

**Meeting Minutes
Board of Selectmen
July 6, 2020**

Via Recorded Zoom Meeting, Live-Streamed & on Cable Access

Call to order 7:00 p.m.

Chair Keyes called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

A. Appointments

1. Appointment of Alternative Building Inspector to Interim Building Commissioner and Zoning Enforcement Officer, Hopedale Building Department – Timothy Aicardi

Selectman Arcudi moved to appoint Timothy Aicardi as the Interim Building Commissioner and Zoning Enforcement Officer. Selectman Wesley seconded the motion.

Wesley - Aye, Arcudi - Aye, Keyes - Aye

2. Appointment of Full-Time Dispatcher, Hopedale MA – Nicole Vandervalk

Selectman Wesley moved to appoint Nicole Vandervalk as the Full-Time Dispatcher, Selectman Arcudi seconded the motion.

Wesley - Aye, Arcudi - Aye, Keyes - Aye

B. Old Business

1. Sign Annual Town Meeting warrant (vote)

Article 2 - Selectman Arcudi requested that the town provide constituents with information regarding no stipends for elected town employees for FY21 in the warrant. No vote taken.

Article 9 - Estimate CPA tax surcharge amounts at 1%, 2%, 3%. Chair Keyes stated that 1% would be his recommended starting estimate CPA tax surcharge. Selectman Wesley and Selectman Arcudi agreed. No vote taken.

Selectman Arcudi made a motion for the Annual Town Meeting should convene at 5:30PM, Selectman Wesley seconded the motion.

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to approve the warrants for the upcoming town meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 2020. Selectman Wesley seconded the motion

Arcudi - Aye, Wesley - Aye, Keyes - Aye

2. Accept Grant Award from Massachusetts Historical Commission; Award Contract for Library Roof

Selectman Arcudi moved to accept the Grant Award. Selectman Wesley seconded the motion.

Arcudi - Aye, Wesley - Aye, Keyes - Aye

C. New Business

1. Notice to Reduce Annual Town Meeting Quorum

Selectman Arcudi and Chair Keyes stated they are not in favor. Selectman Wesley stated he is in agreement with his colleagues but to not dismiss this idea in the future depending on Covid-19 guidance from Governor Baker.

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

Selectman Arcudi requested an update regarding educational tools on the website for constituents. He would like the finance committee budget added to the website homepage.

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

F. Requests for Future Agenda Items

G. Administrator Updates

H. Executive Session - None

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

Next regular scheduled meeting July 13, 2020 at 7:00 PM; Annual Town Meeting, July 21, 2020 at 5:00 pm

Submitted By:

Lindsay Mercier

Executive Assistant to the Town Administrator

Date Accepted:

July 9, 2020