



# TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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**Select Board**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
HYBRID MEETING  
Draper Room  
June 12, 2023  
6:30 p.m.

**RECEIVED**

*By Lisa M. Pedroli at 2:29 pm, Jun 08, 2023*

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.<sup>1</sup> This meeting will be held via HYBRID means. This meeting will also be streamed live, click here: [https://townhallstreams.com/towns/hopedale\\_ma](https://townhallstreams.com/towns/hopedale_ma)

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Public Comments – The Hopedale Select Board encourages citizens to attend its meetings and welcomes their views on pertinent subjects. Anyone may comment for up to three minutes during the Public Comment portion of the agenda regarding an issue that is not on the agenda. However, given that no public notice of the topic has been provided, the Select Board will not engage in discussion. The Select Board will give your issue appropriate consideration.

Anyone may also comment during any agenda item for up to three minutes.

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

#### A. Correspondence and Select Board Informational Items (votes will not be taken)

- a. Announcement regarding Hopedale residents use of Milford Compost Facility

#### B. Consent Items

- a. Congratulatory Proclamation for the Community House
- b. Review/Approve Inter-Fund Transfer – Council on Aging
- c. Review/Approve Meeting Minutes: April 26, 2021 and November 19, 2021

#### C. Appointments & Resignations

- a. Consider appointment of Martha White as Acting Town Administrator effective 6/13/2023, expiring 6/26/2023
- b. Consider appointment of Robert Minichiello as Call Firefighter Candidate, effective 6/13/23
- c. Consider Re-Appointment of KP Law, P.C. as Town Counsel, effective 7/1/23 (1-year term)
- d. Accept resignation of James O'Malley from Historical Commission effective 4/3/23
- e. Consider appointment of Beverly Carver as Member of Historical Commission effective 6/13/2023, expiring 6/30/2025
- f. Consider appointment of Heather Dupuis as Alternate Member of Historical Commission effective 6/13/2023, expiring 6/30/2026
- g. Annual Re-Appointments
  - Stephen Johnson, Assistant Building Inspector (1-year term)
  - Ellen Murphy, Board of Assessors (3-year term)
  - Matthew Dailey, Board of Assessors (3-year term)

- Lisa Pedroli, Board of Registrars (3-year term)
- Timothy Aicardi, Building Commissioner & Zoning Enforcement Officer (1-year term)
- Lisa Pedroli, Burial Agent (1-year term)
- David Guglielmi, Conservation Commission (3-year term)
- Becca Solomon, Conservation Commission (3-year term)
- Mark Giovanella, Constable (3-year term)
- Donald Martin, Constable (3-year term)
- Craig Landry, Constable (3-year term)
- Arlene Williams, Council on Aging (3-year term)
- David Guglielmi, Council on Aging (3-year term)
- Sally Decelles, Cultural Council (3-year term)
- Jeffrey Ross, Deputy Wiring Inspector (1-year term)
- Tom Daige, Emergency Management Director (1-year term)
- Colleen Strapponi, Finance Committee (3-year term)
- Donald Comastra, Finance Committee (3-year term)
- Chris Hodgens, Finance Committee (3-year term)
- Joseph Zacchilli, Gas and Plumbing Assistant Inspector (1-year term)
- John Fontana, Gas and Plumbing Inspector (1-year term)
- Donald Soares, On-Call Asst. Wiring Inspector (1-year term)
- Donna Lamphere, Parking Fines Clerk (1-year term)
- Lisa Pedroli, Public Records Access Officer (1-year term)
- Patrick Morris, Veterans' Agent (1-year term)
- Joseph Scanzaroli, Wiring Inspector (1-year term)

D. New Business

- a. Review/Approve contract with Marcum LLP for accounting services (\$100,000)
- b. Tree Warden request for ARPA funds (\$25,000)
- c. Set summer Select Board meeting schedule

E. Old Business

- a. Consider and Vote on Proposed Order of Taking for Land at 364 West Street Pursuant to Article 1 of the July 11, 2022 Special Town Meeting

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

G. Correspondence and Select Board Informational Items, Continued (votes will not be taken)

H. Requests for Future Agenda Items

I. Administrator Updates

J. Executive Session(s):

*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.*

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<sup>1</sup> Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023 authorized an extension, until March 31, 2025, of the remote meeting provisions of the 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.

