



## **TOWN OF HOPEDALE**

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**BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS**  
**DRAPER ROOM, TOWN HALL 78 HOPEDALE ST. HOPEDALE, MA**  
**November 8, 2023 5:00PM**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Chairman called the meeting to order at 502pm.

Attendees: Eli Potty, George Lovewell, Justin Paulson, Stan Golenski, Sally Decelles

Motion to approve minutes of October 11, 2023, meeting made by George Lovewell, second by Justin Paulson. Vote taken, motion passed, minutes approved.

Motion to approve budget to date report made by George Lovewell, second by Justin Paulson. Vote taken, motion passed, minutes approved.

**Superintendent Report Update by Stan Golenski:**

- Spindleville pond cleaned up. Stan will contact Tighe & Bond for guidance on having another inspection made.
- Adin Ballou Park: Drainage issue fixed. There was a clogged pipe causing water flooding. Pipe replaced, roots removed, and a catch basin created.
- Leaf pick up is ongoing through the month of November into the first week of December. The new truck, purchased in 2023, is working out great.
- Sander Purchase: Stan found a 1-ton sander online and purchased it for \$400 (normally purchased brand new is over \$1000). A small amount of work was done to make it fit one of our trucks. Stan will submit for reimbursement.
- Rte 16 and Hopedale Street turn on red signs were not stable and swinging around causing confusion. Vendor was called and took care of the problem by moving the signs to poles.
- Stop signs around town that were faded and worn have been replaced.
- Parklands tree accident. A Willow Tree planted by a Hopedale Boy Scout as his Eagle Scout project was damaged during regular mowing. The Highway Department will replace the tree. Stan has been in contact with the Scout and is looking at vendors for a replacement.

**New Business:** New employee starting on 11/13/23. Jared Parmensi

Old Business (carried over from last meeting)

- a. Storm Water Management: Stan met with representative and discussed:
  - Setting up an enterprise account
  - Capital Projects
  - On going projects
  - How do we fund and structurally manage
  - Testing will be done in the spring.
- b. Adin Street Project: no update since discussed at October Road Comms meeting. This subject will remain on the agenda going forward.
- c. Mellen Street Bridge: Hopedale has been contacted by Milford looking to open the Mellen Street Bridge. Hopedale Road Commissioners are not in favor of doing so.
- d. Dana Park stream flooding: No one has reached out to the Road Commissioners since October on this issue. Closing discussion.

2. Other topics not reasonable anticipated by Chair 48 hours before meeting

8. Motion for adjournment made by George Lovewell, second by Eli Potty. Vote taken all in favor, motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 532pm.

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