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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Board of Selectmen
January 25, 2021
7:00 PM

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By Lisa M. Pedroli at 3:59 pm, Jan 21, 2021

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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Pledge of Allegiance

A. Consent Items

1. Per M.G.L. Chapter 44, §53E; Accept Donation for 364 West Street Legal Fees in the amount of **\$76,348.54** from Anonymous Donor

B. Appointments and Resignations

1. Resignation of Richard Bekerian from the Hopedale Police Department, effective January 29, 2021. (Letter Attached)
2. Reappointment of Carole Mullen to the MWRTA Advisory Board for the Town of Hopedale. (Letter Attached)

C. Public Hearing

7:15 p.m. Complete Streets Policy

To hear public comments and receive input on Draft Hopedale Complete Streets Policy

D. New Business*

7:45 p.m. Joint Meeting per M.G.L. Chapter 41, §11, with remaining Planning Board members, to consider Appointment of Kaplan Hasanoglu

E. Old Business

1. COVID Updates
2. Mediation Updates; *Attorney Peter F. Durning, Special Counsel*
Future GU RR Development; *Michael R. Milanoski, President, Grafton and Upton Railroad Company*
Deliberate & **Vote** Mediation Agreement regarding 364 West Street & 363 West Street ADJ

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

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

Master Plan Steering Committee – The Master Plan Steering Committee would like to invite you to the Vision Workshop! With your assistance in this workshop, you will be able to help us create our Vision Statement that will shape the plan's, goals and recommendations for Hopedale. The workshop will take place via Zoom on January 31, 2021 from 2PM-4PM. To RSVP for the workshop and to receive the Zoom details, visit <https://www.envisionhopedale.com>. The Master Plan Steering Committee would like to thank all of those who participated in the envisionHopedale survey. We received nearly 500 responses! Your responses will help pave the way for the Master Plan. The results of the survey will soon be available at [envisionhopedale.com](https://www.envisionhopedale.com).

H. Requests for Future Agenda Items:

I. Administrator Updates (In Packet)

J. Executive Session: None

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