Mike Berardinangelo - Your typical microphone has an element that over 10 years starts to diminish.
50 You can try to put them in, but I think you will get similar results. The microphones that you did have I
51 believe are more like 10 to 15 years old if not older. They are wired in and then would connect to a
52 central box. To take 10 to 12 wired mics and have the wires running all around the floor would be
53 messy.

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55 D. Boutin- I wonder if we considered clip on mics.

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57 M. Berardinangelo - if you did that there are 2 options, there are clipped on wired ones, then there is
58 wireless that terminate on a belt pack.

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60 D. Boutin- what is the price on that compared to the goosenecks?

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62 M. Berardinangelo - it would be similar in pricing; it may be less but in the same ballpark.

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64 D. Boutin- what quality do those bring?

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66 M. Berardinangelo - a gooseneck is more appropriate for this environment.

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68 J. Durand- my only concern is people would walk off with the shirt mics, and or capture unwanted
69 sounds.

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71 M. Berardinangelo - these mics are 2.4 gigs and run with cell phone frequency and are competing with
72 cell phones in the rooms.

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74 C. Karolian- I think it would be in the best interest to bring up the old mics and fix them as need be.

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76 T. Tsantoulis- you are here attending the meeting, what would your best recommendation from a
77 professional standpoint be?

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79 M. Berardinangelo - if the wires do not bother you, I think the wired goosenecks are the best if used
80 correctly with best practices.

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82 R. Duhaime- tonight we don't seem to be having any problem tonight. Not being one to go backwards
83 what can we do with these ones? Can we upgrade?

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85 M. Berardinangelo - do you see them being used for any other use by others? A wireless option that I
86 proposed was a digital option, but it is fairly expensive.

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88 C. Karolian- if all these problems were known why did we go with these options?

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90 J. Sullivan- when we needed to leave this room due to covid it made the more sense as it was able to
91 be able to move around with portability.

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93 J. Durand- didn't we get a grant for these because of covid?

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95 A. Garron- yes, we received \$346,000 We looked at a system that was portable as well as chairs, and
96 the air ventilation. We have spent all the funds we originally received. We also received additional
97 ARPA funds which the way in which we received in the ARPA funds; these would fall in line as an
98 acceptable use.

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TC MINUTES

3-23-2022

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100 **Chip Fredette, Vice President of the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders- Cystic Fibrosis Charity Ride-**
101 **Use of Chester Turnpike in Hooksett**

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103 A. Garron- back in 2020 Mr. Fredette presented his proposal to utilize the Chester Turnpike, the event
104 does not originate in Hooksett, but does pass through Hooksett via the Chester Turnpike. Back in 2020
105 the Council wanted them to touch base with the Conservation Commission and the Fire Department.
106 The reason why they need the Councils approval because we did shut the Chester turnpike off to use
107 of ATVs, and you will need to grant that 1-day use of that if approved.

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109 Chip Fredette-we have been on a covid hiatus. We are back to ask the same request that we have in
110 the past. The event is a charity fundraising event, it is the 40th anniversary. We have raised over 2
111 million dollars over the past 40 years for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The event itself is a 1-day
112 noncompetitive trail ride that will start in Belmont NH at the Lakes Region Casino and continue south
113 and be approximately 120 miles. We are here to request pass through by means of Chester Turnpike.

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115 A. Walczyk- the only question that I have is the notification to abutters and who sends that out?

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117 C. Fredette- we have never done a notification before. We are a familiar activity seen in the state for the
118 last 40 years.

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120 A. Garron- the suggestion was maybe a notice be put out a week or 2 before so that those in the area
121 are aware.

122
123 R. Duhaime- at the corner of Chester Tpk. there is a sign for the parks, maybe put a sign up there to as
124 well.

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126 T. Tsantoulis- if memory serves me right, this is a great cause that minimally affects those in Hooksett.
127 Raising money for this cause is something that we should be thankful for.

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129 J. Sullivan – at the February 14th meeting the Conservation Commission voted to support the use of
130 Chester Turnpike for this purpose.

