

## MINUTES OF SELECT BOARD MEETING

Hope Select Board  
Tuesday, July 12, 2022  
6:30 p.m.  
Hope Town Office

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### Board Members Present:

- Dick Crabtree, Mike Brown, Charlie Weidman, and Michael Schultz

### Others Present:

- Samantha Mank

### Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by Dick at 6:50 p.m.

### Agenda Adjustments/Approval:

- Charlie made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. It was seconded by Mike.  
**Motion passed 4-0**

### Public Comment:

- None

### Minutes:

- June 28, 2022: Charlie made a motion to approve the 6/28/22 minutes. It was seconded by Mike.  
**Motion passed 3-0-1 (Michael)**

### Warrants 97, 98, 1, 2, & 3:

- The Select Board reviewed the warrants. Mike made a motion to approve and sign warrants 97, 98, 1, 2, and 3. It was seconded by Charlie.  
**Motion passed 4-0**

### New Business:

- MMA Annual Election Ballot: Charlie made a motion to elect the slate as presented on the ballot for the annual MMA Election and to authorize the Town Administrator to sign and submit the ballot on behalf of the Select Board. It was seconded by Dick.  
**Motion passed 4-0**

### Old Business:

- None

### Other Business:

- Charlie invited the Select Board to a fire department pizza party at the Hope Corner Fire Station on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

- Dick would like to have a discussion regarding rules of usage for True Park placed on a future agenda. Currently, there aren't any rules or guidelines for using True Park and the Select Board should at least discuss if there should or shouldn't be something in place.

**Town Administrator Report:**

- The tree work in the cemetery started this week.
- The School Committee would like to have a Special Town meeting on August 4<sup>th</sup> to obtain a bond for repairs to the facility. Kate, the Superintendent, has provided the legal opinion from the school's attorney regarding the use of digital signatures on disbursement warrants. This will be an agenda item for August 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Bound copies of the audit ending June 30, 2021 have been delivered. Bill Brewer will attend the August 23<sup>rd</sup> Select Board meeting to discuss the audit and to answer any questions you may have.
- There were 0 building permits and 2 plumbing permits issued since the last Select Board meeting.
- Liens for 2022 real estate taxes will be filed the week of July 25<sup>th</sup>.
- There are 7 RE accounts for 2021, totaling \$21,859.28. Unpaid 2021 real estate taxes will automatically foreclose on February 3, 2023, if the accounts are not paid in full.
- There are 49 RE accounts for 2022, totaling \$102,434.19
- There have been pre-payments on 43 accounts for 2023 RE taxes totaling \$20,604.55.
- The cash has not been out of balance since the last Select Board meeting on 6/28/22.

**Adjournment:**

- Charlie made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. It was seconded by Mike.  
**Motion passed 4-0**

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