**Board of Selectmen**

**Meeting Minutes**

**September 21, 2020**

**Call to order 7:00 p.m. via Zoom Meeting**

Chair Keyes convened the meeting at 7:00PM

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Consent Items
   1. Approval of September 14, 2020 Regular Minutes

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to approve the September 14, 2020 Regular Minutes. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

* 1. Approval of June 16, 2020 Regular Minutes

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to approve the June 16, 2020 Regular Minutes. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

* 1. Approval of June 22, 2020 Regular Minutes

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to approve the June 22, 2020 Regular Minutes. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

* 1. Approval of June 29, 2020 Regular Minutes

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to approve the June 29, 2020 Regular Minutes. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

1. Appointments and Resignations
2. New Business
   1. Council on Aging – United Way Grant Fund of $1,500 (vote)

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to accept the United Way Grant Fund of $1,500 to the Council on Aging. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

* 1. FY21 Budget Review and Discussion

Selectman Arcudi stated that the goal is to create a no override budget and present it to the residents at the Special Town Meeting. Selectman Arcudi, with the Town Administrator, Diana Schindler, found items within the current budget that could be reduced departmentally. The Finance Committee is creating a recommendation that will be taken into consideration by the Board of Selectmen. Chair Keyes stated that he would not support cutting any more from first responders’ budgets (Fire, Police), Chair Keyes also stated that cutting more from School budget is not something he supports.

* 1. Special Town Meeting Date Decision & Open Warrant (Vote)

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to hold the Special Town Meeting on October 24, 2020 with a time to be determined with a rain date of October 26, 2020 with a time to be determined. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to open tonight the warrant for the special town meeting this fall. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

1. Old Business
2. Public and Board Member Comments (votes will not be taken)
3. Correspondence and Selectmen Informational Items (votes will not be taken)
4. Requests for Future Agenda Items
5. Administrator News (attached)
6. Executive Session

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

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

If you wish to speak, please reserve comments until the Public Comment section of the meeting. If you are using video, you may either raise your hand to be acknowledged by the Chair or use the “Raise Your Hand” button. Please wait to speak until you are acknowledged by Chair. If participants cannot conduct themselves in accordance with these guidelines, they will be removed from meeting.

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