

**Meeting Minutes
Board of Selectmen
July 30, 2020**

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Call to order 6:00 p.m. via Zoom Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance

A. Consent Items

B. Appointments

C. New Business

1. Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), grant funding through the COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Office Grant – Deadline September 2, 2020

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to approve the COPS grant. Selectman Wesley seconded the motion.

Wesley - Aye, Arcudi - Aye, Keyes - Aye

2. G.U.R.R. "Grafton & Upton Railroad Company" - Update Regarding Right of First Refusal pursuant to MGL Ch 61, regarding Map 2; Block 5, Parcel 2-8, consisting of 155.24 acres. Letter for Consideration

No Vote Taken

Request from Residents:

1. Request an environmental impact study from RR
2. Investigate grants, funding, and acquisition options to preserve/purchase the land

D. Old Business

E. Public and Board Member Comments (votes will not be taken)

F. Correspondence and Selectmen Informational Items (votes will not be taken)

G. Requests for Future Agenda Items

H. Administrator News

I. Executive Session – None

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Selectman Wesley seconded the motion.

Arcudi - Aye, Wesley - Aye, Keyes - Aye

Please note the Board of Selectmen agenda may be subject to change and items not anticipated may be discussed

Pursuant to Governor Baker's Order of March 12, 2020 suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law (OML), G.L. c30A §18, and the Governor's Order of March 15, 2020 imposing limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Town of Hopedale Board of Selectmen will be conducted via remote participation.

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Submitted by:

Lindsay Mercier, Executive Assistant

Adopted: _____