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132 C. Karolian- what about the safety of hikers, bikers, walkers, ect?

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134 C. Fredette- throughout the whole ride we encounter them all along the way. The riders are mindful of
135 pedestrians and pedestrians are mindful of them.

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137 ***J. Durand motioned to approve the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders request to use the Chester***
138 ***Turnpike; seconded by C. Karolian.***

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140 ***Vote in favor 9-0***

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142 **Presentation on Concord for Hometown Heroes Banners by Matthew Wieczhalek-Seiler, COO**

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144 Matthew Wieczhalek-Seiler- I run a program called Concord for Hometown Heroes Banners I do this
145 because I am a gold star brother. My proposal is simple; in NH the power company will only give the
146 permit to attach to the Town. If we decided to move forward the town would need to grant me the permit
147 to place the banners on the utility poles. I hang the banners, get the banners made and maintain them.
148 Anyone living in Hooksett or someone who previously lived in Hooksett can honor a friend or family
149 member. We generally hang in areas where a parade route is. We generally hang pre–Memorial Day
150 to Veterans Day. I can hang them earlier to be ready for the moving wall. I have volunteers and my own

151 equipment. We hang them we take them down we maintain them, and they come with a 3-year
152 warranty.
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154 D. Boutin- what roads will these go up on?
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156 M. Wierzchalek-Seiler- Depends on where the permit is for. It will go where you request it. Most towns
157 place them on the "parade route".
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159 A. Garron- if Hooksett did have a parade route it would be the Main Street section, and those poles are
160 being used by the Town, but the rest is free as long as Eversource approves.
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162 C. Karolian- how high up will they go?
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164 M. Wierzchalek-Seiler- as a general rule we go a minimum 8ft, the electric company tells me, 10ft before
165 any live wire, but can and will vary depending on pole and town.
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167 T. Tsantoulis- what if you have 1 of these signs blow off and it smashes into a car and causes damage
168 who is liable.
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170 M. Wierzchalek-Seiler- there is some type of liability built into the permit and that is my limited
171 understanding of it. I had looked at insurance and it was way too expensive. I do not make any money
172 in this. I have only had 2 banner failures in 4 years. I currently have permits from Eversource, NH Co-
173 op and Liberty.
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175 R. Lapierre- are you operated as a for profit business?
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177 M. Wierzchalek-Seiler- I am an LLC with the intent to become a non-profit.
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179 J. Durand- I saw him in a parking lot and approached him and I have seen other towns and they look
180 really good.
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182 M. Wierzchalek-Seiler- I am in 14 towns in 8 states.
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184 C. Karolian- you say you are an LLC, and registered in the State? It seems like from what T. Tsantoulis
185 said, the power company is placing the liability to the permit holder who would be the town.
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187 M. Wierzchalek-Seiler- yes, I am.
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189 J. Sullivan- the Bicentennial Committee also thought this would be a great project to honor our
190 Veterans.
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192 ***D. Boutin motioned to allow the Concord for Hometown Heroes Banners to be displayed in the***
193 ***Town of Hooksett along various roads for 3-years during the calendar year 2022,2023,2024 and***
194 ***be done with coordination of the Public Works Department and issues of liability addressed***
195 ***before the next TC meeting; seconded by J. Durand.***
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197 ***Roll Call Vote #2***
198 ***R. Duhaime Aye***
199 ***J Durand Aye***
200 ***C. Jones Aye***
201 ***R. Lapierre Nay***

202 **A. Walczyk Aye**
203 **D. Boutin Aye**
204 **C. Karolian Aye**
205 **T. Tsantoulis Abstained not enough info**
206 **J. Sullivan Aye**

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208 **Vote in favor 7-1-1**

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210 **Granite State YMCA/ YMCA of Downtown Manchester MOU with Town of Hooksett/SAU 15-**
211 **Karen Provost, Hooksett Camp Director**

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213 A. Garron- Mrs. Provost was here back in November to give us a recap of the previous summers event.
214 This has been an annual event to bring a new MOU before the council for consideration. The camps
215 have been well received, there has been a slight increase in tuition. We do have the money to cover the
216 families in need and the other items that the town is responsible for.

