



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Board of Selectmen Meeting Agenda May 10, 2021

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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By Lisa M. Pedrolì at 1:56 pm, May 06, 2021

Pledge of Allegiance

A. Consent Items

1. Accept the \$5,000 Donation from the Seven Hills Foundation to the Hopedale Fire Department for a portable suction unit and two (one for each ambulance) video laryngoscopes used for difficult intubation.
2. Accept the Donation from the Reilly Family to cover legal fees associated with the legal fight for the Town's Chapter 61 right to the West Street Property, donating \$10,000 for Hopedale Public Schools, \$10,000 for Hopedale Fire Department, \$10,000 for Hopedale Police Department (see letter attached)

B. Appointments and Resignations

1. Appointment of Megan Piatt to the Open Space and Recreation Planning Committee, Effective May 10, 2021 (Talent Bank Attached)

C. Public Hearing – None

D. New Business

1. Approve Contract for Deputy Fire Chief (Vote)
2. **Joint Meeting with Finance Committee**
 - A. Update & Finalize re: FY22 Budget and Articles (Vote)
 - B. Review Annual Town Warrant 2021 & TM Presentation (Vote)

E. Old Business

1. COVID Update re Reopening Town Hall; Library; COA

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

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

1. Becca Solomon, Chair of the Hopedale Conservation Commission has completed eight units of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions (MACC) Fundamentals for Massachusetts Conservation Commissioners training program and has received a certificate of achievement (see letter attached).

H. Requests for Future Agenda Items: Hopedale MVP Listening Session

I. Administrator Updates (In Packet)

J. Executive Session:

1. For item # (3) To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigation position of the public body and the chair so declares, which he does. **Purpose: Collective Bargaining; Clerical, Public Works & Dispatch Units.**

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

Pursuant to Governor Baker's Order of March 12, 2020 suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law (OML), G.L. c30A §18, and the Governor's Order of March 15, 2020 imposing limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Town of Hopedale Board of Selectmen will be conducted via remote participation.

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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