



HAMPDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HAMPDEN MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MINUTES – DRAFT

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 2ND, 2016

6:00 P.M.

Mayor Ryder called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance:

Mayor Ryder

Councilor Sirois

Councilor McPike

Councilor Wilde

Councilor Marble

Councilor Cormier

Councilor McAvoy

Town Manager Angus Jennings

Town Planner Karen Cullen

Resident Tom Brann

Resident Bill Shakespeare

- A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – *Mayor Ryder led the Pledge of Allegiance*
- B. NOMINATIONS – APPOINTMENTS – ELECTIONS – *Manager Jennings reported on the current status of the recruitment and hiring process for the Tax Collector and General Assistance Administrator position, which will be vacated after Cheryl Johnson's retirement on December 22, 2016. Manager Jennings summarized the process that the Council should expect as part of the transition to a new Tax Collector, including an agreed Settlement of the status of all collections for every tax year with any outstanding taxes due; as well as a Recommitment of FY17 taxes that remain uncollected as of the date that the new Tax Collector takes responsibility. He noted that it will be required that the new Tax Collector have at least one year of experience as a Motor Vehicle Agent in order to take over this portion of the position's responsibilities. There is no candidate brought forward for Council confirmation at tonight's meeting. Manager Jennings reported that he expects to bring forward a candidate for confirmation at the Council's next meeting on Monday, November 14.*
- C. ADJOURNMENT – *Councilor McAvoy made a motion, seconded by Councilor Marble to adjourn at 6:15 p.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Angus Jennings
Town Manager