



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Select Board
Glenda A. Hazard, Chair
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**Select Board
Meeting Agenda
HYBRID MEETING
Draper Room
November 21, 2022
6:30 PM**

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By Lisa M. Pedrolis at 1:23 pm, Nov 17, 2022

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.ⁱ This meeting will be held via HYBRID means.

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 6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. FY23 Tax Classification Hearing – Review Board of Assessors' Recommendation
Cheryl Hanly, Principal Assessor

The Hopedale Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at 6:30 PM on Monday, November 21, 2022, in the Draper Meeting Room of the Hopedale Town Hall at 78 Hopedale Street, Hopedale MA and via **ZOOM**. The purpose is to receive comments on the classification of taxable real property in the Town of Hopedale, and to determine the percentage of the tax levy for Fiscal Year 2023 that each class shall bear by multiple tax rate or by a single classification and single tax rate. Interested Hopedale taxpayers are encouraged to provide written or oral comments prior to or during the hearing.

7:00 p.m. Interviews with Interim Town Administrator Candidates

A. Consent Items

- a. Approve Select Board Meeting Minutes of 9/12/22
- b. Accept donation from Eagle Scout William Adamski for trees, plants and associated materials

B. Appointments & Resignations

- a. Accept Resignation of Call Firefighter Jarrod Taranto effective 11/4/22
- b. Accept Resignation of Firefighter/EMT Jennifer Richard effective 12/2/22
- c. Request Appointment of Call Firefighter Candidate Timothy Morse to position of Call Firefighter effective 11/7/22
- d. Request Appointment of Call Firefighter Casey Sweet to Provisional FF/EMT effective 11/21/22
- e. Request Appointment of Juan Rueles-Garcia to position of Call Firefighter Candidate effective

11/24/22

- f. Request Appointment of Jacob Fantini to position of Call Firefighter Candidate effective 11/24/22
- g. Request Appointment of Elenore Alves to Conservation Commission effective 11/21/22, term to expire 6/30/2025
- h. Request Appointment of Jayme Solomon-Zissu to the Personnel Committee

C. New Business

D. Old Business

- a. Consider and Vote on Proposed Order of Taking for Land at 364 West Street Pursuant to Article 1 of the July 11, 2022 Special Town Meeting
- b. Finalize Town Planner Position for Posting

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

- a. Update re Special Town Meeting, 11/14/22
- b. Update from Special Counsel re 364 West Street

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

- a. Complaint Received from Member Keyes re Chair Hazard's Comments of 10/24/22
- b. Permanent Solution with No Conditions Statement, 7 Fitzgerald Drive
- c. Gobble Wobble Race, November 24, 2022
- d. Benefit for Toys for Tots, Sponsored by the US Marines; Saturday, Nov. 26th, 2022, 10:00 am-1:00 pm; Roadside Collection for Spare Change, Rt. 16, Main St., and the Cumberland Farms Store.
- e. A/P Warrant #23-10, \$1,001,613.25, 11/17/2022
- f. P/R Warrant #23-10, \$992,012.09, 11/17/2022

G. Requests for Future Agenda Items

- a. Annual Select Board License Renewals, 12/12/22

H. Administrator Updates (In Packet)

- a. Activities/Projects Workbook effective 11/18/22

I. Executive Session(s):

- a. Anticipated executive session in accordance with G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3) to discuss threatened litigation (Berger v. Town of Hopedale), Attorney Tim Zessin 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.

ⁱ This Act includes an extension, until March 31, 2023, of the remote meeting provisions of 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.