# HOPKINTON 

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ANNUAL TOWN REPORT


## 2023



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Dedicated to the Town of Hopkinton and it's citizens, residents, business community, Town employees and each of our organizations, boards, committees, and volunteers for their service.

Your continued efforts, care and support have made Hopkinton a welcoming community.

Thank you to the Hopkinton Cultural Council and Roselyn Jeun for sharing her artwork, Not Alone But Together, with the Town of Hopkinton for this Annual Report. Roselyn's mural is part of the Celebration of Diversity mural project, located on the wooden fence leading to EMC Park.

## COMMUNITY PROFILE - TOWN OF HOPKINTON, MA 2023 QUICK FACTS

| Incorporated: | December 13, 1715 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Type of Government: | Select Board Town Manager Open Town Meeting |
| County: | Middlesex |
| Land Area: | 28 square miles |
| Public Road Miles: | 119 |
| Total Population (U.S. Census): | 18,046 |
| Registered Voters as of 12/31/2022: | 13,076 |
| Total Single Family Units: | 4,472 |
| Total Condominium Units: | 1,371 |
| Average Single Family Home Value: | \$753,300 |
| Tax Rate (2022): | \$15.81 |
| Average Single Family Tax Bill: | \$11,910 |
| Town Website: | www.hopkintonma.gov |
| Town Hall Hours: | Monday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. |
| Town Hall Main Number: | 508-497-9700 |

## TOWN FACILITIES

Town Hall - 18 Main Street
Public Library - 13 Main Street
Senior Center - 28 Mayhew Street
Public Works - 83 Wood Street

Police Station - 74 Main Street
Fire Station - 73 Main Street


## WHERE DO I GO FOR................

| Absentee Ballot | Town Clerk's Office |
| :---: | :---: |
| Abutter's List | Assessor's Office |
| Alcohol License | Town Manager's Office |
| Birth Certificate | Town Clerk's Office |
| Boat Passes | Parks \& Recreation |
| Building Permit | Building Department |
| Schedule Burial/purchase/sell plot | Cemetery Department |
| Burning Permit | Fire Department |
| Business Certificate | Town Clerk's Office |
| Common Victualler License | Town Manager's Office |
| Death Certificate | Town Clerk's Office |
| Dog License | Town Clerk's Office |
| Electrical Permit | Building Department |
| Food Permit | Board of Health |
| Firearms License | Police Department |
| Gas/Plumbing Permit | Building Department |
| Marriage License/Certificate | Town Clerk's Office |
| Municipal Lien Certificate | Treasurer's Office |
| Insurance Claims | Town Manager's Office |
| Motor Vehicle Abatement | Assessor's Office |
| Occupancy Certificate | Building Department |
| Parade Permits \& Licenses | Town Manager's Office |
| Pay Excise Tax | Treasurer's Office |
| Pay Water/Sewer Bill | Treasurer's Office |


| Property Record Card | Assessor's Office |
| :--- | :--- |
| Raffle/Bazaar Permit | Town Clerk's Office |
| Pay Real Estate Tax | Treasurer's Office |
| Register to Vote | Town Clerk's Office |
| Retiree Benefits | Human Resource Department |
| Septic System | Board of Health |
| Tax Abatement | Department of Public Works |
| Trash/Recycling | Department of Public Works |
| Tree Warden | Water Department |
| Water/Sewer Questions | High School Office you attend |
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## Select Board/Office of the Town Manager

Metrics:
Number of Select Board Meetings: 40
Number of Public Hearings: 9
Number of formal Public Records Requests: 9
Total valuation of real property and personal property at risk: \$274,668,395
Total number of Auto, General Liability \& Property insurance claims: 16 Number of parking spaces added in the Downtown area: 53
Miles of sidewalks (public ways): 56
Acres of Town-owned conservation/open space/recreation land: 1,462.82
Acres of Town-owned conservation/open space/recreation land added in 2023: 55
Building Permits Issued by the Town for New Structures:

|  | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Commercial/Industrial Buildings | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| New Residential Buildings | 38 | 59 | 141 | 158 |

The Select Board approved the following licenses and permits in 2023:

| License/Permit Type | Number Issued/Approved |
| :--- | :---: |
| Parade Permits | 13 |
| Special Temporary Alcohol Licenses | 21 |
| Entertainment Licenses - One Day Events | 2 |
| Section 12 All-Alcohol and Wine \& Malts Licenses <br> (Restaurants, Clubs) | 11 |
| Section 19C Farmer Brewery Pouring Permit | 1 |
| Section 15 All-Alcohol and Wine \& Malts Licenses <br> (Package Stores) | 5 |
| Common Victualler Licenses | 30 |
| Entertainment Licenses | 19 |
| Class I and Class II Licenses | 4 |
| Municipal Street License | 1 |
| Livery/Limo Licenses | 1 |


| Requests for banners over streets; Signs in road <br> rights of way | 3 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Utility Pole location/relocation within street rights of <br> way | 2 |
| Cable Television Renewal License | 1 (Comcast) |

Calendar Year 2023 litigation against the Town, whether pending or settled:

1. Apr. 3, 2023 Trustees of the New England Laborers Training Trust Fund v. Hopkinton Conservation Commission, 2381 cv00948 (Middlesex Superior Court). Case has been dismissed.
2. April 18, 2023 Hopkinton CP, LLC v. Town of Hopkinton, 2381 cv1066 (Middlesex Superior Court)
3. May 17, 2023 Cassarino \& another v. Morrissey \& others, 2381 cv01299 (Middlesex Superior Court). Case is closed.
4. Dec. 15, 2023 The Trails, LLC v. Hopkinton Conservation Commission, 2381 cv03155 (Middlesex Superior Court)

The Select Board established the following overarching goals for FY23 \& FY24, after considering many of the current challenges and opportunities facing the Town:

FY23

- Mental wellness is a fundamental human right
- Universal adherence to budget message and timeline/To have a complete and balanced budget 14 days before Town Meeting
- Address climate change
- Increase diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging at all levels throughout Town
- Address town water needs
- Provide inclusive transparent communication to all citizens/Inclusive transparent communication
- Maintain everyone's high quality of life during a time of increased growth and development
- Increase public participation in visioning and strategic planning for the Town
- Develop relationship with Eversource
- Anticipate and proactively address public concerns throughout the Main Street Corridor Project and empower professional staff to be responsive to concerns when raised for this and other public projects
- Promote economic activities in Town
- Digitize Town Administration

FY24

- Support a strategic plan for the Town for the next five years.
- Ensure the Town's financial stability, economic development, and financial sustainability.
- Promote high-quality services and focus on a high quality of life for residents and Town employees.

The Select Board signed the SWAP/TRIC Shared Housing Services Intermunicipal Agreement in 2023. The agency hired by the communities will provide residents and Town staff with affordable housing related services, including resale and monitoring of existing units.

The Select Board, the Chief Executive Officers of the Town, consists of 5 members elected for three year terms. In accordance with the Hopkinton Home Rule Charter, the Board serves as the chief policy making board of the Town, is responsible for the formulation and promulgation of policy to be followed by all Town agencies serving under it, adopts and submits a budget annually to the Appropriation Committee and to Town Meeting, in conjunction with other elected Town officers and boards and committees, develops and promulgates policy guidelines designed to bring all Town offices into harmony, and serves as the licensing board of the Town.

The Board appoints the Town Manager, who, along with the Assistant Town Manager and the Executive Assistant, is responsible for the administration of the day-to-day operations of the Town. The Board also appoints Town Counsel, the Police Chief, the Fire Chief, and the members of several boards and committees.