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218 **T. Tsantoulis motioned to authorize the Town Administrator to sign the contract with Granite**
219 **YMCA for the 2022 Summer Day Camp on behalf of the Council; seconded by D. Boutin.**

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221 Karen Provost- because of the school schedule we will only be 8 weeks, we did go up in price, but we
222 hope to pay our staff more money. In the past we have charged for after camp care. This year we are
223 not charging that \$25 for extra after camp care. We are asking to use the same space in the school.
224 Starting on June 27th and ending on August 19th.

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226 R. Lapierre- is there potential for swim lessons? Is there anything additional that we can do to facilitate
227 the water sports for the camp.

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229 K. Provost- we are hoping that we can offer 1 swim time a week for each camper at the downtown
230 YMCA, and some swim at a local park. It's more so finding space in water. We know how we are
231 getting there just not knowing where we are going.

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233 **All in favor 7-0**

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235 **TIF District Sewer Amendment – Redesign of Tri-Town Pump Station to Allow Service to**
236 **Neighborhood to South. Town share of cost is \$37,400. David Mercier of Underwood**
237 **Engineering and Ken Conaty from the Sewer Commission will be available to answer any**
238 **questions.**

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240 R. Lapierre- I see in the staff report I see that it was agreed to be split between the Town and the sewer
241 commission 50/50, when did that occur?

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243 A. Garron- if you are talking about the split between the pump station, that split is with the sewer
244 commission. Given that this is a redesign within the TIF district this was discussed at the TIF
245 committee, and the recommendation was to accept that half contribution towards the pump station. If
246 you leave it as is, it is going to be oversized for what it is.

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248 B. Thomas- the council does not know anything about this. It was at the sewer commission meeting a
249 few weeks ago. The cost of the pump station redesign is \$74,800 and the initial thoughts of the sewer
250 commission is that the town should pay for it because it is part of the TIF project. I did not agree to that
251 and we ultimately agreed to split the cost of that.

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253 J. Sullivan – when they originally came in for the pump station was when it was originally agreed to.
254 Now they are coming back as there are changes being made and saving us money.

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256 B. Thomas- the pump station was originally proposed by Stantec, the station was designed with very
257 aggressive flow projections which are not appropriate for the type of development expected to occur. In
258 addition, the current design is for a dry well/wet well pump station. The proposed modified design will
259 be for a submersible pump station that will be more economical to construct. The currently designed
260 pump intake is too high, and the design has to show a lowered intake of about 5 feet, there are multiple
261 reason why this needs to be redesigned.

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263 David Mercier- those original bids were \$2.6 to \$3.1 million back in 2018. Underwood estimates that
264 there would be a savings of \$500,000 in savings with the redesign.

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266 J. Sullivan – so we need to spend about \$37,000 to redesign the pumpstation to save \$500,000.

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268 J. Durand- when did you know of this change? It seems like we should have known about this earlier.
269 We just gave them their approvals and now we have them coming here asking for more money.

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271 A. Garron- the pump station getting done had nothing to do with Granite Woods proposal. The pump
272 stations that are proposed to be going there will not need the capacity that was originally proposed
273 based on the business going in the area.

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275 C. Karolian- this pumping station was always involved in the TIF district design, correct?

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277 B. Thomas- yes.

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279 D. Mercier- we made the town aware, and I can provide documentation from over a year ago that this
280 issue was here if and when exit 11 moved forward, its just no one wanted to proceed in that way if it
281 was going to be tabled for years. It was only when the MOU passed that we said OK well now you have
282 to make a decision.

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284 C. Karolian- why was the TC not notified about this issue? We should have been told right away that
285 the Tri-State pumping station needed to be redesigned.

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287 D. Mercier- the reason the pipe is 5 feet deeper is because the decision was made sometime back that
288 we wanted the route of the pipe to go through the southern neighborhoods to tri-town rather than leave
289 it up by route 3a.

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291 C. Karolian- I don't hold UE responsible I hold town depts responsible for not notifying us that this
292 pumping station is going to have to be redesigned.

