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**TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, March 26, 2008**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Loiselle called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**ATTENDANCE**

Chairman Paul Loiselle, David Dickson, William Gahara, J. Gorton, Jason Hyde, G. Longfellow, David Ross, Pat Rueppel, and Stu Werksman,  
Town Administrator David Jodoin

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**March 12, 2008**

***G. Longfellow motioned to approve the minutes of March 12, 2008. Seconded by W. Gahara.***

Corrections: page pg.2, 2.7 million dollar bond.

Page 5 change "same" to "similar"

***Vote unanimously in favor. P. Rueppel abstained***

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Kathy Northrup Heritage Commission Chair:

1. Proclamation of Hooksett Heritage Day

Chairman Loiselle read the proclamation for Hooksett Heritage Day. (see file)

***G. Longfellow motioned to accept the proclamation as presented. Seconded by S. Werksman.***

***Vote unanimously in favor***

2. Head School Preservation Project

The funding for the restoration was in the budget last year but the work was held up by the State. We will be getting underway this spring. This site is registered in the State register of historic places. The Heritage Commission voted to revert the building back to its original use as a schoolhouse. It will be renovated and used as a one-room schoolhouse. This is particularly valuable because of the existence an outhouse. Currently our children go to Nashua to visit a one-room schoolhouse. We would like to replicate that here. The maximum grant is \$10,000, which should cover most of the interior work. The most urgent needs are the roof and the foundation on the outhouse. The Heritage Commission is working with Cawley School to research families and to develop a walking tour.

**The Council by consensus supports the establishment of the historic schoolhouse.**

**SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS**

**Economic Development Committee Update**

B. Sirak, Chairman of the Economic Development Committee

Craig Alhquist, Economic Development Committee member

Carlos Rincon, CEDCOH

Steve Korzinowski, CEDCOH

B. Sirak reported that the Economic Development Committee is focused on the expansion of current business. The committee is focusing on three critical pieces:

To produce an atlas of developable land, which is being done by SNHPC

To develop an attractive Town web site specifically for Economic Development

To remain informed on the status of the Cabela project and develop a back up plan for Exit 11.

The Town Council approved \$30,000 to cover the cost of a contract with SNHPC. SNHP will help with the infrastructure and the survey and CDRC will help with the economic development. We need to look at how to coordinate the Zoning, Planning, Council, and Conservation Committees to move in the same

direction. We have scheduled a meeting for May 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Citizens Bank Building in Manchester. The committee would like to invite some developers to join in the process to share their experiences.

C. Alhquist has volunteered to help with the website development. The website is seen as a critical piece in attracting commercial and industrial growth. DRED has a matching funds grant available for this type of work. CEDCO has pledged \$2000 of their money and the Town has \$3000 remaining. If the State will match those funds, we could have \$10,000 available to develop the web site.

B. Sirak requested an ex officio member from SNHU be appointed to the Economic Development Committee.

***G. Longfellow motion to appoint an ex officio member from the SNHU on the Economic Development Committee. Seconded by P. Rueppel.***

***Vote 8:1 Motion carries***

S. Korzyniowski, cofounder of CEDCOH, worked with SNHU to establish this non-profit organization along with the former Town Planner, Charles Watson. Through fundraising efforts, money was raised, which funded for a number of community initiatives including the Hooksett Village Design Charett, the Master Plan and a proposed community center. CEDCOH still exists as an entity but the corporation will be dissolved. The balance of the remaining CEDCOH funds has been sent the Town.

Carlos Rincon, Treasurer of CEDCOH stated that the balance of \$2400 has been sent to the Town of Hooksett to be used for the development of the Town's Web site.

W. Sirak stated that PSNH will be showing a movie "Communities and Consequences" tomorrow at 6:30 PM and encouraged all members of the Council to attend.

