

**TOWN OF HULL
ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**

Date of Meeting: 3/27/23

Meeting Start: 7:00pm

Adjourn: 9:45 pm

Member	Present	Absent	Other
David Clinton	X		Phil Lemnios (PL)
Jay Polito	X		Judy Kuehn Supt.
Dan Sullivan	X		Diane Saniuk
Chad Wolfe	X		Chris Sweeney
Bob Carney	X		Ann Marie Papasodero
Jason Frady	X		Randy Gould
Pat Cormier	Exc		
Stephen Kiley	X		
Peter Larsen	X		
Robyn Healy	X		
Paul Schneider	X		

Exhibits	Description
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School Dept. Budget for FY 2024

Judy Kuehn highlighted the building and staff changes to come due to phasing in the school building consolidation plan.

- Grade 6 will remain at the Jacobs School, Only grades 7-8 will be at the Memorial School.
- The following year, grades Pre K- 7 will be at the Jacobs School and 8-12 will be at the High School.
- The Memorial School building will remain in School Dept. control.
- There will be 2 assistant principals in the Jacobs building, one for Pre K-3 and one for 4-7.
- The cafeterias will provide 2 meals a day rather than 3.

Article 24: Seeks to establish term limits for elected offices. The petitioner, Chris Sweeney seeks to limit terms to 10 and a half years for all boards. He believes the benefits would be:

- Greater fiscal responsibility
- Reduced corruption
- Fresh ideas

Implementation would require a “time out” period before a person could run again for the same position but The time for that has not been determined. Board members questioned the implementation of the article Without a clear indication of all its consequences and bylaws.

Jim Lampke offered that it would change the town charter and would have to go to the state for approval. There was also discussion as to whether or not this would have to be a ballot issue and not just a town meeting issue.

Article 23: Seeks to convene a Town Manager selection committee.

Ann Marie Papasodero presented the article as a way to get a wider citizens voice in choosing the next Town Manager.

- There would be 7 citizens, each allowed one question for prospective candidates.
- The committee would only activate at the final sort of candidates.
- She acknowledged that the Select Board has created just such a committee recently but that it hadn’t when she first proposed the article.

Dave Clinton advised that she might want to identify who the committee members would be when the motion is offered at TM.

Phil Lemnios opined that, as offered, it may conflict with the Town Charter.

Article 21: Seeks to establish the towns right to charge the abutters that encroach on the railroad right of way.

Randy Gould, invoked the many times the town has failed to address this issue despite a 1990 report that outlined how it could become a reality. Dave Clinton pointed out that the 1990 report is a group of recommendations and not a plan. Questions from the board ranged from who it is that encroaches and how does the town handle it to what the towns legal rights are to control that access and how would it assessed.

Motions:

Article	Favorable	Unfavorable	Motion by:	Second by:	Vote
3	X		Steve Kiley	Jason Frady	Unanimous
5	X		Dan Sullivan	Jason Frady	Unanimous
8	X		Jason Frady	Bob Carney	Unanimous
Accept minutes for Feb.13'23			Bob Carney	Jason Frady	Unanimous
Accept minutes for March 6'23			Bob Carney	Jason Frady	Unanimous
Adjourn at 10:54pm			Robyn Healy	Jay Polito	Unanimous