293
294 J. Sullivan- can we leave it? Do we have to redesign it?

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296 D. Mercier- because there is a disconnect. The pumpstation that was designed ahead of time to a
297 certain depth before the sewer routing was finalized is to shallow. With the sewer coming in deeper
298 you'd have 2 options; one is to work with Stantec to redesign the pumpstation to just deepen the
299 existing design and the number is likely \$35,000 to \$40,000. That station will get even more expensive
300 because it is now 5 feet deeper and is a more robust design all 3 portions of the stations go all the way
301 down to 25ft. The redesign station which will mimic the station we design for you at exit 10 is what is
302 called a submersible station only the wet well portion is deep. By doing this you are spending a little bit

303 more on a redesign but will spend less in construction because there is less deep construction below
304 grade along the river.

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306 T. Tsantoulis- If I understand correctly, you were initially working with a design by another engineer.
307 You are telling me that to save us money we need to build a smaller station and to save \$500,000 we
308 need to do a redesign that costs \$74,000 and an informal agreement was made between the Town and
309 the Sewer Commission saving us about \$425,000 that wouldn't be spent on a pumping station and the
310 new pumping station will serve our needs better perhaps or at least serve the needs of the anticipated
311 use.

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313 D. Mercier- correct yes.

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315 A. Walczyk- how long to complete the work.

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317 D. Mercier- We think a 4-month period.

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319 R. Duhaime- when the sewer commission put this plan in place, to save on the construction costs we
320 routed it through the neighborhoods.

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322 D. Mercier- it is a deep station, but it has to be to pick up the low line residential areas along the river
323 edge.

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325 R. Duhaime- so to save on the construction costs we routed it through the neighborhoods.

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327 D. Mercier- it wasn't to save on construction costs it was a desire by the town to not leave the
328 neighborhood out of this.

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330 D. Boutin- the \$37,800 is coming from TIF money

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332 D. Mercier- it is coming from the \$2.5 million raised by a warrant article in 2018.

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334 ***D. Boutin motioned to approve of the Town Administrator signing Amendment No. 3 of***
335 ***Underwood Engineering's contract with the City to increase the existing contract by \$37,400 for***
336 ***a new contract amount of \$1,282,800; seconded by A. Walczyk.***

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338 C. Karolian- why does this not have to go out to bid?

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340 A. Garron- we currently already have a design contract with UE, which we have modified already under
341 the same contract for various other reasons. We have already made 2 subsequent amendments to the
342 contract under the same contract.

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344 C. Karolian- those 2 amendments why did those not go out to bid?

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346 A. Garron- again because we have already selected them to do the work and selected them to do the
347 work. These are just additional changes. We signed them on for the project and the amendment follow
348 along with the project.

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350 D. Mercier- the request for proposals which UE responded to along with numerous other engineer
351 firms. The RFP was for the entire project from start to finish study, design, and construction phase
352 engineering for the entire project from start to finish. So, under the RFP in which we were selected in
353 theory you have every right to move forward with UE without having to rebid it. However, if you are
354 dissatisfied with our work, you can however break that contract and re-go out to bid.

355 C. Karolian- if it was from start to finish then why are you charging more money?

356
357 D. Mercier- the discussion that we had with the town early on was that it is hard and unfair for an
358 engineer to give an accurate price when we don't even know the project. We made a decision early on
359 to come back to you at each phase and revise the contract once we had the proper information on hand
360 to give you a proper price for the work we would be doing. The 1st contract was just for the study phase,
361 at the time there were 5 concepts on how this was going to happen once we nailed down a concept we
362 came back and said here is a final design contract to do a final design of this work. Then once we knew
363 what was going to be built, we would give you an individual contract for what is going to be built. This
364 particular component was not in our contract, and we estimate no hours to do that.

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366 C. Karolian- why doesn't the sewer dept pick up the tab 100%?

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368 R. Duhaime- in the planning process, I know you can foresee somethings. Is there anything else that
369 you can image that we are going to see in the future that we can take care of now.

