

HUDSON TOWN MEETING DELIBERATIVE SESSION

DATE: February 3, 2024

1. OPENING

- The Moderator called the meeting to order at: _____
- Presentation of the Flags: Police Honor Guard
- National Anthem sung by: _____
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by: Selectman _____

2. REMARKS BY THE MODERATOR

Ladies and gentlemen, this is the Deliberative Session of the Hudson Town Meeting. You will act as a legislative body to determine the final form of the Warrant Articles that will be voted on at the March 8th Election. All the Articles, by law, **MUST** be placed on the ballot.

The rules we will follow are the Moderator's Rules which are in the handout you received as you checked in. If you have any questions about the rules, please feel free to ask for clarification at any time by rising a "Point of Order". This body may also vote to establish rules that you deem necessary. You may also vote to overrule any decision of the Moderator. If you are new to the Deliberative Session, please review these rules.

POINT TO PONDER

As a Legislature, we will be discussing the Warrant Articles before us. Please be respectful of all comments and opinions as you would want yours to be respected. To keep personalities out of the debate, please use terms such as "the previous speaker", "the Selectmen", or "the Budget Committee Member". All questions and comments are to be directed to the Moderator. There is no requirement that anyone must yield to answer a question posed to them.

If you are a registered voter of Hudson, you were issued a red voter card. We will use this card for any votes that are taken at the meeting. Do not lose your VOTER CARD. You will not get another one. After the meeting, you can recycle your card in a box at the back of the room.

Only registered voters of Hudson are allowed to participate in the discussion of the warrant. There are some non-voters, staff members of the Town and some others who will be allowed to speak and answer questions to assist us in the meeting.

Please turn your phones and pagers off or to silent mode so as not to interrupt the discussions.

We will be taking a few breaks as needed. Refreshments are for sale by the Hudson Women's Club. Also, this meeting is being televised live on Hudson Cable and the HCTV web site and Facebook. It will be available for viewing or streaming after today on HCTV. We appreciate the Hudson Cable Committee and staff for all they do in keeping the citizens of Hudson informed.

At the end of this meeting, The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen will hold separate meetings to consider their recommendations on the Warrant Articles.

3. Non Voters

Non- voters on the floor:

Name	Function	Name	Function
	Attorney for the Town		

4. Introduction of the members of the Board of Selectmen – Chairperson

5. Introduction of the members of the Budget Committee – Chairperson

6. Return of the Warrant by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to the Town Clerk

7. Reading of the Warrant Articles and Action of the Meeting:

8. **Final Notes:** Next Saturday, the School District Deliberative Session will take place here at 9 AM.

Please remember to vote on March 12th. Ward 1 will vote here at the Community Center and Ward 2 will vote at Alvirne High School.

9. Adjournment: Motion made by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Vote Result: Yea: _____ Nay: _____

Meeting adjourned at: _____