



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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**Park
Commission**
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Hopedale Park Commission April 15, 2021 Meeting Agenda 7:00 pm Remote Meeting via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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Call to Order

Attendance

Approval of Minutes: March 18, 2021

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By Lisa M. Pedroli at 9:21 am, Apr 13, 2021

Announcements, correspondences and requests

- Email from resident regarding accessibility playground equipment at Town Park
- Park Usage form from Hopedale Youth Baseball - Spring Babe Ruth League
- Park Usage form from Hopedale Scout Troop 1 to hold their Court of Honor presentation outside near the Bathhouse.
- Email from Greg Habel, member of Hopedale for Change for consideration for more diversity at Hopedale Parks

Public Comment - Short Items (non-discussion)

Review previous action items

- Review submitted 2022 Budget and Capital requests - request from FinCom for more details
- Revisit proposal for FairyWalk from Hopedale Historic Commission
- Update on Draper Field collaborative field project
- Update on Town Park Playground renovations/repairs
- Bench footings for Memorial benches
- Report on High School spring sports
- Update, if any at time of meeting regarding Town Park basketball court
- Update, if any at time of meeting regarding the opening of bathrooms at Town Park
- Joint letter with Conservation Commission to residents regarding disposing of debris in Parklands

New Business

- Discussion with Tree Warden regarding trees being considered for removal at Town Park and a new initiative being proposed - PATH - Plant a Tree in Hopedale program
- Request from Diana Schindler to nominate one member of HPC to the Open Space and Recreation Planning Committee
- Inform the board and public that there is a hold on any new projects until current projects are completed

Bills and Invoices

Public Comment - lengthy items

Report of board members

Other topics not anticipated in the last 48 hours

Adjourn

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Town of Hopedale Park Commission will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the Town of Hopedale's website, at www.hopedale-ma.gov. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen/watch the meeting may do so in the following manner: Hopedale Cable Access. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the Town of Hopedale's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.