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371 D. Mercier- I don't foresee any other need for major changes.

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373 **Roll Call Vote #3**

374 ***D. Boutin Aye***

375 ***C. Jones Abstained works for UE***

376 ***A. Walczyk Aye***

377 ***J. Durand Nay***

378 ***R. Duhaime Nay***

379 ***T. Tsantoulis Aye***

380 ***R. Lapierre Aye***

381 ***C. Karolian Nay***

382 ***J. Sullivan Aye***

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384 ***Vote in favor 5-3-1***

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386 **CONSENT AGENDA**

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388 ***D. Boutin motioned to move the approval of the consent agenda as presented with the***
389 ***amendment to 10.1 to include the PD changes; seconded by R. Lapierre.***

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391 ***All in favor 9-0***

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393 **TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

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395 A. Garron- covid numbers are continuing to decline we are currently at 11 cases. Donati restroom
396 project is close to complete. There has been a suggestion to put in a railing along that area. The path is
397 wide but there are drop offs and wanted a consensus to put railings up.

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399 ***D. Boutin motioned to have the railing installed along the path and address access to the ramp;***
400 ***seconded by J. Sullivan.***

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402 ***Vote in favor 9-0***

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404 A. Garron- I wanted to make the TC aware of a Local Official's Workshop being put on by NHMA for
405 new and old officials. It will be a zoom workshop available. We do have the funds available for those to

406 attend. OHD council booth is going to be on this year. Please be thinking about who will be in the booth
407 as a rep this year. When our current Town Clerk Todd Rainer was here at our last meeting. The open
408 Town Clerk position will be ending on June 30th. We have a short window to get an advertisement out
409 and get people interviewed, the Town Council will appoint someone until the next Town Meeting. We
410 hope to have a selection by June and get them started by July 30th. They will be walking into a busy
411 time. I recommend we place them in the assessing office. We have had the Town Clerk and Deputy
412 Tax collector be one in the same. The stipend is only \$5,000, and that may not be the same hours as
413 before.

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415 J. Durand- I was under the belief that you could not hold an elected office and work for the town.
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417 A. Garron- I don't know the answer to that as it's been that way. I'm not sure what came first. I think
418 since 2012 -2014 that has existed in that form.

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420 A. Garron- town owned land project is continuing. There are a lot of people interested in purchasing
421 TOL. TC passed a resolution in 2006, which allows the council to purchase and sell land if adopted in
422 its entirety. Seeking clarification on the mechanism on how to sell the land. Will it be by auction or
423 sealed bid. We have a spreadsheet with several parcels that could be sold off. We are still looking at
424 the former landfill site for a solar field project. What I would like to do is invite one of the vendors to
425 present. One vendor has given options on what the solar potential of the site. Then that can lead in how
426 best to proceed into the future.

427
428 J. Durand- there has been a sign erected that says the future home of the Hooksett Community Center
429 down by the bend by the sewer commission. I think the sign is disingenuous as it has not been voted
430 on. It is not honest. Many may think that it is already voted on and that it will be there when it has not
431 been decided.

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433 C. Karolian- I believe back in 2015 or 2018, I read the warrant article that went to the public. It was for
434 the school to transfer 7 acres of their property to the sewer commission to be able to expand for that
435 purpose. I think before anything goes forward; we need to figure out can the sewer commission give
436 away property that was given to them for a specific purpose.

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439 **NEW BUSINESS**

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441 **2022 MS-232 Report of Appropriations Actually Voted totaling \$31,030,167.**

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443 ***A. Walczyk motioned to sign the 2022 MS-232 Report of Appropriations Actually Voted totaling***
444 ***\$31,030,167; seconded by D. Boutin.***

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446 ***All in favor 8-0***

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448 R. Lapierre- I see that the warrants for the sewer commission upgrades is included. It makes it look like
449 our budget is 31 million dollars.

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451 C. Tewksbury- yes because the wastewater is a department of the town, we have to gross appropriate
452 for them. The offsetting revenues for the wastewater operating budget itself as well as proceed from the
453 notes reflect as revenue to offset that 31 million. That is how DRA wants to see it.

