



## **TOWN OF HOPEDALE**

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### **Park Commission**

Don Howes, Chair  
Jim Abbruzzese  
John Waswill

## **December 13, 2018 Meeting Minutes 6:00pm Draper Room, Town Hall**

**Call to Order:** 18:20

### **Attendance**

- Park Commission: Don Howes, John Waswill, Jim Abbruzzese
- Public: None

**Approval of Minutes:** November 29, 2018 – Approved Unanimous

### **Correspondence and requests**

None

### **Public Comment - Short Items (non-discussion)**

None

### **Review previous action items**

None

### **New Business**

- Playing field use, fees discussion
  - By unanimous agreement the same fees as in previous years, going back to 2016, will be carried forward to 2019.
  - A letter explaining that fees are necessary and are put towards the maintenance and capital improvements for all parks in Hopedale will be submitted to Hopedale Youth Baseball as this will be the first year that fees will be charged for the use of Draper Field. The Town took possession of the field in late 2017 and the HYBA was granted a one year reprieve from fees by the Selectmen for the 2018 season.

### **Public Comment - lengthy items**


None

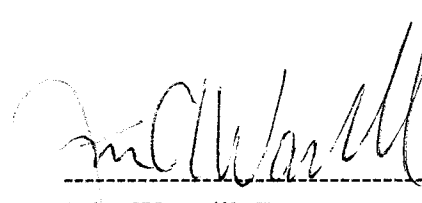
### **Other topics not anticipated in the last 48 hours**

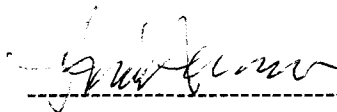
- The monthly rent charged to the Town for use of the Project St lot where buses are parked has been increase from \$1/mo to \$2500/mo. The Town has asked to use the parking lot at Phillips Field, at least in the short term. The School Department will pay for the extra maintenance of the Phillips Field parking lot that will be needed due to having to keep the parking lot open and plowed during the winter. This lot has been closed during the winter in previous years. Approved Unanimous

**Adjourn: 18:50**

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Don Howes, Chairman                      Date

  
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John Waswill, Treasurer                      Date

  
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Jim Abbruzzese, Secretary                      Date