



## TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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## Board of Selectmen

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## Town Administrator

Steven A. Sette

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### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Regular Minutes

**Monday, September 21, 2015**

The regular Meeting of the Board and Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Biagetti in the Draper Room of Town Hall.

Present: Chair Sandra Biagetti, Selectman Robert Burns, Selectman Thomas A. Wesley, Town Administrator Steven Sette, Executive Assistant Susan Brouwer and Videographer Jeffrey Ellis

Chair Biagetti began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance

#### Public Comment on Agenda Items

**None**

#### Consent Items

##### **1) Approval of Regular Minutes of September 1, 2015**

MSDV to passover the regular minutes of September 1, 2015 until the meeting of October 5.  
Chair Biagetti-Aye; Selectman Burns-Aye; Selectman Wesley-Aye

#### Correspondence

**None**

#### Appointments and Resignations

##### **1) Appointment of Alysia Butler to Commission on Disability**

Chair Biagetti recognized Gerry Small, Chair of Commission on Disability who highly recommends the board appoint Alysia to their board. Mr. Small stated that Ms. Butler is very talented and has a lot of wisdom and talent to offer the board.

MSDV to approve appointment of Alysia Butler to Commission on Disability  
term ending June 30, 2018

Chair Biagetti-Aye; Selectman Burns-Aye; Selectman Wesley-Aye

##### **2) Retirement of Officer Wayne Minichielli effective November 30, 2015**

Chair Biagetti noted that the agenda incorrectly stated "resignation" instead of "retirement". Chair then read Officer Minichielli's notice of retirement letter. The Board thanked Officer Minichielli for his twenty-six plus years of service as a Hopedale Police Officer and said that he will be greatly missed.

MSDV to accept retirement of Officer Wayne Minichielli effective November 30, 2015  
Chair Biagetti-Aye; Selectman Burns-Aye; Selectman Wesley-Aye

**3) Appointment of Mario P. Sousa, Jr. as full time Police Officer effective October 1, 2015**  
Chair Biagetti recognized Chief Giovanella who stated that Mario has served the town as a Reserve Officer for the past five years and has proven himself to be a dedicated employee. Chief Giovanella recommends the board appoint Mario Sousa Jr. as a full time Police Officer effective October 1, 2015 pending successful completion of the Police Academy. In addition a one year probationary period would be in effect.

MSDV to approve the appointment of Mario P. Sousa, Jr. as full time Police Officer effective October 1, 2015; appointment subject to being sworn in by the Town Clerk.  
Chair Biagetti-Aye; Selectman Burns-Aye; Selectman Wesley-Aye

**4) Appointment of John Gagnon to Reserve Police Officer effective October 1, 2015**

MSDV to approve appointment of John Gagnon to Reserve Police Officer effective October 1, 2015; appointment subject to being sworn in by the Town Clerk.  
Chair Biagetti-Aye; Selectman Burns-Aye; Selectman Wesley-Aye

**5) Reappointment of Election Officials as recommended by Interim Town Clerk James Mullen**

Chair Biagetti read the list of Election Officials recommended by Interim Town Clerk James Mullen.

MSDV to approve reappointment Election Officials as presented by Interim Town Clerk James Mullen; appointments subject to being sworn in by the Town Clerk.

New Business

**None**

Old Business

**1) Historical Commission request to approve and ratify Loom Storage License Agreement with Noble & Cooley Center for Historic Preservation**

MSDV to approve Historical Commission request to approve and ratify Loom Storage License Agreement with Noble & Cooley Center for Historic Preservation as presented by Historical Commission member Suzan Ciaramicoli at the Board of Selectmen meeting on September 1, 2015.

Chair Biagetti-Aye; Selectman Burns-Aye; Selectman Wesley-Aye

Public Comment and requests for future agenda Items

**None**

Administrator News

Administrator Sette had mentioned the following reminder items;

- 1) The Boston Post Cane Ceremony for Joe Leoncini will be held on Thursday, September 24 at 1:00 pm at the Hopedale Community House.
- 2) The Board of Selectmen is scheduled for a joint meeting with the Board of Assessor's at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow September 22, 2015 in the Draper Room at Town Hall.
- 3) The Board of Selectmen are scheduled to meet with the Upton Board of Selectmen at 5:00 p.m. at Upton Town Hall

Adjournment

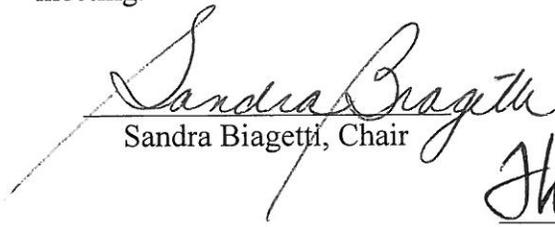
**1) Discussion of possible property acquisitions**

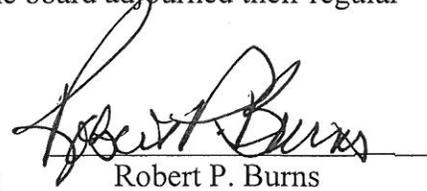
Chair Biagetti read the following statement "I am requesting a motion to allow this board to now enter into Executive Session and not to reconvene in regular session, under M.G.L. c.30A, s 21(a) Reason (6): To consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, because I as chair declare that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the Town."

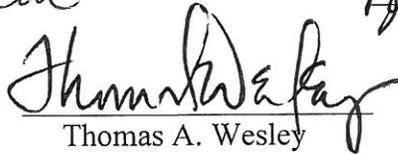
Motion was made by Selectman Burns, seconded by Selectman Wesley to enter into executive session

RCV Chair Biagetti-Aye; Selectman Burns-Aye; Selectman Wesley-Aye

With no further regular business before them at 7:23 p.m. the board adjourned their regular meeting.

  
Sandra Biagetti, Chair

  
Robert P. Burns

  
Thomas A. Wesley

**Hopedale Board of Selectmen**  
**\*Moved, Seconded, Discussed and Voted**  
**\*\*RCV**