



TOWN OF HOPEDALE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
FY23

Dennett Auditorium
Junior/Senior High School
25 Adin Street

Monday, July 11, 2022
7:00 pm

Worcester SS: To the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in the County of Worcester.

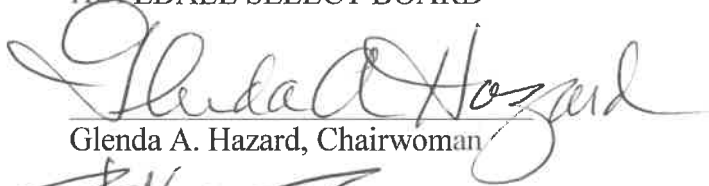
Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School located at 25 Adin Street, Hopedale, MA 01747, on Monday, July 11, 2022, at 7:00 pm, then and there to act on the following articles:

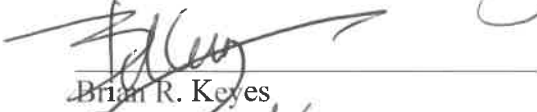
ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to acquire, by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, certain property, containing up to 130.18 acres, more or less, located at 364 West Street, being a portion of that land described in an instrument of redemption of tax title taking recorded with the Worcester South District Registry of Deeds in Book 61533, Page 78, and shown on a sketch plan on file with the Town Clerk (the "Property"), and in order to fund said acquisition, raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to G.L. c. 44, §7, or any other enabling authority, a sum of money therefor, and to apply any discretionary grants, gifts, awards, or donations of money given to the Town for the purpose of land conservation, such acquisition to be made to maintain and preserve said property and the forest, water, air, and other natural resources thereon for the use of the public for conservation and recreation purposes to be managed under the control of the Hopedale Parks Commission, provided that such authorization shall not be construed as (1) ratifying the terms of the Settlement Agreement between the Town and the Grafton & Upton Railroad (the "Railroad") dated February 8, 2021; or (2) authorizing the Select Board to acquire fee title to any portions of the Property that are currently in use by the Railroad for railroad operations purposes or transloading facilities; and further to authorize the Select Board to take any and all actions and execute any and all documents to carry out the purposes of this article; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

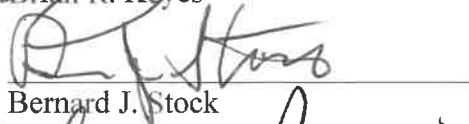
You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at three public places in different parts of the Town not less than fourteen days before the holding of said meeting. Here of fail not to make the due return of the meeting aforesaid.

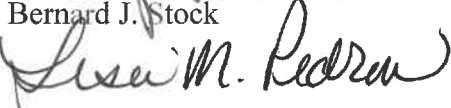
Given under our hands, this 21st day of June 2022.

HOPEDALE SELECT BOARD


Glenda A. Hazard, Chairwoman


Brian R. Keyes

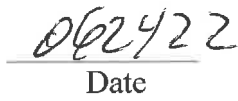

Bernard J. Stock


Susan M. Redden

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Posted in the Town Hall, Police Station, and Post Office Lobby.


Constable


Date