

**Hardwick Board of Selectmen  
Myron E. Richardson Municipal Building  
307 Main Street  
Hardwick, MA 01031**

**Meeting Minutes September 12, 2022**

Location of Meeting: Myron E. Richardson Municipal Building, 307 Main St, Hardwick, MA 01031

In Attendance: Julie Quink, Chair, Kelly Kemp, Clerk, H. Robert Ruggles, Vice Chair, Nicole Parker, Town Administrator

Chair Motioned to open Meeting at 6:38 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

- Cable contract to serve all the unserved. Cost \$24,600. Went over cost and properties that will get them. Comcast paying 40% of the cost.
- Allocate \$45,260.00 from PEG account to complete unserved commercial and residential customers
- 4% to 3% for our franchise fee
- Motion (kk) second all in favor
- Increase our municipal lean from \$40 to \$50 effective immediately  
Motion (JQ)second. All in Favor

New Business

- Ghostwalk and trick or treating tentative for October 30,
- Motion to approve Ghost walk October 15 and rain date October 16. Trail of Treats on October 30<sup>th</sup> pending Lauren Mace if that date is good for her.  
All in Favor
- Sewer project conservation concern will affect wet lands. NOI and do a new NOI to make deadline for October 19<sup>th</sup> hearing
- DLS did a financial review, and they look optimistic of the Town and accomplishments
- Open Space plan we need a committee to work with MRSP for need recruits apply for grants for park and recreation/ Park equipment
- Town house fire escape needs repairs.
- CM Geeks setting up new computers. People are happy with faster service
- Accountant shared services. Still with Melanson CPA and need inhouse accountant
- Recycling container contract. Contract signed by unauthorized person looking to get out of this contract.
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- Community compact grants open we are eligible for some. November 10, deadline
- Water commission upgrade technology, rates and procedures. We need to set new regulations and staggering rates through the years and reviewed.

Motion (KK) seconded (HR) to adjourn meeting at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Angelique Broussard

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