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Select Board
Meeting Agenda *revised
November 22, 2021
7:00 pm

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By Lisa M. Pedrolì at 8:14 am, Nov 22, 2021

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 818 7386 4755

Passcode: 746557

Pledge of Allegiance

7:00PM Pole Petition Public Hearing – Hope Street (*Al Galvin from National Grid to attend*).

In conformity with the requirements of Section 22 of Chapter 166 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) you are hereby notified that a **Public Hearing** has been scheduled for **Monday, November 22, 2021 at 7PM**, via Zoom Meeting based upon the petition of MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC., to request permission to relocate poles, wires, cables and fixtures, including anchors, guys and other such necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way or ways:

Hope Street: 75 South of Existing pole 6 Dutcher St install new relocated pole 3 and 99Ft South of this newly relocated pole install new pole 4 as marked in field. See permit sketch.

Wherefore they ask that they be granted a joint relocation for and permission to erect and maintain poles, wires, cables, and fixtures to be placed thereon, together with anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures as they must find necessary, said poles to be located substantially in accordance with the plan filed here with marked.:

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY. Plan No. 28461542. Dated 10/25/2021

7:10PM 2021 Tax Classification Hearing – Review Board of Assessors’ Recommendation;
Ann Williams, Principal Assessor, Don Howes Chair of the Board of Assessors

The Hopedale Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at 7:10 PM on Monday, November 22, 2021, in the Draper Meeting Room of the Hopedale Town Hall at 78 Hopedale Street, Hopedale MA 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 2022 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.

A. Consent Items

1. Approval October 25, 2021 Regular Minutes
2. Approval of November 8, 2021 Regular Minutes
3. Approve the Annual Gobble Wobble Race on November 25, 2021, starting at 8AM in front of the Fire House
4. Accept Donation of \$395 for the Tree Donated by Selectwoman Glenda A. Hazard in Honor of Her Father, Ken Hazard*
5. Accept Donation of Value of Portable Restrooms for the Annual Gobble Wobble Race, provided by Regional Restrooms, Mitchell DeLorenzo
6. Reviewed A/P Warrant 22-11A/P for \$326,759.52*
7. Reviewed P/R Warrant 22-11 P/R for \$938,632.14*

B. Appointments and Resignations

1. Resignation of Full-Time Firefighter/Paramedic Jarrod Taranto, effective November 30, 2021
2. Appointment of Jennifer Richard as a Provisional Full-Time Step 1 Firefighter/EMT, effective December 6, 2021

C. New Business

1. Municipal Notes Sale, submitted by the Treasurer/Collector Stephanie L'Etalien (Vote)

D. Old Business

1. Sign PFAS Legal Services Agreement from SL Environmental*
2. Superior Court Decision Reilly, et als. (Ten Taxpayers) v. Town of Hopedale, et als.; Outcome of Friday (11/19) Executive Session Discussion; Attorney Peter Durning present*

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

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

Petition responses - Ch 61 Right of First Refusal*

G. Requests for Future Agenda Items:

1. Joint Meeting with Board of Health re ACO Program, 12/13/21

H. Administrator Updates (In Packet)

I. Executive Session:

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. (CB; Call Firefighters)

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.

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