The Select Board would like to extend its deepest appreciation to all Town volunteers and employees for their dedication, time and energy during 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel Kramer, Chair
Shahidul Mannan, Vice-Chair

Irfan Nasrullah
Mary Jo LaFreniere
Amy Ritterbusch

Norman Khumalo, Town Manager<br>Elaine Lazarus, Assistant Town Manager<br>Vasudha Dutta, Executive Assistant, Office of the Town Manager

## ACCOUNTING, PROCUREMENT \& GRANTS

| Metrics: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Financial Statement Results | Unqualified Opinion |
| Number of Accounts Under Management | 8,440 |
| Number of Annual Transactions | 83,325 |
| Grant Funds Received | $\$ 4,895,174$ |

The Accounting, Procurement and Grants Office provides the compliance, assurance, grant application support and audit functions for Town Departments, Boards, Committees, Commissions, and Enterprise Funds. Our responsibility is to protect the fiduciary interest of the Town by ensuring that the financial records are accurately maintained following sound accounting practices and regulatory requirements. The Office is also responsible for ensuring the expenditure of Town funds complies with state regulations. The Senior Accounting Manager/Town Accountant also ensures compliance with financial mandates of the Town Charter, Town By-Laws, Town policies, and Town Meeting Actions.


The Office consists of three full-time employees, the Senior Accounting Manager/Town Accountant, the Assistant Town Accountant, and the Procurement and Grants Manager. The empowerment and cooperation of our colleagues across Town Departments, who use and support the MUNIS financial system, is a vital component of the Town's financial success. With over 80,000 transactions initiated each year, this cooperation is the cornerstone of a successful accounting system coordinated and managed by three staff members. The Office remains committed to the continued improvement of communication and collaboration with MUNIS users across Town Departments.

The Office collaborates with the Assessor's Office and the Massachusetts Department of Revenue to validate and support compliance reporting for setting the property tax rate. The Office also collaborates with the Massachusetts Department of Revenue for the annual completion of the Town's formal statement and certification of accounts, as required by Massachusetts General Law. The Senior Accounting Manager/Town Accountant coordinates the completion of the annual independent audit and performs internal audits to maintain the integrity of the Town's internal controls.

Key 2023 accomplishments include:

- All regulatory reporting requirements met
- Deployment of additional automation modules in the MUNIS accounting system
- Management of all Federal and State grants
- Certification of "Free Cash" from previous years by the State Department of Revenue

The Office would like to recognize and thank former Assistant Town Accountant Stephanie Clifton, who moved to another position after long service in Finance and Accounting with the Town. The Office would also like to welcome newly appointed staff: Assistant Town Accountant Poonam Rijhsinghani, Procurement and Grants Manager Maureen McKeon and Senior Accounting Manager/Town Accountant Cindy Johnston.

I would like to express my deep gratitude to all Town residents, volunteers, and employees, both past and present, who make Hopkinton such an outstanding community.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Johnston

## ANIMAL CONTROL

William J. Proctor, Animal Control Officer

2144 Dog Licenses Issued 2023.
0004 Kennel Licenses Issued 2023.

All dogs in the Town of Hopkinton must be licensed and are subject to late fees. Please contact the Town Clerk's office for licensing.

## All Dogs in the town of Hopkinton must be licensed by April 1, 2023.

You can obtain a dog license at the Town Clerk's office or through the Town's Website January 1 - March 31, 2023.

- Any dog that is not licensed by April 1, 2023. will be fined $\$ 25$. (with valid rabies vaccination)
- All new dogs to the Town of Hopkinton must be licensed within 30 days.
- All puppies in the Town of Hopkinton must be licensed at 6 months of age.
o All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination. (fines)
o All dogs must wear their license/rabies tags (fines)
o Recommend all puppies have proper identification

Thanks to the people of Hopkinton for putting the "license tags" on their dogs we have been able to match dogs-owners in record time! IT IS THE LAW.

We have had numerous phone calls pertaining to Wildlife. These calls include coyote spotting, foxes, squirrels, skunks, raccoons, deer etc. Please make sure that all chimneys are capped and keep doors and windows closed.

According to Massachusetts State Laws, Massachusetts Fisheries and Wildlife; their job is to protect the wildlife in Massachusetts. We evaluate every wildlife call and take care of the ones we can, especially any animal suspicious of having rabies. Wildlife situations as: "living in my basement/attic/garage were forwarded to the proper licenses' professionals according to the rules and regulations of the State of Massachusetts. We encourage residents to keep garage doors closed, keep covers on trash cans, do not feed domestic animals outside and do not ever feed wildlife.

Other calls throughout the year 2023 were your usual missing dogs/stray dogs/missing \& stray cats/dog complaints/hit dogs/hit cats/hit deet/stolen dogs/animal rescues/etc. We respond to these calls either by telephone or by evaluating the situation. We have several "police calls" and many of these are during the evening hours. We would like to thank the Hopkinton Police, Fire Department, and other agencies, for their continuous support and assistance in many of these calls.

## APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Metrics: Review/approval of financial articles, Annual Town Meeting; \$128,139,546
Review/approval of financial articles, Special Town Meeting; $\$ 157,342,394$
Management of Reserve Fund under M.G.L. C. 40 S. 6; \$125,000

Report: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LBM0EJt5YvZ47FKabxIt6TnytaphKgCH/view https://drive.google.com/file/d/179ojT0c3JuJhVue02tls0kqGFXD9dgN1/view

Members: Michael Manning, Chair
Jean Bertschmann
William Flannery
Caroline Lu
The Town of Hopkinton Appropriation Committee is established in Article 2, Section 2-7 of the Town Charter. Duties of the Committee are also prescribed in the Hopkinton Town Charter, Article 7, Sections 7-2 and 7-3; and in the Hopkinton General Bylaws, Article I Section 5-1:5-6, Article III Section 13-7, and Article VI Section 13-12.

The Appropriation Committee consists of five registered voters of sound business experience or good judgment, appointed by the Select board to consider any and all questions involving the expenditure of money. The Committee also has specific responsibility for evaluating and making reports and recommendations to Town Meeting on financial matters.


The Appropriation Committee also has a specific duty to evaluate and report on the proposed Capital Improvement Plan and was the sole statutory authority to authorize transfers from the $\$ 125,000$ fiscal year 2023 and 2024 appropriations for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures during calendar year 2023.

The Appropriation Committee report to the May 1, 2023 Annual Town Meeting and the Appropriation Committee Special Town Meeting of 13 November, 2023 were the principal work product of the Appropriation Committee. For the Annual Town Meeting, the report includes:

- Sources and uses of funds
- Detailed departmental budgets
- Multi-year forecasting models
- Reviews of tax impact from proposed spending
- Summaries of debt levels
- Future principal and interest payment
- Status of Trust Funds
- Status of Stabilization and Reserve Funds

For the November 13, 2023 Special Town Meeting, the Report includes discussion of the replacement of the Elmwood School, with an authorized amount of $\$ 157,342,394$, consisting of an expected Town contribution of $\$ 91,195,290$, and with grants funding the balance.

Together, the Reports for the Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting (links above) contain eighty-six information-packed pages of financial analysis and detail. That information is not repeated or summarized in this high level Annual Town Report.

