

# TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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# Town of Hopedale – Recreational Field Ad Hoc Committee <u>Meeting Agenda – September 18, 2019</u>

Meeting Location: Hopedale Jr.-Sr. High School

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

- C. Old Business
- D. Public and Board Member Comments
- E. Correspondence and Committee Informational Items

1. Towns that have adopted CPA



2. Committee Membership Status

Subject: Committee Members

Fr. Mac – as requested this is what we have for your committee.

#### Below are the members sworn in so far:

James Abbruzzese Mike Bresciani Joe Drugan Brian Keyes Father Mac

## **Resigned:**

Laurie Hampsch

- F. Requests for Future Agenda Items
- G. Establishment of Next Meeting Date
- H. Adjournment

### Members not sworn in:

Derek Atherton James Fitch Tasha Griffin Dave Giglielmi Jennifer McKeon Keith Smith Brandt Wajd