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455 **Public Works Plow Truck Replacement**

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457 **R. Lapierre motioned to approve the purchase of a 2022 International HV507 SFA Plow Truck**
458 **with an amount not to exceed \$220,000; seconded by D. Boutin.**

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460 J. Sullivan- do we know the mileage?
461
462 Thomas Bartula- the odometer reads 31,000 but we think the odometer was changed and feels like it is
463 more like 50 or 60 thousand.
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465 **Roll Call Vote #4**

466 **A. Walczyk Aye**
467 **R. Lapierre Aye**
468 **C. Jones Aye**
469 **R. Duhaime Aye**
470 **J. Durand Aye**
471 **C. Karolian Aye**
472 **T. Tsantoulis Aye**
473 **D. Boutin Aye**
474 **J. Sullivan Aye**

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476 **Vote in favor 9-0**

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478 **Town Council Attendance**

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480 J. Sullivan- based on past conversation of concerns of attendance of all councilors, during previous
481 discussions I indicated to the members of the board that if there were concerns over attendance, I
482 would bring it up. Mr. Jones according to attendance has missed 4 regularly scheduled meeting in a
483 row and that is in conflict of our charter.
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485 **J. Durand motioned that we vacate the seat of C. Jones seconded by C. Karolian.**

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487 **D. Boutin motioned that we table the discussion; seconded by A. Walczyk.**

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489 C. Karolian- why is this being tabled?

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491 J. Sullivan- Robert's rule is there is no debate on why we are tabling this. We do not debate motions to
492 table.

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494 **Roll Call Vote #5**

495 **T. Tsantoulis Aye**
496 **C. Jones Abstained discussions is about me**
497 **R. Duhaime Nay**
498 **A. Walczyk Aye**
499 **R. Lapierre Nay**
500 **C. Karolian Nay**
501 **J. Durand Nay**
502 **D. Boutin Aye**
503 **J. Sullivan Aye**

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505 **Vote 4-4-1 motion failed**
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507 J. Durand- as I said earlier in previous, I think it was 22 missed meetings. This year he's already at 4 in
508 a row missed. It's been addressed before; we need to go by the charter. If it's a health issue and he
509 can't properly represent the people, then maybe he should step down.

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511 C. Karolian- is this since January 1st that he has missed meetings?

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513 J. Sullivan- there has been 6 scheduled meetings and 4 have been missed.

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515 C. Jones- I missed 9 meetings last year and not 22 meetings.

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517 **Roll Call Vote #6**

518 **J. Durand Aye**

519 **R. Lapierre Nay**

520 **C. Karolian Aye**

521 **D. Boutin Nay**

522 **C. Jones Abstain about me**

523 **T. Tsantoulis Aye**

524 **A. Walczyk Nay**

525 **R. Duhaime Aye**

526 **J. Sullivan Aye**

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528 **Vote in favor 5-3-1**

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530 J. Sullivan- with that this is a first. The at large seat is now open. We thank you for your service. We
531 wish you the best of luck and hope you can take care of your health.

532
533 **C. Karolian motioned to waive the Council rules of procedure to nominate and appoint in the**
534 **same day; Seconded by J. Durand.**

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536 **Vote in favor 6-2**

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538 **C. Karolian motioned that we appoint David Ross who won the election to the at large seat**
539 **seconded by J. Durand.**

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541 J. Durand- I think Mr. Ross should take that seat if it is the will of the voters as he was appointed.

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543 J. Sullivan – we can but he needs to be sworn in and he can't be sworn in tonight because there is no
544 swearing in officer.

