



# TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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**Park  
Commission**  
Don Howes, Chair  
Michael Ledone  
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**Hopedale Park Commission**  
**July 7, 2020 Minutes**  
**Joint Meeting with Conservation Commission**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Remote Meeting via Zoom**

Call to Order by Chairman Don Howes at 6:30 PM.

**Attendance**

Park Commission: Don Howes, Michael Ledone

Park Clerk: Mary Arcudi

Conservation Commission: Vanessa Calabrese, Sandy Tetreault, Dave Guglielmi, Marcia Matthews

The purpose of this joint meeting was to discuss with the Conservation Commission the pruning and cutting of trees on properties bordering the Parklands and conservation areas.

Over the past several months, the members of the Conservation Committee noticed tree clippings and brush clearing on properties abutting the Parklands. A discussion was held to find a way to address these issues with the Parkland neighbors and town residents. It was agreed that this would be a collective venture between the Conservation Commission and the Park Commission to draft a letter to residents. Mr. Howes will check to see if a letter can be included in a future water bill that all residents would receive. This letter would be to educate about all town properties, including the pond and parklands. The two boards will work together to draft this letter.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Arcudi

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HPC Clerk

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Don Howes, Chairman

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Michael Ledone

absent

David Sprowl