

## OFFICIAL

### HOOKSETT TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2005

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman M. DiBietto called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

**ROLL CALL:** Chairman, Michael DiBietto, Daniel Belanger, Philip Fitantes, George Longfellow, Doug St. Pierre, Stuart Werksman, David Jodoin (Town Administrator)

#### **NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENTS**

District 2 Councilor

Nominees: Jason Hyde  
Denise Pichette-Volk

M. DiBietto recognized the letter of introduction submitted by Jason Hyde, nominee for Town Council Representative for District 2.

M. DiBietto stated that there might be qualification issues with Mr. Hyde's nomination.

M. DiBietto read from Charter. Qualifications: *"Only voters who would at all times during their office are and remain residence of the town shall be eligible to hold the office of Councilor. Eligible candidates will be registered voters and will reside in Hooksett for at least one year immediately before the election."*

That would also apply to Hooksett. Your letter stated that you moved to Hooksett in March of this year?

Jason Hyde: No, March of 2004, my mistake. That was a typo.

D. St. Pierre: Is it your intention to run for a full time position at the next election following this appointment?

Jason Hyde: Yes

Jason Hyde: I am hoping to steer the town in the direction it needs to go. I vote every election and I have done that since I was 18. I have always been interested in politics. I would like to someday run for State Rep and possibly State Senator. Public service is something I have always been interested in. I'm only 29 with children and I would like to do my civic duty in town.

M. DiBietto: We are a Town Charter community and it is important to be familiar with the charter. This is available on line and you should understand the duties and the limitations of a Councilor. I have spoken with you and am impressed. The other person nominated is a past Councilor and entering the budget season, she would have the advantage of hitting the ground running...knowing the process. She, however, has made it clear that she has no intention of running in June. We would likely have 5 seats turning over.

We have received two nominations, Denise Pichette-Volk and Jason M. Hyde. Each Councilor will vote for one candidate. A simple majority will determine the new District 2 Councilor.

D. St. Pierre: Point of Order, the Chair needs to close nominations.

S. Werksman motioned to close nominations. Seconded by D. St. Pierre.  
Vote unanimously in favor.

**Vote – Town Council Appointment**

**Roll Call**

S. Werksman – Jason Hyde  
P. Fitanides – Jason Hyde  
D. Belanger – Jason Hyde  
G. Longfellow – Jason Hyde  
D. St. Pierre – Jason Hyde  
M. DiBietto – Denise Pichette-Volk

By a vote of 5 to 1, Jason Hyde is appointed Town Council or District 2.

**ADJOURN**

D. Belanger motioned to adjourn. Seconded by D. St. Pierre.  
Vote unanimously in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Ann Moynihan

Philip Fitanides  
Town Council Secretary