

With over 7,000 members of the Hingham Pinboard, the admins wanted to post our guidelines for easy reference.

Hingham Pinboard is a Q & A group that gives members of the Hingham Community a place to share information & ideas, and generally make life easier by providing USEFUL information. Please note the posting/commenting guidelines below. By becoming a member of this group, you agree to our posting/commenting policy. We reserve the right to delete posts containing any of the following elements:

- profanity
- misinformation
- inappropriate content (*no turds)
- spam
- personal attacks/disrespect towards other members and/or the Hingham community
- public shaming
- national politics
- sale of goods*

*This includes "free" items. However, "time sensitive" tickets (sports & entertainment) are permitted.

Posts advertising a political candidate (state/local only) are allowed if the post originates from either the current candidate or the official spokesperson. Such posts are allowed ONCE a week (Sun-Sat). One additional & final post is permitted on election day.

If posting real estate, vacation homes & rentals as well as "for sale by owner" (not MLS listed) are allowed. Self-promotion of a private service/business, is allowed to post ONCE per month. If promoting a "one-time event" (i.e., church/school function, charity or fundraising, etc.), ONCE per week is allowed. Sharing "created" events is permitted; however, creating events within Pinboard is NOT allowed. Posts not adhering to these guidelines will be considered spam and deleted.

GoFundMe requests need to be approved by the admins prior to posting. The beneficiary must have a Hingham connection.

If you repeatedly violate this policy, you will be removed from this group.

Pinboard does NOT do personal background checks on any individual.

Pinboard is a "secret" group, which by no way means that posts remain secret. Pinboard is very public, in the sense that any post you make can be copied/published with or without your consent.

Provided posts adhere to the guidelines set forth above, no topics are off-limits. However, posts that encourage discussions may be deleted or commenting turned off. This will be at the discretion of the admins. Such discussions are best for other FB groups (i.e., Hingham Discussion Board). Admins reserve the right to delete posts/comments, with or without explanation. These guidelines are only meant to maintain civility & may be revised at any time by the Admins.

Any personal information posted is the sole responsibility of the poster.

In the event of any claim, action, proceeding, demand, and/or prosecutions: ("Claim") against an/the administrator/s arising out of or related to a post by a member, the member shall indemnify, defend & hold harmless the administrator/s from all such claims and all liabilities, losses, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) & damages in consequence thereof. The member's indemnity shall survive the termination of their use of Hingham Pinboard.

New members can only be added & should be known "personally" by current members.