

## TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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**Select Board** 

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Select Board Meeting Agenda HYBRID MEETING

Draper Room October 2, 2023 6:30 p.m.

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By Lisa M. Pedroli at 2:24 pm, Sep 28, 2023

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## Call to order: 6:30 p.m.

## A. New Business

- a. The following trees in a public way are deemed to endanger the public under MGL Chapter 87 Section 5: one (1) at the corner of Chapel and Dutcher Streets; one (1) at 123 Jones Road; and five (5) on the west side of Overdale Parkway (7 trees in total).
- b. Review progress on goals dated August, 2023
- c. Discussion/possible vote(s) regarding Select Board and Town Administrator Goals, including Fiscal Policies

Please note the Select Board agenda may be subject to change and items not anticipated may be discussed and all listed agenda items may be subject to a vote.

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. Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023 authorized a further extension – until March 31, 2025 – of the remote meeting provisions established by the initial 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.