The Appropriation Committee recommends that Citizens interested in a comprehensive understanding of Town Finances should review the links to the Appropriation Committee Reports provided above, as well as the financial statements and associated footnotes from the Town's Fiscal Year 2023 Audited Financial Statements, for the period ending June 30, 2023, which can be accessed at this link: $\square$ Audited Financial Statements

## BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals is a quasi-judicial administrative board that hears and decides zoning related appeals, applications for special permits, and petitions for variances pursuant to its authority under MGL c. 40A, and applications for affordable housing projects pursuant to its authority under MGL c. 40B. The Board has jurisdiction to hear appeals filed by any person aggrieved by reason of his or her inability to obtain a building permit or enforcement action from the Director of Municipal Inspections, or by any person, including an officer or board of the town, aggrieved by a written order or decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer, the Planning Board with respect to decisions under site plan review, and the Historical Commission with respect to delays of demolition permits.

The Board of Appeals generally schedules public hearings on the $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM held remotely or in person at Town Hall. Additional information regarding the Board of Appeals is available on the Town's web site at www.Hopkintonma.gov. Persons filing with the Board of Appeals are strongly encouraged to visit the Board's web pages and the "Questions \& Answers' ' section prior to filing any request for relief with the Board.

In 2023, the Board of Appeals issued 19 decisions, and some form of relief was granted in a majority of cases. Decisions granting relief were issued in the following categories - 16 Special Permits (40A), and 1 Variance. There was 1 Appeal of a decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer in which it was upheld.

In accordance with state law, decisions of the Board of Appeals are timely filed with the Town Clerk within 100 days of the initial filing of the request for relief in the case of Appeals and Petitions for Variances, and within 90 days following the close of the public hearing in the case of Applications for 40A Special Permits. Decisions relating to Applications for 40B Comprehensive Special Permits are timely filed with the Town Clerk within 40 days after the close of the public hearing. These deadlines may be extended at the request of the party requesting relief, and on more complex filings this frequently occurs to enable the applicant to
file additional pertinent information with the Board. Notwithstanding, public hearings for an overwhelming majority of cases are concluded on the first night.

We wish to thank all Town departments and committees who have assisted the Board during the past year, with special thanks to the employees within the Department of Land Use, Planning and Permitting. We extend special thanks to Elaine Lazarus, the Assistant Town Manager, Charles Kadlik, the Director of Municipal Inspections and Zoning Enforcement Officer, Michael Shepard, the Assistant Building Inspector and Adina DePaolo and Cobi Wallace, for their continued service and dedicated commitment.

Respectfully submitted,

John Coutinho, Chair \& Clerk

Michael Riley, Vice Chair
Michael DiMascio
James Burton
Arnold Cohen

Associate Members:
John Mosher
Mike Heaton
Dan Hunt
Shawn Masterson

## BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health is composed of three elected members who serve overlapping three-year terms. The members include Chairman Richard Jacobs, Vice-Chairman Nasiba Mannan who was elected as member in May of 2023 and member Regina Miloslavsky. Shaun McAuliffe, R.S., has been the Director of the Department since July 31, 2017. Simone Carter, RN, BSN has been the Public Health Nurse since August 16, 2021. Our per-diem base nurses, Kasey Mauro and Emilia Muanya have served the community and department since 2020. Nidia Ruberti LaRoche has been the full-time Administrative Assistant since January 3, 2014. Kelechi Obika has been the Health Services Agent since March 29, 2021. Bryan Besso, RT(R), has been the part-time Health Agent for the Department's environmental services for over 20 years.

The mission of the Health Department is extensive and works under the direction of the Board of Health, below are just a few, and includes:

- promotion of community wellness,
- enforcement of federal, state and local regulations that promote public and environmental health, and
- community education.

A complete regulatory list of our responsibilities may be found at: https://www.mahb.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/MAHB-updated-Manual-of-Laws-and-Regula tions-6.17.16-1.pdf

Our agency licenses funeral directors and issues burial permits, licenses and inspects food establishments, mobile food trucks, temporary events, caterers, daycares that serve food, schools, pools, beaches, camps, trash and septage haulers, septic systems, septic installers, portable toilets vendors, body art practitioners, tobacco establishments and retailers and the installation of wells and septic systems, just to name a few. For Fiscal Year 2023 the Department reviewed, conducted inspections and issued the following number of Permits:

| Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Systems | 55 | Swimming Pools | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Failed Septic Systems | 5 | Beach | 1 |
| Septic Installers | 38 | Tobacco Establishments | 7 |
| Septage Haulers | 26 | Food Establishments | 68 |
| Trash Haulers | 12 | Funeral Directors | 2 |
| Title 5 Reports | 103 | Deaths (for year 2023) | 65 |
| Building Plan Permit Reviews | 117 | Portable Toilets | 3 |
| Wells | 16 | Body Art Practitioners | 2 |
| Camps | 1 | Soil Testing | 25 |

## On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems

The department reviews engineered plans for subsurface wastewater disposal systems. The Agent witnesses soil testing for new system construction and issues permits for construction, repair and replacement. The department also reviews building department plans to verify that the building modifications will not negatively impact the on-site septic system. In addition to the permitting and plan review, the department issues Septic installer's licenses, reviews and maintains septage pump records and permits. The Septage Haulers and Trash Haulers permits are also issued by the department. The office conducts inspections on all permits issued to ensure that Title 5 standards and local regulations are met for all on-site sewage disposal systems. Failing septic systems are investigated, and corrective action is planned to ensure the protection of public health.

## Community Septic Management Loan Program

Financial assistance is available to homeowners through a Community Septic Management Loan Program (CSMLP) administered by the department. This loan program was established in

1999 and offers low-interest loans at 2\% to Hopkinton residents to correct their failing septic systems. Loan funding is supplied by the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust (WPAT) through the Department of Environmental Protection. Any town resident seeking more information about this Loan Program should contact the office at (508) 497-9725.

## Water Wells and Quality

Our office reviews private well installation/deepening/Hydrofracking plans for drinking water and irrigation wells, witnesses the water quantity testing to ensure that an adequate water supply is met, and reviews comprehensive analytical reports for potential contaminants on all new private wells. Prior to the transfer of ownership of the property and if the testing has not been conducted within the last five (5) years, Town regulations require comprehensive water quality testing at homes that are supplied by a private well; copies of test reports should be submitted to the office. The department recommends that residents test their wells at least every five years for bacteria and chemicals in order to verify the quality of their drinking water. The Department is assisting the DPW and Town Leadership with the current PFAS issue.

## Mosquito Control

The Town participates in the Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project (CMMCP), a program that monitors mosquito activity, tests for the presence of infected mosquitoes, and performs activities to reduce the mosquito population, such as spraying limited areas, larviciding (organic), reducing mosquito-breeding areas, and responding to resident's complaints. Information for residents on the project is available at cmmcp@cmmcp.org. The residential mosquito treatment service is free to residents and performed at night, when the human biting mosquitoes are active. We worked closely with the CMMCP to mitigate the risk around the playing fields, schools, Town Common and other Spring and Summer event areas. We also engaged the CMMCP to provide Hopkinton residents free beaver dam management.

## Disease Prevention

Hopkinton's Public Health Nursing department continues to lead the Commonwealth in vaccination and other nursing services. We operated flu and COVID-19 vaccination clinics for each age group. We operated in and outdoor clinics utilizing our per diem nurses, nursing students from Worcester State's nursing program, high school volunteers and the Hopkinton Fire Department. Hopkinton continues to have one of the highest vaccination rates in the Commonwealth. The Health Department has funded our COVID-19 efforts with outside grants. We continue to secure grant funded test kits, face coverings and nursing supplies to stock our schools, the food pantry, senior center, municipal offices and other public buildings.

