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**Park
Commission**
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Hopedale Park Commission April 6, 2022 Meeting minutes for Joint Meeting with Finance Committee 7:00 pm Remote Meeting via Zoom

Mike Reynolds called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm

Attendance: Mike Reynolds
Mike Ledone
Finance Committee
Town Administrator: Diana Schindler

A lengthy discussion was held with the Finance Committee regarding the Hopedale Park Commission FY23 budget. Mike Reynolds specifically reviewed the pond weed line and repair and maintenance line and the reasons for the increases. The board also added a new tree restoration/removal line based on the volume of trees in the Parklands and Town Park that need attention for the Finance Committee to consider.

The Finance Committee also requested a review of the capital items needed for the Parks and Parklands and a lengthy discussion was held in regards to the tennis courts. All athletic fields in the town need major attention as well.

Diana Schindler mentioned that a detailed plan needs to be ready when grants and funding become available. ARPA funds could also be used to build up the parks and recreational areas. This would allow for a phased construction and improvements over a period of five years. She would like to join the next Park Commission meeting to review this further.

Motion to adjourn made by Mike Reynolds, seconded by Mike Ledone. All were in favor.