



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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November 3, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Little Red Shop Museum

12 Hopedale Street, Hopedale Massachusetts

THIS IS A HYBRID MEETING – IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM LINK BELOW

On July 16, 2022, Lt. Governor Polito, as Acting Governor, signed into law An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency. (1) This meeting will be a hybrid meeting – in person and via Zoom link below.

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

Town of Hopedale is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Historical Commission Monthly Meeting

Time: Nov 3, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88407288345?pwd=bzd4RDZTV3I5SnpYVWx4c1E3OFkrUT09>

Meeting ID: 884 0728 8345

Passcode: 291490

Call to Order and attendance - Jonathan

Minutes from May, June, August, September, and October HHC monthly meetings; June and July HHC Special meetings

Treasurer's Report – Sue C. and James O.

- Expenses
- Donations

Old Business

- Follow-up with engineering firm regarding structural concerns – no update
- Installation of NPS signs – completed and update
- SHRAB Regrant – update – Sue C.
- Potential Donation of remaining looms at SSE in our charge - update
- Report from Eric Breitreutz, BRVNHP Superintendent, regarding Gale Moisture Study and Preservation Restriction Agreement between MHC and Town of Hopedale – Sue C.
- **Signs at Green Store** – Bev Carver offered to reach out to the new owner
- Request for Harvey trash and recycling containers for the Museum – delivered – Sue C.
- **Museum Volunteer Field Trips** – Franklin Historical Museum (10/15) and Samuel Slater Experience (10/22) - Pat G.
- **Accession + Deaccession policies** update – Jonathan, James O., and Sue C.
- **Deed-of-Gift** update – Sue C.
- William Efron and Camille Kalash – **loom donations** – update – Sue C.
- **BHC Grant** - Bike Repair Station, Bike Rack, and signage for LRSM – yes or no? - Sue C.
- FoHH purchase of new items for the **LRSM Gift Shoppe** – Sue C.
- **Community Preservation Act Committee** to be established – need representative from the Historical Commission
- LRSM **Wayside Panel Project** and Banner – volunteer(s)
- FoHH **Winter Stroll** – December 3rd – 12-6 – help needed (The Cocoa Crawl is back!)
- **Double-door threshold repair** – update Pat G. and James O.
- Capital Planning/ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) – LRSM currently not included
- Donation of **Edwin Darling Desk** – Sue C.
- **Lawrence J Heron Chapter 6 Plaque Donation** to Hopedale's Little Red Shop Museum – Sue C. (Wed. Oct. 12th)
- Linda Hixon **program on Draper workers** at LRSM – held Sunday, October 16th – 1:30 p.m. (incl. her new book)
- Bicentennial Draper Park Bench (Milford) and flag flown on Milford's Main Street – donated a decade ago by the late Dana Simmons – update – Sue C.

New Business

- Diana Schindler, Town Administrator, resignation effective November 18th
- Special Town Meeting, Monday, November 14th, 7 p.m. at HJSHS
- North Carolina Textile Museum – Mac Whatley
- LRSM Decoration Volunteers needed – interior and exterior
- Hopedale Alumni Association Reunion – Saturday, November 12th, Portuguese Club in Milford, 6 – 10 p.m.
 - Donation of Gift Shoppe items for alumni attending the Reunion
 - Setup table at Hopedale Alumni Association Reunion for Draper Factory brick donations and Factory stars, other Hopedale items? Okay with Karen Mazzarelli, Hopedale Alumni Association Chair – Staffing?
 - Open Little Red Shop Museum on Sunday, November 13th, for Alumni? Staffing?

Public Comment

Other items not anticipated in the last 48 hours

Next meeting: Thursday, December 1, 2022, 7 p.m.

Adjourn(1) This Act includes an extension, until March 31, 2023, of the remote meeting provisions of 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)