



# TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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*By Lisa M. Pedroli at 3:04 pm, Nov 21, 2023*

**Select Board  
Meeting Agenda  
HYBRID MEETING  
Draper Room  
November 27, 2023  
6:30 p.m.**

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This meeting will be held via HYBRID means<sup>1</sup> and will also be streamed live, click here:  
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## **Call to order: 6:30 p.m.**

### A. Consent Items

- a. Review/Approve meeting minutes of 2/13/2023

### B. Appointments & Resignations

- a. Accept Tracey Phillips resignation from Community Preservation Committee, effective November 20, 2023

### C. New Business

- a. Annual Licensing
  - i. Class I and II
    1. D.C. Bates (Class I)
    2. Lord & Son (Class II)
  - b. Discussion/possible approval and execution of contract with Colliers for Owner's Project Management services for the Junior-Senior High School roof project.
  - c. Discussion surrounding current employee healthcare rates and future financial impacts

### D. Old Business

### E. Administrator Updates

### F. Public and Board Member Comments (votes will not be taken)

### G. Requests for Future Agenda Items

H. Correspondence and Select Board Informational Items (votes will not be taken)

I. 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 (Treasurer/Collector)
- b. Move that the Board enter into executive session pursuant to Purpose 2, M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the Chair so declares.

*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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<sup>1</sup> On July 16, 2022, Lt. Governor Polito, as Acting Governor, signed into law An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency. Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023 authorized a further extension – until March 31, 2025 – of the remote meeting provisions established by the initial March 12, 2020 Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law. Section (1) of the executive order allowing public access through adequate, alternative means is independent from Section (2), which allows members of the public body to participate remotely. The public body may conduct its proceedings under the relief provided in section (1) or (2) or both.