



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

78 Hopedale Street - P.O. Box 7
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747
Tel: 508-634-2203 Fax: 508-634-2200
www.hopedale-ma.gov

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Brian R. Keyes, Chair
Louis J. Arcudi, III
Glenda Hazard

Town Administrator
Diana M. Schindler

Board of Selectmen Meeting Agenda May 24, 2021

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

RECEIVED

By Lisa M. Pedroli at 2:06 pm, May 20, 2021

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85163200007?pwd=ZjBGc1Nsc0R5aWxhc2FCMmEyVU11UT09>

Meeting ID: 851 6320 0007

Passcode: 907711

Pledge of Allegiance

7:00 pm Hopedale Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Listening Session, *Danielle Marini, Assistant Environmental Planner, CMRPC*

A. Consent Items

1. Approval of March 1, 2021 Regular Minutes
2. Approval of March 8, 2021 Regular Minutes
3. Approval of March 15, 2021 Regular Minutes
4. Accept the Donation from the Reilly Family to offset operational expenses of departments; \$10,000 for Hopedale Fire Department, \$10,000 for Hopedale Police Department (see letter attached)

B. Appointments and Resignations

1. Appointment of Suzanne MacNeil to the Open Space & Recreation Planning Committee, effective May 24, 2021. Unexpired Term (Talent Bank Attached)

C. Public Hearing – None

D. New Business

1. Annual Town Meeting Recap; Call for Debt Exclusion (Vote)
2. Inter-Municipal Agreement for Regional Dispatch Services Between the Towns of Upton and Hopedale (Letter Attached (Vote))
3. Expression of Interest & Full Application for Community One Stop for Growth

E. Old Business

1. Request to Accept Gift from Virginia A. Larkin and Richard D. Larkin (a 30-foot-wide paved access road into the Hopedale Parklands from the present end of the pavement on Overdale Parkway. Refer to Special Town Meeting, June 24, 1985, Article 7); *Ricardo Lima, Resident; Attorney Tom McLaughlin & Attorney Stephan Rodolakis (representing requesting parties); Katherine Klein, KP Law, Town Counsel*
2. Town Hall Reopening & Board/Committee Meetings Protocol – Effective June 1, 2021
3. Collective Bargaining Assignments – (Vote)
Selectman Hazard – School, Clerical, Public Works, Dispatch
Selectman Keyes – Public Safety (Fire, Call Fire)
4. Update regarding Notice of Docket Entry 2021-J-0111, Reilly, et als v. Town of Hopedale, et als;

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

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

1. Xfinity RE: Programming Advisory, the distributor of Newsy informed Comcast that effective June 30, 2021 the channel will cease operation as a traditional TV channel. It will continue to be available as part of the Xumo app (letter)
2. Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project personnel will be in our community to respond to residents' concerns about mosquitoes in the area on the following dates: June 1, 2021, June 7, 2021, June 14, 2021, June 21, 2021 and June 28, 2021 (letter)

H. Requests for Future Agenda Items:

I. Administrator Updates (In Packet)

J. Executive Session:

To move into Executive Session, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, § 21(a):

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.

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