



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Board of Selectmen

Meeting Agenda

October 8, 2020

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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By Lisa M. Pedroli at 2:33 pm, Oct 06, 2020

Pledge of Allegiance

Notice of Public Hearing:

TAKE NOTICE that on October 8, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., the Hopedale Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 30A, Section 20 of the General Laws at which said board reasonably anticipates that the following topics will be discussed:

- The first refusal option held by the Town of Hopedale for 130.18 acres of land located at 364 West Street which are currently classified as forest land under Chapter 61 of the General Laws, and the exercise thereof by the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the town;
- The advancement of a warrant article to a special town meeting for the appropriation of funding to acquire said purchase, should said Board choose to exercise said first refusal option;
- The purposes for which such acquisition of land may be made; and
- All other matters related to the foregoing.
- Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law during the COVID-19 State of Emergency, the public hearing will be held by remote participation.

A. Consent Items

1. Approval of Warrant 21-13, Signed by Chair Keyes and Selectmen Arcudi
2. Approval of the Center of Tech and Civic Life (CTCL) Covid-19 Response Grant of \$5,000
3. Approval of September 21, 2020 Regular Minutes
4. Approval of September 28, 2020 Regular Minutes
5. Acknowledge Resignation of Reserve Police Officer, Kevin P. Kirchdorfer (eff. September 23, 2020)
6. Warrant for 2020 State Election, 3 Questions, per Town Clerk (Vote)

B. Appointments and Resignations

1. Appointment of Cameron Amaral as a Full-Time Police Officer for the Hopedale Police Department effective October 19, 2020; Letter attached. (Vote)

- C. New Business
- D. Old Business
 - 1. Review FY21 Budget Adjustments/Updates
 - 2. Review & Sign Special Town Meeting Warrant (Vote)
- 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 Updates (In Packet)
- I. Executive Session

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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