The Department completed and submitted over 2,705 Communicable and Infectious Disease reports to the MDPH. Cases of the following were managed by the Department: Babesiosis, Norovirus, Campylobacter, Giardiasis, Hepatitis A, B and C, HGA, Influenza, Lyme, COVID-19, Salmonella, Shiga Toxin Producing Organism, Tuberculosis and Varicella.

The Health Director is the Burial Agent for the Town. The department utilizes data from the permitting process and from the Department of Public Health to track disease trends within the

Town and establish interventions that will improve wellness. In 2022, 10 residents died from COVID-19. Two residents of Hopkinton died of suicide and another two died from drug overdoses.

## Food Establishment Permitting and Inspections

All permanent food establishments are required to be permitted by the department, and must be inspected, at a minimum, two times per year. Temporary food establishments, such as those associated with the Boston Marathon, PolyArts Festival and the Farmers Market, are also permitted and inspected. Follow-up inspections occur when violations are noted, and to ensure compliance with the Food Code including the food allergy notice requirements. The office investigates all complaints received regarding food services or food products; a total of 19 complaint inspections were conducted. A total of 103 routine inspections were performed in 2022. We adopted a digital inspection system for food service, retail and housing inspections.

## Recreational Swimming and Camps for Children and Bathing Beaches

All swimming pools, camps and public beaches must be inspected and permitted by the agency prior to use. A comprehensive camp inspection was conducted, and permits issued for the one recreational camp for children that operated in the summer of 2022. During the swimming season, the Department sampled the water at Sandy Beach on a weekly basis. The results of this testing are reviewed by the Department and an annual report forwarded to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Respectively submitted,<br>Dr. Richard Jacobs, Chairman<br>Nasiba Mannan, Vice Chairman<br>Regina Miloslavsky, Member<br>Shaun McAuliffe, Health Department Director

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars, as directed by the State and Federal Election Laws and the Secretary of State, provides the opportunity for the voters of the Town of Hopkinton to have a voice in their local government through participation in the democratic process. The Board of Registrars ensures that all elections conducted by the Town are fair and transparent. The members of the Board of Registrars are nominated by the Democratic and Republican Town Committees before being appointed by the Select Board for three-year terms. Current members are Veda Kerr, Doris Early, and Brian Karp. The Town Clerk also serves on the Board of Registrars as an ex-officio full member. Board members assist with voter registration and cover extra registration hours, as needed. Although, as in many communities, the day-to-day Board of Registrars' duties such as the running of elections, voter registrations, changes in voter status, and the annual street listing count are performed by the Town Clerk's office. The Registrars are instrumental in conducting recounts and holding hearings on election related challenges and with the increased scrutiny on the election process. The Registrars have seen increased duties in the conduct of fair elections, ensure access, and investigation of potential fraud.

The Registrars had a very busy year overseeing the procedures implemented to make the election process safer while not inhibiting the right to vote of any of our residents. Ensuring that mail-in ballots were counted openly and working with the election administration team to ensure everything was as transparent as possible.

There were two elections in 2023, the May 15 Annual Town Election and the November 28 Special Town Election. We in Hopkinton are lucky to have so many dedicated individuals watching over our democratic process and we should all take the opportunity to thank these individuals for the service they provide the Town. Please contact the Town Clerk's Office if you would be interested in serving as an Election Officer.


All Hopkinton residents who are US citizens, and who have attained the age of 18 by the election date, and have registered to vote by the voter registration deadline are eligible to vote in each election. Residents that are US citizens and between the ages of 16 and 17 may pre-register to vote and will then automatically become registered when they reach the age of 18. All registered voters may vote in person at the polls, early in-person at state elections and primaries, and by mail in all local, state, and federal elections. Voters also still have access to absentee ballots if they are unable to get to the polls based on the eligibility requirements. Voter registration applications are available at the Town Clerk's Office or online by visiting the Secretary of State's website at sec.state.ma.us/OVR. Residents are reminded that they may also register to vote at the Registry of Motor Vehicles when changing or updating information.

Below is the map of our precinct lines set following the 2020 Federal Census.


A count of Hopkinton residents by Precinct as of December 31, 2023 follows:

| Precinct \# | Active | Inactive | Non-Voter | Grand Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 1787 | 415 | 1210 | 3412 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 2260 | 476 | 801 | 3537 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | 2249 | 494 | 729 | 3472 |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | 2366 | 471 | 901 | 3738 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | 2377 | 403 | 934 | 3714 |
| Total | 11039 | 2259 | 4575 | 17873 |

## Respectfully Submitted,

Connor B. Degan, CMMC
Your Town Clerk \& Registrar of Voters

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Metrics:
Review of 10 Annual Town Meeting Capital Articles; \$9,531,522
Review of Elmwood School Replacement Special Town Meeting Article; \$157,342,394

Members: Matt Kizner, Chair Devin Callanan Mohamed Haider Mark Logan Daniel Eversole



The Town of Hopkinton Capital Improvement Program is established in Article 7, Section 7-3 of the Town Charter. The Capital Improvement Committee is established and its duties are specified in the Town of Hopkinton General Bylaws, Chapter 5, Article 5, Sections 5-18 to 5-21.

The Committee is also charged with providing recommendations to Town Meeting on all capital articles.

Capital improvements include:

- Any acquisition, disposition, lease or transfer of land, buildings, or motor vehicles
- Any acquisition or lease of an item of equipment with a substantial useful life costing \$25,000 or more
- Any construction or improvement of public buildings or infrastructure with a total cost of $\$ 25,000$ or more

The Committee also evaluates the five-year capital expenditure requirements of the Town, in consultation with the Town Manager, Town boards, committees, commissions, and departments.

In 2023, the Committee reviewed and recommended approval of all or portions of ten capital articles at Annual Town Meeting, totaling $\$ 9,531,522$. The Committee also reviewed and recommended approval of a capital article authorizing the expenditure of $\$ 157,342,394$ which is expected to consist of $\$ 91,195,290$ from Town sources of funding, with the balance from Commonwealth of Massachusetts grant programs, including substantial funding from the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

## CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Cemetery Commission is a three-member elected board charged with overseeing the town's cemetery needs. Offering cemetery space and services is an important municipal function which towns are required to provide their citizens under Massachusetts law.

The Cemetery Commission coordinated with the Department of Public Works to repave the driveways at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, a project that was approved at the 2023 Annual Town Meeting.


The Commission continues to work on repairing and restoring the many at-risk historic headstones in the town's seven cemeteries. With the assistance of Community Preservation Act funding, many of these ancient stones and monuments, some almost 300 yrs. old, are gradually being straightened, stabilized, rebased, and reset.

A commemorative marker was placed at John Dickman's grave at Evergreen Cemetery in recognition of his participation in the Boston Tea Party. A small ceremony which was open to the public was conducted on Sunday, August 27, 2023 at Evergreen Cemetery. The Grave Marker Project was a collaborative effort between the Boston Tea Party Ships \& Museum and Revolution 250 to commemorate known participants with honorary grave markers for the event's 250th anniversary.


