



CITY OF MARLBOROUGH
Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752



TOWN OF HUDSON
Hudson, Massachusetts 01749

Fort Meadow Commission

August 21, 2025

Fort Meadow Commission Meeting Minutes

The Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm at the Hudson Town Hall.

In Attendance

- Commissioners Gary Pellettire (chair), and Paul Gould along with agents Juan Pablo Onate, Jason Shafferman and Peter Sharon. There were no guests present.

Minutes

- The meeting minutes from July 9, 2025, were approved as written.

Commission Budgets

- No changes.

Joint Conservation/FMC Meeting Minutes Review and Lake Drawdown Discussion

- The draw down was discussed and the committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Conservation Committee that the lake to be drawn down starting October 15, 2025. Gary will contact the appropriate people in the City of Marlboro and the Town of Hudson.

Boat Launch Activities

- Gary will set up a meeting with the City of Marlboro Recreation Department to discuss the following: new signage at the Hixon launch, ramp attendance training, the new boater licensing, and review of jet ski procedures.

Jet Ski Operator Discussion

- A jet ski and its owner were removed from the lake because it was being operated by someone under 18 years old who lacked a boating license and was not wearing a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket. The owner, who had been previously stopped multiple times, was requested to attend the meeting for further discussion but did not appear. The jet ski registration was recorded.

2025 Meeting Schedule

- May 15, 2025, Marlborough City Hall
- June 12, 2025, Hudson Town Hall
- July 10, 2025, Marlborough City Hall
- Aug 21, 2025, Hudson Town Hall
- Sept 11, 2025, Marlborough City Hall
- Oct 9, 2025, Hudson Town Hall

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm

Thanks to Peter Sharon for taking notes during the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by
Carl Blatchley, Clerk