

**Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2020**

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

Chair Keyes convened the meeting at 7:00PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to move item B Appointments and Resignations as the first item on the agenda. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to move into the Notice of Public Hearing pursuant to Chapter 30A, Section 20 of the General Laws at which said board reasonably anticipates a number of topics at 7:08PM on October 8, 2020. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Notice of Public Hearing:

TAKE NOTICE that on October 8, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., the Hopedale Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 30A, Section 20 of the General Laws at which said board reasonably anticipates that the following topics will be discussed:

- The first refusal option held by the Town of Hopedale for 130.18 acres of land located at 364 West Street which are currently classified as forest land under Chapter 61 of the General Laws, and the exercise thereof by the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the town;
- The advancement of a warrant article to a special town meeting for the appropriation of funding to acquire said purchase, should said Board choose to exercise said first refusal option;
- The purposes for which such acquisition of land may be made; and
- All other matters related to the foregoing.
- Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law during the COVID-19 State of Emergency, the public hearing will be held by remote participation.

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to add Article 8, Article Presented by Petition as read by the Town Administrator on the Town Meeting Warrant. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to add Article 2, Article 3 and Article 4 as stated by Attorney During on the Town Meeting Warrant. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to continue the Public Hearing at later date. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

The Public Hearing was ended for tonight, October 8, 2020

A. Consent Items

1. Approval of Warrant 21-13, Signed by Chair Keyes and Selectmen Arcudi

No Vote Needed, Signed by Selectman Arcudi and Chair Keyes

2. Approval of the Center of Tech and Civic Life (CTCL) Covid-19 Response Grant of \$5,000

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to accept the Center of Tech and Civic Life (CTCL) Covid-19 Response Grant of \$5,000. The grant funds must be used exclusively for the public purpose of planning and operationalizing safe and secure election administration in Hopedale Town in 2020 ("Purpose"). Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

3. Approval of September 21, 2020 Regular Minutes

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to approve the September 21, 2020 Regular Minutes. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

4. Approval of September 28, 2020 Regular Minutes

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to approve the September 28, 2020 Regular Minutes. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

5. Acknowledge Resignation of Reserve Police Officer, Kevin P. Kirchdorfer (eff. September 23, 2020)

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to accept the resignation of Reserve Police Officer, Kevin P Kirchdorfer effective September 23, 2020. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

6. Warrant for 2020 State Election, 3 Questions, per Town Clerk (Vote)

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to move the warrant for the 2020 State Election. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

B. Appointments and Resignations

1. Appointment of Cameron Amaral as a Full-Time Police Officer for the Hopedale Police Department effective October 19, 2020; Letter attached. (Vote)

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to appoint Cameron Amaral as a Full-Time Police Officer for the Hopedale Police Department effective October 19, 2020. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

Old Business

Reviewed FY21 Budget Adjustments/Updates

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to add Article 1 on the Town Meeting Warrant. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

Reviewed Special Town Meeting Warrant (Vote)

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to add Article 5 on the Town Meeting Warrant. Chair Keyes seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

Selectman Arcudi asked that Chris Hodgins, Chair of the Finance Committee, add Article 6 and Article 7 be added to Article 1.

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

Arcudi – Aye, Keyes – Aye

Submitted by:

Lindsay Mercier
Lindsay Mercier, Executive Assistant

Adopted: _____