Danielle Pribyn, dressed in Revolutionary War-era garb, places the marker next to John Dickman's gravestone PHOTO/JOHN CARDILLO, Hopkinton Independent

The goal of the Cemetery Commission continues to be to provide for the maintenance and improvement of our cemeteries and their related services. Central to this purpose will be to provide new cemetery space to meet the town's future needs. The Cemetery Commission and relevant town boards must work together over the next few years to begin planning for new cemeteries to serve the anticipated needs of our growing town.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Pratt, Chairman; Linda Kimball, Kyla McSweeney
Cemetery Commissioners

## COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

The Commissioners of Trust Funds is a three-member elected board, created in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 45. The current members are Mary Duggan, Melissa Hayes and Susan Kurys. The principal duty of the Commissioners is to oversee the disbursement of funds from five trusts that were generously bequeathed to the Town of Hopkinton by former residents. The trusts and their areas of interest are:

- The Charles B. and Mary C. Holman Fund: Beautifying the town through the planting of shade trees, particularly in the town center.
- The Comey Memorial Chapel Fund: Perpetual care of the Comey Memorial Chapel at Evergreen Cemetery.
- The Mary A. Roche Fund: Recognition of academic excellence for students having attended the Elmwood School.
- The Charles L. Claflin Trust Fund: Care of the town common
- The Bernard J. McGovern Trust: For use by the Hopkinton Public Library for purchasing materials and arranging programs that are available to all residents of the town.

In FY2023, there were no requests for funds from the Charles L. Claflin, Comey Memorial Chapel, or Charles B. and Mary C. Holman funds.

The Commissioners received a total of 13 requests for funds from the Mary A. Roche and Bernard J. McGovern Trusts, which were reviewed and either fully or partially granted.

Mary Duggan, Chair
Melissa Hayes, Secretary
Susan Kurys, Member

## COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

## To the Citizens of Hopkinton

## Overview

The Community Preservation Act (Massachusetts General Laws; Chapter 267) was signed into law in 2000. This legislation allows cities and towns to create their own community preservation funds through a surcharge of up to $3 \%$ of the local tax levy on real property. In 2001, the citizens of Hopkinton adopted a CPA bylaw and thereby approved a $2 \%$ surcharge to their property taxes. Revenue from this surcharge is dedicated for the preservation of open space, historic sites, affordable housing and passive/active outdoor recreation in the Town. Local revenue is supplemented through the state Community Preservation Trust Fund.

Under the provisions of the CPA, a Hopkinton Community Preservation Committee was established to identify the Town's needs, capabilities and resources with regard to community preservation. The CPC considers proposals made by groups and individuals to ensure they meet the criteria of the law, benefit the community and are financially feasible. The Committee then makes recommendations to the Annual Town Meeting. The CPC may include in its recommendations a request to set aside for later spending funds for specific purposes that are consistent with community preservation, but for which sufficient revenue is not immediately available.

The Community Preservation Committee is a nine-member board which includes designees from the Planning Board, Open Space Preservation Committee, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, the Housing Authority and three At-Large members appointed by the Hopkinton Board of Selectmen. The current Community Preservation Committee members are:

- Chairman and Member-at-Large Ken Weismantel
- Parks and Recreation Commission Representative - Dan Terry
- Conservation Commission Representative - Jim Ciriello
- Planning Board Representative - Jane Moran
- Open Space Conservation Commission Representative - Steven Levandosky
- Housing Authority Representative - Vacant
- Member-at-Large - Alfred Rogers
- Member-at-Large - Chris Alicandro
- Historical Commission Representative and Vice Chair - Eric Sonnett



Aiken's Park Trail and Bridge

Cemetery Headstone Restoration


New Dog Park at Fruit Street


Terry Farmhouse Exterior Restoration

## Accomplishments:

In 2023 the following projects were approved at Town Meeting to carry on the Committee's endless and critical endeavor toward the continuation of preserving our town's historical, natural and recreational assets.

## Historical Preservation

\$40,000 from Historical Preservation
To preserve the most at risk Historical Records, funding not to include the digitization of the records.

Open Space Boundary Marking
\$30,000 from Open Space Reserve
For the marking of 9 parcels (U25-38-0, R30-2-A, R30-133-0, R30-132-0, R30-131-0, R30-169-0, R30-2-0, R30-151-0 and R30-125-0).

Trailhead Parking Lot on Ash Street
\$5,000 from Open Space Reserve
The creation of trailhead parking with parking for two cars on Ash Street by Elwood Farms.
Trail Bridges and Boardwalks
\$5,000 from Recreation Reserve
For the creation of Trail bridges and boardwalks identified by the Trails Coordination and Management Committee.

Additional Shade Structure and Benches at the Dog Park
\$60,000 from Recreation
For additional shade structures and benches for the Dog Park located at 24 Pratt Way.
Cricket Pitch and Little League Field at Pyne Field
\$1,000,000 from Undesignated Funds

For the Design, Construction bid documents, construction and parking for a Cricket Pitch and Little League baseball field at Pyne Field

Additional Security Cameras
\$25,000 from Recreation Reserve
For additional security cameras to be installed at Sandy Beach and Fruit Street Athletic Fields

Community Housing ADA Seating, Outdoor upgrades
\$350,000 from Community Housing Reserve
For the creation of ADA compliant seating areas, shade structures, covered bus shelter and walkways at the Housing Authority.

Preliminary Engineering Western Route Trail
\$40,000 from Recreation Reserve
For the preliminary engineering including wetland assessment, topographical evaluation and trail mapping of the town owned portions and the abutting properties of the Western Route Trail.

Preliminary Engineering Segment One
\$48,400 from Recreation Reserve
For the preliminary engineering including wetland assessment, topographical evaluation and trail mapping of Segment One.

## Looking Ahead

The Community Preservation Committee will continue its mission of identifying preservation needs and projects in the Town of Hopkinton and make funding recommendations to the Town Meeting.

The Committee would like to send their appreciation to Mary Larson-Marlowe for her time and dedication to the committee.

Respectfully submitted:
Ken Weismantel, Chairman

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission is required by law to fulfill a number of duties pursuant to the Massachusetts General Laws, the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (WPA), and the Hopkinton Wetland Protection Bylaw (Bylaw).

To fulfill these obligations, the Commission processed applications and conducted public hearings for 87 Notices of Intent, Resource Area Delineations, Requests for Determination, Certificates of Compliance, Enforcements, Emergency Certifications, Extension Permits, and Project Changes during the past year. The Commission also processed 45 Requests for Minor Project Exemptions under the WPA and Bylaw, which improved response time for applicants
and freed valuable agenda time for more complex projects. These filings and activities, plus project site inspections, project reviews, public hearings, communications with the Department of Environmental Protection, and informational meetings with residents and developers, occupied the Commission and its staff during the past year. Commission staff also spent time responding to requests for comments from other Town Boards and working with other Town Departments on various town projects and concerns.
The Commission meets two to three Tuesday nights per month to meet the


Staff complete an inspection on a private property abutting Lake Maspenock

Members of the Commission served on the Community Preservation Committee, Lake Maspenock Dam Advisory Group, Lake Maspenock Weed Management Advisory Group, Open Space Preservation Commission, Upper Charles Trail Committee, Trails Coordination and Management Committee (Trails Committee), and the Zoning Advisory Committee.

Major projects reviewed, approved and/or underway by the Commission during 2023 included:

- "Connelly Farms" Residential Subdivision, off Hayden Rowe
- Commercial Solar Power Array at 69 Frankland Road
- Commercial Solar Power Array at 0 Cedar Street
- MassDOT, I-495 and I-90 Interchange Improvement Project
- The Trails at Legacy Farms North
- Residential Subdivision at Chamberlain Street and Whalen Road (i.e. Edgewood at Hopkinton)
- Residential Subdivision at 0 Leonard Street
- "Turkey Ridge Estates" Residential Subdivision, 52 Cedar St Ext \& 35 Lincoln St
- Campus improvements, MA Laborer's Training Trust Fund, 37 East Street
- "Elmwood Farms III" Residential Subdivision, off Blueberry Lane

The Commission monitors these major projects, along with other numerous on-going residential and commercial projects of various sizes, on a regular basis, working closely with project engineers, managers, and contractors to ensure they're complying with the requirements and performance standards under the law.

