



Wednesday, January 22, 2020
Select Board Minutes
Hopkins Academy Cafeteria – 7:00 PM

Pursuant to notice duly filed with the Town Clerk, a meeting of the Select Board was held at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria of Hopkins Academy, 131 Russell St., and Town of Hadley.

Present were: Christian Stanley, Chair; David J. Fill, II., Clerk; Molly Keegan, Member; Joyce Chunglo, Member

Absent: John Waskiewicz, Member;

There was a large crowd made up of members of the various town boards and municipal employees.

1. Call to order

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Meeting was called to order at 7PM by Christian Stanley, Chair.

2. Consent Agenda

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Dispatcher Hiring	Meghan Cahill - Dispatch Supervisor Emmaline Martin - Full-Time Dispatcher Berit Bjerkadal - Temporary Full-Time Dispatcher Barbara Nichols - Per Diem/Part-Time Dispatcher
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Motion to approve the appointment of Meghan Cahill Dispatch Supervisor.

Motion: Fill Second: Keegan
Vote: 4-0-0

Motion to approve appointment of Berit Bjerkadal as Temporary Fulltime Dispatch.

Motion: Keegan Second: Fill
Vote: 4-0-0

Motion to approve appointment of Barbara Nichols as a per diem/Part-Time Dispatcher.

Motion: Chunglo Second: Fill
Vote: 4-0-0

3. New Business

3.1 All Boards' Meeting



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The Select Board will meet with all committees, boards, and commissions. Each body is invited to present their accomplishments and discuss their future plans.

Christian Stanley welcomes everyone to the meeting and explains the format where going alphabetically through the boards. Each board will have 5 minutes and then it will open for general discussion.

Andy Morris-Friedman offers the update of the CPA committee, there is one at large opening on their committee and the deadline is February 18th, and first meeting will be February 21st.

Planning Board offers the update about the upcoming Marijuana Public Hearing and the passing of MS-4 last year.

Heather Klesch offered the School Board offers an update about grants they have applied forward and shared that they have taken over the afterschool program. There is also an increase of students who are choosing in to the school and we have less students leaving town.

Dan Zdonek offers the Assessors update for the Board of Assessors. In the last 5 years we have done 2 full revaluations which have saved the town approximately 178,000 dollars.

Matt Kushi offers the Agricultural Commission they are currently working on a new farming community signage project.

Emma Dragon states that we are working a 5 year development plan, and discussed the functions of the Board of Health including the inspections that they complete.

Dianna West offers the Historical Commission states that they are working on a historical sign project in the town and gives an update about upcoming Hatfield 350 celebration.

Jo-Anne Konieczny offers the update of the Library Trustees, with focus on the library building project. They have met the fundraising goals and are continuing their fundraising efforts.

David Tudryn offers the update for the Municipal Building Committee for the upcoming year with the following projects of a swing space in town hall, the painting of town hall columns, the upgrades to the Goodwin Library and other projects. They are also working with their new Russell School Sub-Committee.

Alan Weinberg, Chair of the Cemetery Committee states that we have transferred the operations of the Cemetery Committee to the DPW and our role now is to advise the DPW. We have been involved in repairing and restoring gravestones in Hockanum which was paid for by CPA. We have 2 more bids for restoration to Old Hadley and Plainville cemetery coming up next month.

Amy Fyden offers the Finance Committee and introduces the new members of the board Paul Benjamin and Dylan Manz. We will be scheduling meetings with everyone for the budget soon and we will be responding to needs of the voters.

Christian Stanley offers the update of the Shade Tree Committee – new reformed committee and they are applying to be a Tree City USA.



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Christian Stanley also offers the Cultural Council who currently has 10 members. They are in the 2020 grant cycle and they have funded 5529.00 this year.

Jane Nevinsmith offers the update of the Senior Building Committee; we are within a few months of opening the building. We also encourage the town to maintain the building and to keep up the maintenance.

Peg Wilson offers the update of the Council on Aging.

Drew Hutchison as the director of Hadley Media offers their update. We are continuing to strive offer more information and programs to the community. We also offer our services and our equipment to any member of the community.

Andy Klepacki offers the Park and Recreation update. We have lost our location, we have reduced our offerings, and our staff. The collaboration between us and the school for the Hadley Kids program in the schools. We also completed phase 3 of Zatyarka Park and we are looking forward to having some events out there.

Molly Keegan discusses the recent MVP program and an issue that comes up on the riverbank. There have been issues of people misusing the riverbank. There is an opportunity for collaboration between departments and boards to come together to work on this project. David Nixon will be organizing a meeting to bring everyone together.

David Fill asks that people inform the DPW about potholes so that they can get out there and repair them.

4. Other

5. Announcements

6. Adjournment

6.1 Adjournment

Motion to adjourn

Motion: Fill

Second: Keegan

Vote: 4-0-0

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer James



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APPROVED