

## MINUTES OF SELECT BOARD MEETING

### Hope Select Board

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

6:30 PM

Hope Town Office/Zoom

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#### **Board Members Present:**

- Sarah Ann Smith, Brian Powers Jr., Thom Ingraham, Bruce Haffner, and Amy Gertner

#### **Others Present:**

- Samantha Mank, Nancy Ford, Amy Powers, Greg Harrison, Betty Ingraham, Olivia Powers, Paul Smith, Dick Crabtree, Heidi Blood, Bridget Leavitt, Jessica Snyder, Ellie Goldberg, May Liao

#### **Public Hearing:**

- Sarah called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 PM.
- Sarah closed the Public Hearing at 6:59 PM.

#### **Call to Order:**

- Following the Public Hearing, the regular Select Board Meeting was called to order at 6:59 PM by Sarah.

#### **Public Comment:**

- None

#### **Minutes:**

- None

#### **New Business:**

- Guidelines for Participating in a Select Board Meeting: Sarah shared that with the new camera system, having more orderly meeting will be necessary.
  - Public Comment: There will be an opportunity for residents to speak at a Select Board meeting. The public comment will occur near the beginning of the meeting. Residents are asked to limit their comments to 2-3 minutes. Any additional details may be provided in a document for the Select Board to review and added to the official record.
  - In order to ensure the microphone can pick up the person is supposed to be speaking at the time, Sarah is asking that anyone who wishes to speak waits until they are formally recognized by the Chair.

- Update from the Roads Advisory Committee: Waiting for the previously distributed list and would like to make appointments at the next meeting.

**Old Business:**

- None

**Other Business:**

- Thom asked about the timeframe for the trees in True Park being removed. The Town Administrator will check to see where the Town is on their schedule.
- Thom also wanted to follow up about having the South Hope Fire Station upstairs door installed.
- Sarah asked that a notice be added to the temporary Town Office Hours for any resident who can only make it between 7:30 and 10:00 to make arrangements via email.
- Dick wanted to know if there is any chance that Hope also had a discrepancy in how much is being paid to the High School just as Rockport had been.

**Warrants:**

- The Select Board reviewed the warrants. Thom made a motion to approve and sign Warrant #'s 29, 30, and 31. It was seconded by Bruce.

**Motion passed 5-0**

**Adjournment:**

- Brian made a motion to adjourn at 7:29 PM. It was seconded by Amy.

**Motion passed 5-0**