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**Board of Selectmen
Meeting Agenda
September 29, 2021
7:00 pm**

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By Lisa M. Pedroli at 3:40 pm, Sep 27, 2021

Call to order 7:00 p.m. via Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 868 7956 7238

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Pledge of Allegiance

A. Consent Items

1. Approval May 24, 2021 Regular Minutes, KP Law reviewed
2. Approval of September 13, 2021 Regular Minutes
3. Approval of September 23, 2021 Regular Minutes
4. Accept the donation of \$3,800 to the Council on Aging from the Friends of Elders for the purpose of supplementing payment to Senior Center class instructors.

B. Appointments and Resignations

C. Public Hearing – None

D. New Business

1. Request for IRAP Grant Support; *Michael Milanoski, President, GU RR*
2. Report from Carole Mullen, Hopedale COA Director
 - General Discussion on COA Programs and Services
 - Impact of COVID on COA and Hopedale Seniors
3. Review and Sign Final Special Town Meeting Warrant

E. Old Business

- 1.

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

G. Correspondence and Selectmen Informational Items (votes will not be taken)

1. Hopedale MVP Designation Letter

H. Requests for Future Agenda Items:

I. Administrator Updates (In Packet)

1. Executive Session: - **Board will not be returning to Open Meeting**

In accordance with G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3) (Purpose #3), to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and litigation that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigation position of the public body and the chair so declares, which he does. (DLR Case No. JLM-21-8830). **All Units, Present: Attorney Timothy D. Zessin**

Please note the Select Board agenda may be subject to change and items not anticipated maybe discussed.

On June 16, 2021, Governor Baker signed into law An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency. 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-19-measures>

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.

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