The Commission is committed to protecting our Town's valuable wetland, buffer zone, groundwater and open space resources and ensuring compliance with Federal, State and

Hopkinton wetland regulations, our bylaw, low impact development, and best management practices.

The Commission has worked closely with the Department of Public Works relative to the on-going maintenance of town trees, roads and roadway drainage structures within and adjacent to wetland resource areas.

Commission goals include encouraging Low Impact Development initiatives, supporting open space acquisition and stewardship, and continuing efforts to successfully handle all permit applications in a timely manner.

The Commission staff has worked diligently to assist the public with understanding wetland regulations and fulfilling permitting requirements, streamlining the permitting process for applicants, promoting environmental stewardship, educating the public, acting as a liaison to other Town boards and committees, and to provide timely information to the Commission on projects under review in order to hold efficient public meetings. Commission Staff continue to seek and complete training to facilitate the best and highest outcomes for the Town of Hopkinton. In 2023, Commission staff completed training in wetland delineation, species identification, winter botany, and erosion and sediment control. Conservation Administrator Kim Ciaramicoli obtained certification in Erosion, Sediment, and Stormwater Inspection (CESSWI) from Envirocert. The CESSWI certification is recognized by EPA for providing qualified person status under the 2022 Construction General Permit.

The Commission thanks former
 commissioner Co-Vice Chair Ms.
Kerry Reed for her many years of volunteer service to the Commission. We are thrilled Ms. Reed has been appointed as the Hopkinton Department of Public Works director, and look forward to many years of continued collaboration between the departments.

The Commission enthusiastically welcomes its newest member, Mr. Matt Moyen. Mr. Moyen is a registered professional civil engineer in the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine, and New York. His diverse skill set and technical background developed on a range of successful commercial, industrial, and residential land development projects, renewable energy projects, and stormwater programs for public agencies and private clients.

The Commission invites the public to attend our meetings, become involved, volunteer, request Commission presentations to aid in local awareness about wetlands, and to provide comments on any of the projects brought before us. Meeting times and agenda items are posted on the Town's website (www.hopkintonma.gov) and a link can be found on the Commission's webpage (http://www.hopkintonma.gov/departments/land use department/conservation commission) as well as in the Town Clerk's Notebook at Town Hall. All members of the community are welcome and encouraged to attend our meetings or to call the Commission Office at 508-497-9745 with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted by the Hopkinton Conservation Commission, Jeffrey Barnes, Chair Melissa Recos, Vice Chair
Carl Theodore Barker-Hook
James Ciriello
Edwin Harrow
Janine LeBlanc
Matthew Moyen

Kimberly Ciaramicoli, CPESC, CESSWI, Conservation Administrator Anna Rogers, Environmental and Inspectional Services Coordinator

SENIOR SERVICES (COUNCIL ON AGING)


Meals served:
over 8900
Programs sign-ins/participants:
Exercise
Memory Programs/Cafe
4442
Cultural/Informational
over 650
Professional Services
1916
Ars Crats 2055
Arts and Crafts
2055
Transportation/Rides:
4920

Hopkinton Senior Services seeks to enhance and enrich the quality of life for adults aged 60 and older in the Town of Hopkinton by providing activities and services that encourage independence, healthy living, and continued participation in the community. We envision a Hopkinton where seniors are a valued and respected part of the community, and can have active and independent lives. Hopkinton should be seen as the best place to retire, as well as raise a family!

Connecting to the Hopkinton community found Senior Services working with many different town departments and organizations. From partnerships with the Fire Department and DPW for a Sand for Seniors program, to a Puzzle Palooza with Parks and Recreation, to numerous Health Department programs and activities, to garden programs with the Hopkinton Garden Club; Senior Services shows its commitment to working within the community as a whole and utilizing the wide variety of skills and talents found within Hopkinton.

This past year we held our 2nd and 3rd Repair Fairs by working with the Public Library and the Lions Club. Repair Fairs partner volunteer 'fixers' with community members needing repairs for no cost. Not only does this contribute to the town's Green Initiatives by reducing waste and creating eco-friendly ways to reuse and recycle materials, it also fosters a greater sense of community and inclusion. Our Repair Fair program was nationally recognized as a Program of Excellence by the National Institute of Senior Centers.


Repair Fair Volunteers hard at work

2023 marked the return of our Variety and Art Shows, showcasing the incredible talent of Hopkinton's seniors from performance to a variety of artistic talents, many of which were learned in our wide array of class offerings and groups. Participating in the town wide Art on the Trail initiative was another fun way seniors participated in the wider community.


Art on the Trail - Open Hands Warm Hearts
While Senior Services endeavors to ensure that all seniors in Hopkinton thrive (not just survive), fun also abounds at the Senior Center. The daily fun begins with a wide assortment of exercise and art classes, a daily lunch program, a couple of day trips each month, Murder Mystery and Ice Cream parties, a multitude of History, Art Appreciation and Fashion talks, Bike Rides, Hikes, Family Game Days, and Spirit Weeks to name a few. Our virtual Cultural Conversations program, a visit with a FBI agent talking about scams, and even an afternoon visit with the Red Sox World Series Trophy round out more of the happenings at the Senior Center.

Our Age and Dementia Friendly movement is steadily moving forward. This past year we saw 78 new Dementia Friends added to our growing total of 217 individuals who have participated in a Dementia Friends session, that includes 15 new additional town employees. While we continue this work to break down the stigma of dementia we are also looking at strengthening our mental health support as well. We held a well attended UCLA Memory Program, a QPR in partnership with Youth and Family Services (CPR for mental health) and several other mental health programs. Our collaboration with the Public Library continues with our growing Memory Cafe, which provides a welcoming place for those dealing with memory loss and their caregivers. Caregiver support continues with 2 groups - one virtual and one in person - meeting monthly.


New Group of Dementia Friends
Outreach Services are also available for those who need a little assistance to continue to live independently and safely in their own homes. We provide the loan of Durable Medical Equipment, support filling out applications for Fuel Assistance, help obtaining transportation for medical appointments, help obtaining nutrition support and help with applications for many other local, state, and national assistance programs. Our transportation program provides rides to the Senior Center, around town and to shopping centers.

Looking forward to 2024, we expect to continue to identify, expand and provide resources and services to a diverse community with information garnered from our Community Needs Assessment and subsequent Strategic Plan, we will be broadening our programming to promote awareness, appreciation and to help promote inclusiveness and belonging in Hopkinton; and to build upon our goal to make Hopkinton a caring Age and Dementia Friendly Community.

Respectfully submitted, Amy Beck, Senior Services Director

## CULTURAL COUNCIL

## https://www.hop-culture.org

The purpose of the Hopkinton Cultural Council (HCC) is to support public programs in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences which promote access, education, diversity and excellence for residents of our community. This is accomplished by granting funds received from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC), in accordance with their guidelines, to individuals and organizations that will present their programs in our community or local area. We fund a variety of programs each year appropriate for diverse age and interest groups. Whenever possible we give priority to Hopkinton artists and organizations. The HCC actively seeks opportunities to increase visibility to groups of different cultures to promote diverse grant opportunities.