#### **Steve Couture Conservation Commission – DES Grant**

***D. Ross motioned to authorize the Town Administrator to execute the contract with DES. Seconded by J. Gorton.***

***Roll Cal vote unanimously in favor.***

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

D. Ross indicated a concern regarding the parking area at the Town Hall. D. Hemeon will address the concern.

#### **2008 Town Warrant - Motions, Seconds, Speaker**

Article #3

**To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500,000 (One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of completing the upgrades of the Hooksett Wastewater Department Treatment Facility and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$1,500,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Town Council to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$230,000 (Two Hundred Thirty Thousand and Dollars) for the first year's payment on these bonds or notes. (3/5 ballot vote required) (\$0.17 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (6-1), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (6-4)**

**MOTION: G. Longfellow**

**SECOND: B. Gahara**

**SPEAK: S. Baines**

Article #4

**Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amount set forth on the budget posted with this warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set**

forth therein, totaling \$15,786,795? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$15,325,417, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of Town Meeting or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Note: This Article does not include special warrant articles #3, 5 through #25. (\$6.60 estimated tax rate)  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (9-1)

**MOTION: P. Loiselle**  
**SECOND: P. Rueppel**  
**SPEAK: Budget Committee**

**Article #5**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$113,975 (One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars) for salaries and benefits to be set aside in a merit wage pool for non union full-time and part-time Town personnel. (\$0.09 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (7-0), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Benefits</u>
2008-09	\$97,973	\$16,002

**MOTION: D. Ross**  
**SECOND: J. Gorton**  
**SPEAK: D. Ross**

**Article #6**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Assessing Certification Capital Reserve Fund already established. (\$0.04 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (7-0), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)

**MOTION: G. Longfellow**  
**SECOND: S. Werksman**  
**SPEAK: P. Loiselle**

**Article #7**

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following capital reserve funds with said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, to be transferred to the Town's general fund.  
RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (7-0), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)

- Architectural and Engineering Plans for Town Center Building (established in 2003) with a zero balance as of February 2008
- Fire Department Computer Development (established in 2004) with a zero balance as of February 2008
- Containment/Enclosure for Storage at Transfer Station (established in 2003) with a balance of \$1,391.72 as of February 2008.

**MOTION: P. Loiselle**  
**SECOND: B. Gahara**  
**SPEAK: P. Loiselle**

**Article #8**

Shall the Town rescind \$16,000,000 of bonding authority that was authorized at town meeting in May 2006 and to comply with the results of the special election in October 2007 for the upgrades to the Town's infrastructure at Exit 11 Tax Increment Finance District. (3/5 ballot vote required)  
RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (6-1), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)

**MOTION: P. Loiselle**  
**SECOND: S. Werksman**

**SPEAK: P. Loiselle**

**Article #9**

To see if the Town will vote to continue the numeric tally of all town council and the budget committee votes to recommend or not recommend an article be printed in the town warrant next to the affected article.

**MOTION: J. Hyde**

**SECOND: S. Werksman**

**SPEAK: Budget Committee Representative**

**Article #10**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 35:B:2 II. The money received from fees and charges for recreation park services and facilities shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the Town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Town Administrator. These funds may be expended only for recreation purposes as stated in RSA 35-B, and no expenditures shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other town funds that have not been appropriated for that purpose. RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (7-0), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)

**MOTION: P. Loiselle**

**SECOND: B. Gahara**

**SPEAK: D. Hemeon**

**Article #11**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of Fire Special Details. 80% of all revenues received from Fire Special Details will be deposited into this fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's general fund unreserved fund balance; furthermore, to raise and appropriate \$1 (One Dollar) in order to pay for any details until such time as the outside payments are received. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Town Administrator and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (7-0), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)

**MOTION: D. Ross**

**SECOND: J. Gorton**

**SPEAK: Chief Williams**

**Article #12**

To see if the Town will vote to create a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, to be known as the Fire Cistern Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining Town cisterns and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) for this fund, and to name the Town Administrator as agent to expend. (\$0.01 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (7-0), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)

**MOTION: B. Gahara**

**SECOND: D. Ross**

**SPEAK: Chief Williams**

**Article #13**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Fire Air Packs & Bottles Capital Reserve Fund already established. (\$0.02 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (7-0), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)

**MOTION: J. Gorton**  
**SECOND: G. Longfellow**  
**SPEAK: Chief Williams**

**Article #14**

**To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Town Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund already established. (\$0.04 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (7-0), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)**

**MOTION: D. Dickson**  
**SECOND: J. Hyde**  
**SPEAK: D. Dickson**

**Article #15**

**To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 (Nine Thousand Dollars) to purchase a Scale Management Computer Program for the Transfer and Recycling Department, to replace an outdated system. Said funds to be withdrawn from the Solid Waste Disposal Special Revenue Fund, with no funds from current year taxation. (\$0.00 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (7-0), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)**

**MOTION: D. Ross**  
**SECOND: P. Rueppel**  
**SPEAK: D. Boyce**

**Article #16**

**To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Council to enter into a five year lease/purchase agreement for \$151,000 for the purpose of leasing a plow-dump truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,205 (Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Five Dollars) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. (\$0.02 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (7-0), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)**

