



# TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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## Select Board

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## Select Board Meeting Agenda

Draper Room  
November 29, 2023  
6:00 p.m.

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*By Lisa M. Pedroli at 4:20 pm, Nov 27, 2023*

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### **Call to order: 6:00 p.m.**

#### A. Consent Items

- a. Accept two donations in the amounts of \$56,008.00 and \$80,686.00 from anonymous donor to fund legal fees associated with West Street litigation

#### B. Executive Session:

- a. Move that the Board enter into executive session pursuant to Purpose 2, M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(2) to discuss strategy with respect negotiations with non-union personnel (Fire Chief)
- b. Move that the Board vote to enter into Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, § 21(a)(3), to discuss strategy with respect to litigation because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigation position of the Town, and the Chair so declares, in matters captioned Reilly v. Town of Hopedale (Land Court), Grafton & Upton Railroad v. Town of Hopedale (Federal District Court and First Circuit) and Grafton & Upton Railroad Co. Petition for declaratory order (STB). Attorneys David Mackey and Sean Grammel from Anderson Kreiger LLP will be present.

*Please note the Select Board agenda may be subject to change and items not anticipated may be discussed and all listed agenda items may be subject to a vote.*

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