

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Brian R. Keyes, Chair Thomas A. Wesley Louis J. Arcudi, III

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By Lisa M. Pedroli at 3:26 pm, May 07, 2020

Town AdministratorDiana M. Schindler

Board of Selectmen Meeting Agenda May 11, 2020

Zoom Meeting Link:

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Call to order 6:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

A. Consent Items

- 1. Approval of minutes
- 2. Approval of warrants

B. Scheduled Business

1. High Hopes LLC, Host Community Agreement; Russell Bogartz, CEO (vote & sign)

C. New Business

- 1. Address COVID-19 Protection Plan & Return to Work Plan Submitted by BoH
- 2. Consider Request from Board of Assessors to Extend the Deadline for Submission of Property Tax Exemptions until June 1, 2020. (vote)

D. Old Business

- 1. COVID Updates; Golf Courses Reopened
- 2. Update re Town Election of June 16, 2020
- 3. Update re Town Meeting & Warrant of June 23, 2020
- 4. FY21 Budget Discussion
- 5. Goals & Objectives for FY21
- E. Other Business (Unanticipated)
- F. Public Comments (votes will not be taken)
- G. Town Administrator Report

H. Board Member Reports/ Requests for Future Agenda Items

• Proposed Activities for Memorial Day Celebration

I. Executive Session

- 1. Non-Union Personnel
- 2. Permanent Firefighters Association Contract, Local 2225
- 3. The Massachusetts Coalition of Police Contract, AFL-CIO Local 164
- 4. Laborer's and Clerical Staff Public Employees Contract, Local Union 272

Chair Keyes: I am requesting a motion to allow this board to now enter into Executive Session and not to reconvene in regular session, under M.G.L. c.30A, § 21(a) Paragraph (2): To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with union and nonunion personnel, because as chair, I declare that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the Town. Roll Call Vote

Next regular scheduled meetings May 26, 2020 and June 8, 2020 at 7:00 PM

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

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