



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Select Board
Meeting Agenda
HYBRID MEETING
Draper Room
July 24, 2023
6:30 p.m.

This meeting will be held via HYBRID means¹ and will also be streamed live, click here:
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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. Consent Items

- a. Review/Approve Meeting Minutes: April 7, 2021, May 5, 2021, December 20, 2021

B. Appointments & Resignations

- a. Interviews for Zoning Board of Appeals vacancy (appointment effective July 25, 2023, expiring June 30, 2025)
 - Allen Lavoie
 - Michael Costanza
- b. Consider appointment of Casey Sweet as Career Firefighter/EMT effective July 25, 2023
- c. Accept resignation of Police Officer Cameron Amaral
- d. Accept resignation of Kristen Krauss, Call Firefighter/Paramedic effective August 6, 2023
- e. Consider Re-Appointments:
 - Tara Taglianetti-Chambers to Board of Registrars, effective July 25, 2023, expiring June 30, 2026
 - Dan Malloy to Council on Aging, effective July 25, 2023, expiring June 30, 2026

C. New Business

- a. Meeting with Mitchell A. Intinarelli, Hopedale Representative to Blackstone Valley Regional

- Vocational Technical High School's School Committee
- b. Discussion regarding draft letter to Grafton Upton Railroad
 - c. Update regarding Junior-Senior High School roof bid – Superintendent Karen Crebase
 - d. Review/Approve Social Media/Networking Policy & Use Guidelines

D. 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

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

F. Requests for Future Agenda Items

G. Administrator Updates

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

I. Executive Session(s):

- a. Move to enter into Executive Session, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, § 21(a)(4): To discuss the deployment of security personnel or devices, or strategies with respect thereto and the Chair so declares and, further, that the Board shall adjourn the meeting at the conclusion of the executive session and not return to open session. (Roll Call Vote)

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.

¹ 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.