In 2023, we distributed $\$ 8000$ of grant funding. In 2024 we are distributing $\$ 11,522$ of grants. $\$ 8300$ is from MCC state funds and the balance is from unclaimed funds from the past few years (with 2020 and 2021 Covid grants funding still effecting the numbers). Grant recipients from 2023 and 2024 include, but are not limited to, South Asian Circle of Hopkinton, Hopkinton Chinese American Association,Hopkinton Freedom Team, Hopkinton Public Library, Hopkinton Schools, Polyarts, Hopkinton Center for the Arts, Hopkinton Senior Center, Hopkinton Garden Club, Marathon Quilters Guild.

In 2023, the Hopkinton Cultural Council extended our Celebration of Diversity Mural with 5 new segments at EMC park. We celebrated Art on the Trail for 3 weeks in October on Center Trail inviting local groups to express themselves through a large canvas. Each group's canvas was hung along the trail. We also partnered with the HCA Wicked Weekend to include Pumpkinfest offering a pumpkin carving contest and exhibit for all abilities. We plan to continue all three HCC projects/events in 2024 as well as promote grant recipients projects/events to help access, education, diversity and education for Hopkinton.

We currently have 8 board members. 5 Vacancies.
Ilana Casady, Chair
Christine Enos, Secretary
Nicole Mousad, Treasurer
Mari Jae Benning
Sheila Frackleton
Amy Groves
Katie Pierce
Xue Kathy Yang

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Hopkinton Department of Public Works (DPW) provides a wide range of services including constructing and maintaining roadways, water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure; maintaining Town cemeteries \& parks; management of public trees; snow \& ice operations; managing Town-owned dams; and overseeing the trash \& recycling program. All of these responsibilities are carried out by the DPW Team which is experienced, hardworking, and dedicated to the community.

The DPW comprises the Highway Department, the Water and Sewer Departments, and an Administrative Division. More information about the DPW can be found on our webpage at https://www.hopkintonma.gov/departments/department_of_public works.

## Report from the Water Department

The Water Department staff is responsible for maintaining 8 pumping stations, 3 water tanks, 770 fire hydrants and 76 miles of water main. Approximately $65 \%$ of the town is serviced by municipal water. The Water Department is on call 24 hours a day 365 days a year.

Last year we provided $392,971,000$ gallons of water from our various sources. The Division has been extremely busy with all of the projects going on in town related to several new subdivisions and the downtown reconstruction project.

Flooding rains most of the summer and late fall kept the department responding to many emergencies. The department also had several major water main breaks, power outages, and construction-related issues that led to water color degradation throughout the year. A flushing program will begin in the Spring of 2024 to help clean mains and address discoloration
 concerns.

To support the growth of the town and the current water quality issues, the town continues to work on long-term initiatives for our water system. A grant for $\$ 127,000$ was secured from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to help finance a Lead and Copper Inventory survey to comply with new EPA regulations.

The Town completed design and began construction of a filtration system for PFAS at the Fruit Street well \#6 in 2023.
Construction is anticipated to be complete with the system going online in 2024.

Hopkinton is working with Southborough on bringing a Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) connection to help with future PFAS, growth needs and water quality. Preliminary engineering analysis for the connection through Southborough has been completed. The Town will continue to work with permitting agencies, the MWRA, and the Town of Southborough on this effort.

We would also like to recognize all of the other town departments that we work with on a daily basis and thank them for their support and help throughout the year, in particular, the Sewer and Highway Departments.

Thank you also to Jed Fennueff, Matt Gogan, Shawn McDonald, Dan Bates, Kyle Boucher, and Kim Benitich for their continued service and dedication to the town.

Sincerely,
Eric J. Carty Water/Sewer Manager

## Report from the Sewer Department

The sewer staff is responsible for checking 8 pumping stations along with over 40 miles of sewer pipe. Approximately $40 \%$ of the town is serviced by municipal sewer. Daily inspections of the stations are conducted to ensure proper operation. The Sewer Department is on call 24 hours a day 365 days a year and responds to
 numerous emergency calls throughout the year.

Wastewater flows to the town of Westborough Treatment Facility for 2023 totaled 107,671,000 gallons and flows to the Hopkinton Waste Water Treatment Facility (WWTF) were 12,248,000 gallons.

All of the pump station wet wells were cleaned twice for proper operation. Sewer lines in known trouble areas were checked for proper flow. Crews dealt with several flooding issues due to numerous storms with large rainfall totals. Several station and pump issues were addressed to ensure proper operation. New alarm systems were installed at the WWTF. Several manholes were rehabbed to help fix inflow issues.

Special recognition should also be made to all the other town departments for their continued help and support to the Sewer Department throughout the year, in particular the Water and Highway Departments.


A special thanks goes out to Al Lombardi and Jeff Pyne for their continued service and dedication to the town.

Regards,
Eric J. Carty
Water/Sewer Manager

## Report from the Highway Department

The Highway Department has many responsibilities to the town and its citizens. Some of which include pavement management, drainage system maintenance and repair, stormwater management, street sweeping, maintaining cemeteries, parks \& recreation areas, plowing \& salting roads, sidewalks, schools and town owned parking lots, vehicle and equipment maintenance for several town departments and much more.

The Highway Department is responsible for maintaining over 108 miles of public roadways, 10 traffic signals at critical intersections, over 3,200 catch basins and seven town-owned cemeteries.

The department frequently responds to snow, ice, wind \& rain storms. The 2023 winter season brought one of the warmest Januarys on record then February 3 \& 4 we had the coldest on record with a temperature of -11 degrees and a windchill of -35
 degrees. Strong wind gusts of 40-45 MPH brought down trees \& wires forcing a few roads to be closed until Eversource could respond and make repairs.

Employees spent a few weeks from the end of March to the middle of April preparing the town for the Boston Marathon making sure that Hopkinton looks as good as it can for all of the visitors, athletes, residents and world on camera. Race day went well and our crew completed their work quickly to ensure the roads could open up on time.

During the road construction season 5 roads were reconstructed using the cold in place recycling (CIR) method, 2 roads were milled \& overlayed and 11 roads were crack sealed. In addition to those roads, Mt. Auburn Cemetery roads were repaved and the Fruit St field road was reclaimed and paved.

Highway Department employees replaced and upgraded signs throughout town with new reflective signs. This work is part of our annual sign replacement program to stay compliant with federal regulations.


To comply with stormwater regulations highway employees spent additional time sweeping 94 streets ( 50 miles of road) a second time in the fall in areas that are required under the stormwater permitting to protect water quality for the Charles River, Lake Whitehall, and Lake Maspenock.

Throughout the year employees repaired many catch basins, completed many asphalt paving projects, cut brush along the sides of the roads and maintained lawns at town owned properties.

I would like to thank Highway Department employees Brendan O'Leary, Collin Barry, Chuck Moore, John Bernier, Chris Dagg, Pat McDonnell, Ray Shehata, Pat Canastar, Joe Arena, Steve Frieberg, Daurys Reynoso \& Steve Proctor for all of their hard work and dedication. Thank you to Eric Carty and all of the members of the Water \& Sewer Department for their help throughout the year. I also would like to thank Judi Regan and Kim Benitich for their administrative support to the Highway Department.

The Highway Department's goal is to be committed to providing the highest level of service possible to the town and its residents and look for ways to become more efficient in all of our day to day operations.

## Sincerely,

Mike Mansir
Highway Manager

## Other DPW initiatives

The DPW continues to support Town efforts for sustainability and resiliency. In 2023, the DPW continued a culvert inventory and assessment project funded by a Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant from FEMA to identify areas in Town vulnerable to flooding. The DPW completed inspections of two regulated Town-owned dams at Bloods Pond (South Mill Street) and Grist Mill Pond (North Mill Street). Additionally, the DPW continued efforts to improve the dam at Lake Maspenock and worked with the Lake Maspenock Citizen Advisory Group on water quality improvement initiatives.

