

Town of Hopedale

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RECEIVED By Lisa M. Pedroli at 8:52 am, Mar 02, 2022 REMOTE MEETING ONLY

Select Board **Special Meeting Agenda** March 4, 2022 9:45 am

On June 16, 2021, Governor Baker signed into law An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency. This meeting will be held via REMOTE means only.

If you wish to speak, please reserve comments until the Public Comment section of the meeting. If you are using video, you may either raise your hand to be acknowledged by the Chair or use the "Raise Your Hand" button. Please wait to speak until you are acknowledged by Chair. If participants cannot conduct themselves in accordance with these guidelines, they will be removed from meeting.

Also Streamed Live, click here: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/hopedale_ma

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81873864755?pwd=NU1IU1Y2dXJXNnBqU0hGRm5RODU0QT09

Meeting ID: 818 7386 4755

Passcode: 746557

Call to order 9:45 a.m.

This meeting is exclusively for the purpose of mediation and will be held virtually through REBA Dispute Resolution, Inc. The Board will not be returning to open session.

A. Executive Session:

Motion: To move into Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a): paragraph 9, with respect to participation in mediations. To meet or confer with a mediator, as defined in section 23C of chapter 233, with respect to any litigation or decision on any public business within its jurisdiction involving another party, group or entity, provided that: (i) any decision to participate in mediation shall be made in an open session and the parties, issues involved and purpose of the mediation shall be disclosed; and (ii) no action shall be taken by any public body with respect to those issues which are the subject of the mediation without deliberation and approval for such action at an open session.

REBA Dispute Resolution Mediation Screening: Town of Hopedale v. Jon Delli Priscoli, Trustee of the One Hundred Forty Realty Trust, Land Court Civ. Case No. 20 MISC 000467 [DRR].

Close Executive Session

¹ This Act includes an extension, until April 1, 2022, of the remote meeting provisions of his 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.

https://www.mass.gov/service-details/updated-guidance-on-holding-meetings-pursuant-to-the-act-extending-certain-covid-19measures