

*Hanson Board of Selectmen  
Board of Selectmen's meeting room, Hanson Town Hall  
Tuesday, January 28, 2020  
6:00 p.m.  
Regular meeting*

**I CALL TO ORDER**

Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence for Former Selectman Charlie O'Donnell,  
Public Announcements & Upcoming meetings

**II NEW BUSINESS**

Town Accountant Update

FY21 Budget Presentation

Police Chief Requests: To appoint full-time Police Officer Cory Arseneau  
To appoint Sgt. Andrews a Special Police Officer as of February 24th  
To promote Police Officer Jared Meegan to the rank of Sergeant

Execute warrant for March 3, 2020 Presidential Primaries

Vote Town Administrator's recommendation for COA Van Driver position

Accept December 2019 donations

***Appointments/Resignations***

Resignation of Steven Regan, Planning Board, & Town Clerk request to place  
the vacant position on the May 4, 2020 Town Meeting warrant

**III OLD BUSINESS**

Board of Health re: To discuss temporary contract with New Bedford Waste & payment of  
outstanding balances

Highway Director Update on Complete Streets Project

Operational & Forensic Regional School Audit

Regional School district FY 21 budget

Discuss formation of De-regionalization Committee

Discuss formation of Override Committee

2020 Annual License Renewal: Hanson Manor – Lodging House

**IV TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

**V APPROVE MINUTES**

Reg. session minutes December 17, 2019

Reg. session minutes of January 7, 2020

**VI ONE DAY LIQUOR LICENSES** – Camp Kiwanee

**VII COMMITTEE REPORTS**

200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

Final Plymouth County Hospital Reuse Comm.

Maquan School Reuse Committee

Highway Building Committee

**VIII EXECUTIVE SESSION**

To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, to wit: Highway  
Director and Treasurer/Collector; and

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect  
on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares, to wit:

Fire Union Local 2713

**IX ADJOURNMENT**

## Announcements

A reminder to all Town of Hanson residents that the 3rd quarter 2020 real estate/personal property taxes are due and payable on Monday, February 3, 2020. To make paying taxes more convenient, the Town of Hanson offers the option to pay your taxes online at [www.hanson-ma.gov](http://www.hanson-ma.gov) . If payments are mailed, please address to:

Town of Hanson, Treasurer/Collector's Office  
542 Liberty Street  
Hanson, MA 02341

*As a reminder – postmarks cannot be accepted.*

Nomination papers for the May 16th Town Of Hanson Annual Election are now available at the Hanson Town Clerk's office. For more information contact the Town Clerk at 781-293-2772.

Early voting will begin on February 24<sup>th</sup> and continue through February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for the Presidential Primary on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Early voting can be done in person at the Hanson Town Hall, 542 Liberty Street during regular business hours, which are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8 am – 1 pm, 2 pm - 5 pm; Tuesday, 8 am – 1 pm, 2 pm - 8 pm; and Friday, 8 am – 12 noon. Voting may be done any time during those hours from February 24<sup>th</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Absentee ballots are now available at the Hanson Town Clerk's office for the Presidential Primary being held on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Any registered voter who is unable to vote in person on Election Day due to absence from town, physical disability or religious belief may obtain an absentee ballot. Voters may absentee vote in person at the Town Clerk's office or by mail. Applications for absentee ballots will be accepted at the Town Clerk's office until 12:00Noon Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information call the Town Clerk's office at 781-293-2772.

All voters and residents who have not returned their 2020 census form are urged to do so by the Town Clerk. Any voter that has not returned their 2020 town census form will be placed on the inactive voter list for future elections

The Hanson Library is again participating in the Boston Bruins Annual PJ Drive to benefit DCF and Cradles to Crayons. From February 1st through

March 15th the Hanson Library will be accepting donations of new pairs of pajamas for babies, children, and teens, with the goal of collecting 100 pairs.

The MVP (Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness) workshop will be held on February 7th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Needles Lodge at Camp Kiwanee. Residents, business owners and relevant Town officials and employees interested in planning for the effects of climate change are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to <http://hansonmvp.rsvpify.com> as lunch will be served.

Local veterans and their families are invited to take advantage of a free program distributing brand new winter coats, food and hygiene supplies to military families in need. State Rep. Josh S. Cutler, Pembroke Veterans' Agent Robin Kernan and Hanson Veterans' Agent Tim White are hosting the Mass. Military Support Foundation visit on Friday, February 7 from 11:00 to 1:00pm behind the Pembroke Recreation Center at 128 Center Street.

Open Burning Season began on January 15<sup>th</sup> and will run until April 30<sup>th</sup>. Permits are now available at Fire Headquarters, 505 Liberty Street, daily from 9-5. The cost of a permit is \$20.00 payable by check or money order made out to The Town of Hanson. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Volunteers are needed on the following committees: 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Capital Improvement, Conservation Commission Reg. and 2 Associate members, Cultural Council, Disabilities, Economic Development, Finance, Highway Building Committee, Historical Commission, Memorial Day Patriotic Observance, Memorial Field Trustees, North River Commission and Zoning Board Alternate. Applications for Appointment and info on the committee is available on the town website [www.hanson-ma.gov](http://www.hanson-ma.gov)

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 – Board of Selectmen – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 – Board of Selectmen – 7:00 p.m.