



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Park Commission
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Hopedale Park Commission
May 16, 2024
Meeting Agenda
7:00 pm Remote Meeting via Zoom

Join Zoom

Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87347319451?pwd=QmtSbWRWRL0dwb05oQldObDNPVmRCUT09>

Meeting ID: 873 4731 9451

Passcode: 226292

Call to Order

Attendance

Approval of Minutes: April 18, 2024

Welcome new board member and elect new chair.

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By Lisa M. Pedroli at 12:40 pm, May 14, 2024

Announcements, correspondences and requests

- Correspondence from Jeff LeClaire from Fin and Feather requesting use of Parklands, Bathhouse and Pond for his summer clinics
- Request from Greg Labossier for soccer clinics August 5-8
- Larry Olson 5k Race request date August 17, 2024
- Usage request from Shanna Lathrop, 5th grade teacher at Memorial. Would like to use the Parklands and Town Park May 31st for 5th grade field day.
- Correspondence from Will Adamski. He would like to meet to discuss the maintenance of the trees and plants he planted for his Eagle Scout project.
- Correspondence from Brandt Wajda regarding a fundraising campaign for an electronic scoreboard at Town Park.
- Usage request from Dan Goncalves to use Town Park basketball court for summer league

Public Comment - Short Items (non-discussion)

Review previous action items.

- Memorial Bench location/installation updates – Tom and Cindy Bresciani
- Draper Field loam – any updates

- Updates, if any, from Select Board meeting regarding improvements to the pathway between the bathhouse past the maintenance shed
- Bathroom at Town Park –continued discussion about hiring a cleaning company.
- Rock Wall – discussion after Annual Town Meeting
- Summer Program updates, if any
- Fertilization for Phillips Field, Boosters is most likely willing to contribute \$1000, are also open to discussing contributions if Park expands the work to include Town Park and Draper Fields

New Business

- Decide who will be the Park Commission Chair (who will be responsible for being the key master, signing all bills/timecards, running meetings, etc
- Key Box will be left with Mitch Ruscitti at Town Hall and next chair can pick it up at his office
- Bills/Timecards (weekly activity requiring all bills to be signed and placed in the accountant mailbox at Town Hall & timecards signed and placed in the payroll mailbox at Town Hall)
- Need someone to be the representative on the Community Preservation Committee board (Contact is Jonathan Chase - jonchase2089@yahoo.com)
- Need a someone to be the primary point of contact for the high school and playing fields
- Need someone to be the primary point of contact for the Summer Program (Hudson Terando)

Bills and Invoices

Public Comment - lengthy items

Report of board members

Other topics not anticipated in the last 48 hours

Adjourn

The House passed a bill that would extend temporary authorizations for remote local government meetings — which were set to expire on July 15 — through March 31, 2023. The bill (S. 4989), however, would mandate that all meetings of public bodies provide remote access and enable remote participation.