**MOTION: J. Gorton**  
**SECOND: S. Werksman**  
**SPEAK: D. Hemeon**

**Article #17**

**To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 (Fifty-five Thousand Dollars) to purchase a Tractor/Loader/Backhoe for the Highway Department. (\$0.04 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (7-0), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)**

**MOTION: P. Rueppel**  
**SECOND: B. Gahara**  
**SPEAK: D. Hemeon**

**Article #18**

**To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Town-Wide Computer Development Capital Reserve Fund already established. (\$0.01 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (7-0), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)**

**MOTION: P. Loiselle**  
**SECOND: D. Ross**  
**SPEAK: P. Loiselle**

**Article #19**

**To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 (Thirty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Emergency Radio Communication Development Capital Reserve Fund already**

**established. (\$0.02 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (7-0), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)**

**MOTION: D. Ross  
SECOND: B. Gahara  
SPEAK: Police Commission**

**Article #20**

**To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provision of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a Road Impact Fee Traffic Study and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,000 (Thirty-three Thousand Dollars) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Town Administrator as the agent to expend. (\$0.02 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (6-1), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (6-2)**

**MOTION: P. Loiselle  
SECOND: P. Rueppel  
SPEAK: J. Duffy**

**Article #21**

**To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$118,294 (One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-four Dollars) for the salaries, benefits and taxes for two full-time Truck Driver/Laborers for the Highway and Parks. (\$0.09 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (6-1), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Benefits</u>
2008-09	\$57,824	\$9,592	\$5,158	\$45,720

**MOTION: J. Gorton  
SECOND: D. Dickson  
SPEAK: D. Hemeon**

**Article #22**

**To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provision of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of updating the Town of Hooksett's Master Plan and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Town Administrator as the agent to expend. (\$0.01 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (6-1), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)**

**MOTION: P. Loiselle  
SECOND: J. Hyde  
SPEAK: J. Duffy**

**Article #23**

**To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,400 (Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars) for a Part-time Assistant Building/Zoning Inspector. (\$0.01 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (6-1), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)**

**MOTION: P. Loiselle  
SECOND: D. Dickson  
SPEAK: D. Jodoin**

**Article #24**

**To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$129,548 (One Hundred Twenty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty-eight Dollars) for the salaries, benefits and taxes for two full-time Firefighters/EMT's for the Fire Department. If this article passes, the operating budget will be reduced \$99,672 in overtime for the Fire Department. (\$0.10 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (6-1), NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (3-7)**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Benefits</u>
2008-09	\$73,022	\$1,059	\$55,467

**MOTION: B. Gahara**  
**SECOND: D. Ross**  
**SPEAK: Chief Williams**

**Article #25**

**To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Parks and Recreation Facilities Development Capital Reserve Fund already established. (\$0.01 estimated tax rate increase) RECOMMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL (4-3), RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE (8-0)**

**MOTION: B. Gahara**  
**SECOND: G. Longfellow**  
**SPEAK: M. Horn/D. Hemeon**

**Article #26**

**Shall we adopt provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 100% of revenue from the Town of Hooksett Comcast Franchise fees to expenditures for the purpose of establishing and operating Public Access (PEG) television service for Hooksett. Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the "Town of Hooksett Public TV Access" fund separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote of the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of revenue. SUBMITTED BY PETITION.**

**MOTION: P. Loiselle**  
**SECOND: D. Ross**  
**SPEAK: P. Farwell**

**Sidewalk Policy**

D. Hemeon presented the Snow Removal Policy. (see file)  
Dale researched Manchester and Concord policies and determined that they only plow sidewalks that are walked by school children. Pembroke and Allenstown only maintain the State roads.  
Hooksett currently has one sidewalk plow. It takes us 3-4 days to plow just the State roads.

***G. Longfellow motioned to adopt the Snow Removal Policy as presented. Seconded by D. Ross.***

Roll Call vote unanimously in favor.

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

**Easement Deed with SNHU**

**This will provide SNHU access to their parcel.**

***J. Gorton motion to authorize the Town Administrator to sign the Easement Deed to SNHU for a Town parcel located at Martins Ferry Road for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, maintaining and repairing a water pipe for conveying water to SNHU. Seconded by S. Werksman***  
***Roll Call vote unanimously in favor.***

**Budget Committee**

V. Lembo submitted his resignation effective immediately.

**Private Water Line Policy**

The Private Water Line Policy has been reviewed by legal counsel and will move to a public hearing.

