



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Meeting Agenda

July 13, 2020

Zoom:

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

Pledge of Allegiance

A. Consent Items

1. Approval of July 6, 2020 Regular Minutes
2. Approval of Warrant

B. Appointments

1. 7 PM- Michael R. Milanoski, President of Grafton and Upton Railroad Company for the IRAP and the Right of First Refusal pursuant to MGL Ch 61
[-https://masswoods.org/sites/masswoods.net/files/pdf-doc-ppt/rofr_procedure_summary_hci.pdf](https://masswoods.org/sites/masswoods.net/files/pdf-doc-ppt/rofr_procedure_summary_hci.pdf)
[-https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-irap-funding](https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-irap-funding)
2. Appointment of Career Firefighter/Paramedic, Hopedale Fire Department – Peter Schrafft
3. Annual Appointments – See attached Appointment Letters

C. New Business

1. Hopedale Ambulance Service – Write off 256 aged Accounts in the amount of \$206,813.30 – Vote to write off these receipts and send to collection.
2. Letter for Consideration – FY2020 Industrial Rail Access Program (IRAP)

D. Old Business

1. Budget FY21 Discussion
2. Annual Town Meeting Motions

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

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

G. Requests for Future Agenda Items

H. Administrator News

I. Executive Session – None

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

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