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546 **Roll Call Vote #7**

547 **C. Karolian Aye**

548 **R. Lapierre Aye**

549 **R. Duhaime Aye**

550 **A. Walczyk Aye**

551 **J. Durand Aye**

552 **T. Tsantoulis Aye**

553 **D. Boutin Aye**

554 **J. Sullivan Aye**

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556 **Vote in favor 8-0**

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558 **PUBLIC INPUT**

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560 D. Ross- in 2006 when I got 1st elected was in regard to town properties, and I was the driving force to
561 and did create a trust fund for the town hall and now that property won't go anywhere without going to
562 the voters. I will review that list to make sure property isn't being sold that shouldn't be. NHMA training,
563 I have seen many here, who don't often know their duties here in town, I think the training should be
564 compulsory. You should all be aware of the election laws. You should all have and be aware of the
565 election laws. When I heard that at the last meeting and we only had 4 councilors participate at the last
566 election that was astounding. We did not have a majority of councilors present at voting day. We didn't
567 even have 1 TC member present at the testing of the ballots. As far as the liability concerns for the
568 telephone poles, we already hang things on telephone poles we are already covered we don't have
569 issues, it was sad to see you beat him up so much. The sewer commission money, the rate payers pay
570 into the sewer commission. That money is not free. For the Clerk position wasn't there write ins? The
571 40-year trail ride, they have been doing this forever, they put up their own signs and the trails are often
572 better when they leave them. They are not making money on it. It's not a hiking trails you won't see
573 hikers on it, you beat them up again on it for no reason. We've been approving this for years, you put
574 them through the ringer for no reason.

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576 R. Lapierre- I want to make a clarification of a comment that was taken out of context, every councilor
577 was present at the election at some point during the day. When Todd talked about the 4 councilors, he
578 meant at the end of the night waiting till all the votes were counted to sign the affidavit we only needed
579 3 and we had 4. Participation was had across the board everyone showed up. I don't want a comment
580 that was taken out of context being misconstrued and mischaracterize the council.

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582 Brian Soucy Chairman of Hooksett Youth Association- HYAA over the last few years has increased its
583 usage. The purpose of this is we are purchasing 2 large score boards. Roughly speaking we have
584 spent about \$8,000 on these 2 scoreboards. I know the TC like to have the longest warranty possible. I
585 am going to work with the acting DPW. The warranty we are looking at is 5-years. The addition
586 warranty that we are looking at purchasing. To add an additional 5-year warranty is going to cost
587 \$5,000. I think that it is not worth the cost for what it will cover.

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589 J. Sullivan- we do have the intention of having you on the agenda. You are scheduled to present at our
590 next meeting. On April 13th. I don't want to cut you off but I apologize for the miscommunication.

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592 ***J. Sullivan motioned to go into Non-Public per NH RSA 91-A:3 II (a) at 8:57 pm.; seconded by R.***
593 ***Lapierre.***

594 RSA 91-A:3, II (a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining
595 of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, unless the employee affected
596 (1) has the right to a public meeting, and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the
597 request shall be granted.

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599 **Roll Call Vote #8**

600 ***R. Lapierre Aye***

601 ***R. Duhaime Aye***

602 ***T. Tsantoulis Aye***

603 ***A. Walczyk Aye***

604 ***J. Durand Aye***

605 ***D. Boutin Aye***

606 ***C. Karolian Aye***

607 ***J. Sullivan Aye***

608 ***Vote in favor 8-0***

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610 ***J. Sullivan motioned to adjourn the non-public session of 3/23/2022 at 9:46 p.m.; seconded by R.***
611 ***Lapierre.***

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613 ***Vote in favor 8-0***

614 ***J. Sullivan motioned to seal the non-public minutes of 3/23/2022; seconded by T. Tsantoulis.***

615 ***Roll Call #11***

616 ***T. Tsantoulis Aye***

617 ***R. Lapierre Aye***

618 ***J. Durand Aye***

619 ***C. Karolian Nay***

620 ***A. Walczyk Aye***

621 ***R. Duhaime Aye***

622 ***D. Boutin Aye***

623 ***J. Sullivan Aye***

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625 ***Vote in favor 7-1***

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627 **ADJOURNMENT**

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629 ***Chair Sullivan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 pm. Seconded by D. Boutin.***

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631 ***Vote in favor 8-0***

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633 Respectfully submitted,

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635 *Alicia Jipson*

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637 Alicia Jipson

638 Recording Clerk

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641 Please see subsequent meeting minutes for any amendments to these minutes