**Town Charter**

Changes to The Charter will not appear on the warrant this year. It was suggested that a Charter Review Commission be established.

G. Longfellow objects to establishing a Charter Review Commission, which would result in numerous changes to the Charter. It would be preferable to make one or two changes each year. The suggested Charter changes should be revisited next year.

### **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

P. Rueppel, Planning Board Rep., thanked the Council members who attended the joint meeting at the Library on March 24<sup>th</sup>. A suggestion was made that we build a model of our Town, which reflects the 2020 build out. This would be great to put in the new town hall. B. Sirak will work to acquire funding. This could possibly be an Eagle Scout or Community Service project.

G. Longfellow asked what the tax rate increase will be this year?

D. Jodoin stated that if all the Warrant Articles pass, the tax rate would increase .99 including the Sewer.

Discussion ensued regarding the tax impact of the warrant articles. The rate stated on the warrant is not an increase, but rather the actual rate. The tax impact on the passage of the petition article is .09, which reflects the loss of franchise fees. This will be made clear to the voters at the deliberative session and in the Council's newsletter.

G. Longfellow, Recycling Committee reported that a regional coop entitled Single Stream Recycling is seeking towns to participate in their group initiative. They will pay \$10 dollars a ton for recyclables. Diane Boyce is looking into this.

D. Dickson suggested that D. Boyce complete a cost benefit analysis and present her findings to the Town Council at their May meeting.

D. Ross, Conservation Commission Rep., stated that Blue Moon Environmental did not want to get involved in the Conservation Easement with 3A Development. The Conservation Commission has decided to bring in Stantec. The Easement at Beaver Brook has not received State approval and the Conservation Commission would be opposed to any easement other than foot traffic use.

J. Hyde, Budget Committee Rep., reported the Budget Committee met and voted to recommend the warrant articles.

M. Sorel, Budget Committee member stated that the Budget Committee filed their year end report which states the Town will realize a .99 tax increase if all articles are passed. The Committee voted to recommend the Sewer Bond by a 6:4 vote. The Budget Committee's report does not state, however, that the school budget and school warrant articles recently passed will add \$1.84 to the tax rate. The total impact to the voters, which wasn't included in the report, is \$2.83. There was no tax increase last year, and only a 2% increase the previous year. That is credited to the Town Administrator.

### **NON-PUBLIC SESSION**

***G. Longfellow moved to enter into non-public session under RSA 91-A:3 II (b), "The hiring of any person as a public employee." Motion seconded by J. Gorton. Roll call vote carried unanimously.***

***S. Werksman moved at 8:56 pm to exit the non-public session. Motion seconded by G. Longfellow. Roll call vote carried unanimously.***

***G. Longfellow moved at 8:57 pm to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A:3 II (e), "Consideration or negotiation of pending claims or litigation which has been threatened in writing or filed against the body or agency or any subdivision thereof, or against any member thereof because of his membership in such body or agency, until the claim or litigation has been fully adjudicated or otherwise settled." Motion seconded by J. Gorton. Roll call vote carried unanimously.***

***B. Gahara moved to approve the non-public minutes of March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Motion seconded by J. Gorton. Motion carried. P. Rueppel abstained.***

***D. Dickson moved at 9:17 pm to exit the non-public session. Motion seconded by J. Gorton. Roll call vote carried unanimously.***

***D. Ross moved to divulge the non-public minutes of March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Motion seconded by J. Gorton. Roll call vote failed unanimously.***

**ADJOURNMENT**

W. Gahara moved to adjourn at 9:22 pm. Motion seconded by J. Gorton. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:

Lee Ann Moynihan

David F. Dickson  
Town Council Secretary

**PRESERVATION MONTH 2008**

**PROCLAMATION BY HOOKSETT TOWN COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that have shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, “*This Place Matters*” is the theme for National Preservation Month 2008 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of this occasion, the Hooksett Heritage Commission and Robie’s Country Store Historic Preservation Corp. will sponsor Hooksett Heritage Day on May 17, 2008;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul Loiselle, Chair, on behalf of the Town Council, do proclaim May as National Preservation Month in Hooksett and May 17, 2008, as Hooksett Heritage Day, and call upon the people of Hooksett to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Paul Loiselle  
Chair, Hooksett Town Council