



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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**Select Board
Meeting Agenda
July 12, 2021
7:00 pm**

REVISED

8:23 am, Jul 09, 2021

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83800414287?pwd=c3ZsMTYyTDVwUW1YcS9mbnJFNS9zUT09>

Meeting ID: 838 0041 4287

Passcode: 867894

Pledge of Allegiance

7:05 pm Joint Meeting with Finance Committee

1. End of Year Transfers
2. Discussion and Consideration of the Significant/Capital Expenses Items

A. Consent Items

1. Accept FM Global Grant of \$3,000 awarded to the Hopedale Fire Department for the purchase two (2) Rugged Laptop computers to be placed in the fire apparatus for the purpose of increasing firefighter safety by providing them knowledge of the type and size of the building, type of building occupancy as well as any needed pre-incident preplan information regarding hazards involving the address they are responding to.
2. Accept Minutes of March 22, 2021, April 12, 2021

B. Appointments and Resignations

Appointments:

1. Appointment of David Shearns from Call Firefighter Candidate to Call Firefighter effective July 1, 2021
2. Appointment of Jenny Richard from Call Firefighter Candidate to Call Firefighter effective July 1, 2021
3. Appointment of Ryan Costello as a Full-Time Police Officer effective July 12, 2021

C. Public Hearing – None

D. New Business

1. Monthly Select Board meetings with the public. Create Schedule, Rotation and Appointment Process

E. Old Business

1. Blackstone Valley Partnership IMA, Board of Health (Vote to Accept)

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

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

H. Requests for Future Agenda Items:

1. Joint Meeting with Council on Aging – September 2021

I. Administrator Updates (In Packet)

J. Executive Session: None

Please note the Select Board agenda may be subject to change and items not anticipated maybe discussed.

On June 16, 2021, Governor Baker signed into law An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency. This Act includes an extension, until April 1, 2022, of the remote meeting provisions of his March 12, 2020, Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law. Section (1) of the executive order allowing public access through adequate, alternative means is independent from Section (2), which allows members of the public body to participate remotely. The public body may conduct its proceedings under the relief provided in section (1) or (2) or both.

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/updated-guidance-on-holding-meetings-pursuant-to-the-act-extending-certain-covid-19-measures>

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