



## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES FISCAL YEAR 2020**

**Rescheduled from THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020 AT 5:00 P.M. to**

**JULY 21, 2020 AT 5:00 P.M.**

The inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met on the lawn of the Community House located at 43 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA 01747 on Tuesday July 21, 2020. The meeting was called under the Warrant dated the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020 which was posted in accordance with Town By-Laws. Moderator Eugene Phillips called the meeting to order at 5:17 PM. There were two hundred eighty five (285) registered voters recorded as present [a quorum being fifty (50) registered voters].

Privileges of the floor were extended to the following:

Thomas M. Daige, Fire Chief  
Mark Giovanella, Police Chief  
Brian Riley, Town Counsel  
Karen Crebase, School Superintendent  
Stephanie L'Etalien, Town Treasurer/Collector  
Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick, BVT School Superintendent  
Diana Schindler, Town Administrator

Moderator Eugene Phillips welcomed all residents and lead the Town Meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance and held a moment of silence for all that have passed before us.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to dispense the reading of the warrant.

Brian R. Keyes, Board of Selectman Chairman, welcomed and thanked residents for attending the meeting in these unprecedented times.

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Town will vote transfer from available Free Cash, a sum of money to be added to the Health Insurance account to fund additional costs for FY20; or take any action relative thereto.

***Brian R. Keyes, Board of Selectman Chairman, moved to transfer from Stabilization, the sum of \$248,000.00, be added to the Health Insurance account to fund additional costs for FY20. The motion was seconded and carried 2/3<sup>rd</sup> vote.***

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available Free Cash, a sum of money to be added to the Board of Health account to fund additional costs of trash removal for FY20; or take any action relative thereto.

*Louis J. Arcudi III, Board of Selectman, moved to transfer from Stabilization, the sum of \$35,000.00 to be added to the Board of Health account to fund additional costs of trash removal for FY20. The motion was seconded and carried 2/3<sup>rd</sup> vote.*

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available Free Cash, a sum of money to be added to the Fire Department account to fund salaries and wages for FY20; or take any action relative thereto.

*Thomas A. Wesley, Board of Selectman, moved to transfer from Stabilization, the sum of \$36,000.00 to be added to the Fire Department account to fund salaries and wages for FY20. The motion was seconded and carried 2/3<sup>rd</sup> vote.*

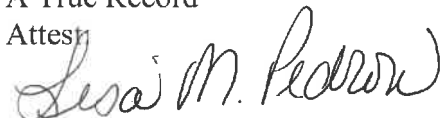
**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available Free Cash, a sum of money to be added to the Fire Department account to fund expenses for FY20; or take any action relative thereto.

*Brian R. Keyes, Board of Selectman Chairman, moved to transfer from Stabilization the sum of \$54,000.00 to be added to the Fire Department account to fund expenses for FY20. The motion was seconded and carried 2/3<sup>rd</sup> vote.*

A motion to dissolve the Warrant was made and seconded. Meeting was dissolved at 5:28 pm.

A True Record

Attest



Lisa M. Pedrolu, Town Clerk