



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Town of Hopedale – Recreational Field Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Agenda – September 18, 2019

Meeting Location: Hopedale Jr.-Sr. High School
2nd Floor – Dennis Breen Academic Center (former Multi-Purpose Room)
25 Adin Street
Hopedale, MA 01747

Call to order 6:30 pm – Hopedale Jr.-Sr. High School Meeting Room

A. Consent Items

1. Approve Agenda

B. New Business

1. Committee Status
 - i. Membership
 1. Stakeholders
 2. Senior Center Representation
 3. At Large Representatives
 - ii. Leadership
2. Funding Status
 - i. State Earmark - \$25,000
 - ii. Joe Early Grant - \$3,000
3. Additional Funding Options
 - i. PARC small town grant - \$100,000
 1. Financial assistance to municipalities for the acquisition of recreation land, development of new parks, or the renovation of existing parks.
 2. Must have an approved Open Space and Recreation Plan on file with the Division of Conservation Services.
 - a. Note: The 2004 Plan has been sent to the Conservation Commission for their review and update
 3. Towns with less than 35,000 residents are eligible for a Small-Town grant, which has a maximum grant award of \$100,000,
 4. This is a reimbursement grant – full funding must be approved before submitting for grant funding.
 - ii. Community Preservation Act
 1. The CPA helps communities preserve open space and historic sites, create affordable housing, and develop outdoor recreational facilities. The CPA is funded through a local option surcharge on property tax bills and a state match or those surcharges.
 2. See: <https://www.communitypreservation.org/>
4. Any alternatives to what was discussed around the field development in Draper.
 - i. Turf vs other surface options that might be more cost effective etc.
 - ii. Topics / Alternatives to explore further (if anything at all).
5. Plans around revisiting the study cost at the next town meeting be it Special Town Meeting (early November) or at the annual in May 2020.

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By Lisa M. Pedroli at 10:45 am, Sep 13, 2019