Town leaders negotiated a new contract for trash and recycling services with EL Harvey. The DPW also hosted an annual Household Hazardous Waste Day in July with more participating households than previous years and removing a significant amount of potential contamination from our environment.

The Town relies on the DPW to keep our infrastructure safe \& dependable 24/7 to meet the needs of our growing community. The DPW has a great team of dedicated and experienced staff who work hard every day to serve our community. Our staff are our greatest asset and the biggest reason that the DPW is able to provide an excellent level of service to our community. When you call in with a question, see workers drive by in a big DPW truck, or see crews checking on the pump stations on a weekend, please share appreciation for these dedicated workers.

Respectfully submitted by,
Kerry A. Reed, P.E.
Director of Public Works

## DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

The Design Review Board was established by a vote of Town Meeting in May, 1994. Its purpose is to provide a detailed review of uses and structures having a substantial impact o the Town, enhance the natural and aesthetic qualities of the Town, preserve the value of lann and buildings, and to protect and preserve the historic and cultural aspects and heritage of $t_{d}$ Town. The Design Review Board members are appointed annually by the Planning Board. he

The Design Review Board reviews applications for Major and Minor Project Site Plan Revie that are submitted to the Planning Board, and makes recommendations to the Planning Boav and the applicant. The Board reviews plans in conjunction with design criteria established i rd Zoning Bylaw and intends to work with applicants to design projects that enhance and $n$ the contribute to the Town. The Board also reviews applications for permanent signs and make recommendations to the applicant and the Director of Municipal Inspections.

In 2023, the Design Review Board reviewed 12 applications for permanent signs and the following applications for Site Plan Review:

- 103-109 South Street - Southfield Properties III LLC
- 86 Elm Street - Elmwood Park
- 87 Hayden Rowe - Honey Hill Farms LLC

Jeff Doherty, Chair
Jeanette Thomson
Sue-Ellen Stoddard
Curtis Smithson
Tiana Mui

## FACILITIES/ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Metrics: Number of facilities managed ..... 15Square footage of facilities managed 212,930Facilities Cleaned APPA* Level 3*(Association of Physical Plant Administration)Required custodial cost per square foot to meet Level 3\$1.80/sf
Actual budgeted custodial cost per square foot at Level 3 ..... \$1.35/sf

The Department Vision is to provide clean, safe, comfortable public and employee space, and minimize expenses.

Three big goals:

1. Provide first-class services
2. Protect town assets
3. Strive to meet Net Zero Goals

The Strategic Objective of the Facilities/Engineering Department is to strive for net-zero buildings, provide buildings people take pride in, provide comfortable working environments to allow other departments to focus on excellent service and employee care, risk-free spending on capital expenditures, provide equal service to all departments, and provide continuous training and team-building opportunities for staff.

To fulfill our Strategic Objectives we must fully reflect and include individuals who represent the public and employees that we serve through the following initiatives;

## Diversity

Value the unique attributes, backgrounds, and experiences of the individuals we serve. Department strength comes from the dedication, experience, talents, and perspectives of every member.

## Equity

Establish working conditions that are free from barriers and seek to correct conditions of disadvantage. Recognize that each person has different circumstances and we'll strive to provide resources and opportunities needed to reach an equal outcome. Provide the same services and opportunities to each individual or group of people in a fair and impartial manner.

## Inclusion

Committed to providing an intentional and ongoing pursuit of a welcoming environment in which all individuals are treated fairly and respectfully, offered access to opportunities and resources, and empowered to contribute to the successful execution of the Department's mission.

## Belonging

Promote the above to create an environment where all the individuals we serve feel welcome.

The service areas the Facilities/Engineering Department is involved with to meet the Strategic Objectives of the department include but are not limited to; Project Management, Asset Management, Energy Management, Professional Engineering Support to Departments/Boards/Committees, After-hour Emergency Response for Mechanical Building System Failures and Burglar/Fire Alarms, and Snow and Ice Removal.

The department is assigned to provide staff support to the Permanent Building Committee (PBC). The PBC provides an efficient, professional mechanism for overseeing the design, construction, reconstruction, alteration, or enlargement of buildings or other facilities owned by the Town or undertaken on land owned, leased, or operated by the Town.

A significant accomplishment of the department in 2023 was the continued management of the Main Street Corridor Project during construction. The Project includes the reconstruction, streetscaping, undergrounding of overhead utilities, and the addition of a two-way separated bike lane along Main Street between Ash Street and Wood Street. The project was initiated in 1999 when formally submitted to the State as a project.

Other department accomplishments in 2023 are summarized below;

- Bid and Re-Design of Building Improvements to the Woodville Fire Station
- Re-design of Main Street Fire Station HVAC Upgrades
- Bid and Started Construction of EMC Park Drainage Improvements
- Coordinating with the Permanent Building Committee (PBC) on Center School Redevelopment Project
- Coordinate with DPW and Town Manager on Design of MWRA Connection Through Southborough
- Coordinated with the Department of Public Works on PFAS, Miscellaneous Drainage Projects, Southborough Intermunicipal Agreement, BRIC Grant, and other general tasks
- Responded to and Managed Insurance Claim for Restoration and Repairs at the Police Station for Burst Sprinkler Pipe
- Managed MassTrails Grant

The Department includes 6 full-time employees; Facility Director/Town Engineer, Facility Manager, Inspector of Construction, Utility \& Permitting, and 3 Custodial Maintenance Workers. The Facility Director is also the Town Engineer. The Director reports directly to the Town Manager. Bi-weekly meetings are held to provide updates on projects and Department initiatives to the Town Manager. The Town Manager provides beneficial guidance and advice on delivering successful capital projects and managing an efficient department. The Facility Manager directly supervises custodial staff, is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Department, and reports directly to the Facility Director.

Over the last two fiscal years (July 2021 - June 2023), the average cost of all repairs made to Town buildings for which the Department is responsible; Senior Center, DPW buildings, Police Station, Fire Station buildings, Library, Town Hall, and other miscellaneous town-owned buildings, was about \$195,000.

Respectfully submitted,
David T. Daltorio, P.E.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Metrics: Bond Rating: Standard and Poors AAA
FY 2024 Operating Budget: $\$ 104,464,403 ; 1.7 \%$ of Town Property Valuation
7/1/2023 General Fund Debt: \$85,058,505; 81.4\% of 2024 Operating Budget
7/1/2023 Stabilization Reserves: \$4,634,942; 4.4\% of 2024 Operating Budget
FY 2024 Cost, Finance Function: \$971,265; 0.93\% of 2023 Operating Budget
Funding level, public employee pension plan obligation, as of 12/31/22: 72.40\%
Funding level, public employee retiree health obligation, as of 6/30/232: 11.1\%


The Town of Hopkinton Finance Department coordinates financial functions for the Town, including support to the Town Manager for budget preparation, capital planning, and financial analysis; as well as the functions of the Town Treasurer and Collector, the Assessor's property valuation and property tax rate work, and management of the payroll function. The Town Accountant performs financial recordkeeping and audit for all Town departments.

Town finances are sound, with the highest rating for creditworthiness, AAA, which supports borrowing for construction and improvement of facilities and the acquisition of major capital assets at the lowest possible rates.

Our Town's tax base is not heavily diversified, with $82.2 \%$ of all taxable valuation resting on the residential component of property ownership. Our industrial tax base contributes 6.8\%, commercial properties contribute $3.2 \%$, and taxable business equipment supports the final $7.8 \%$ of our property tax revenue. After a major recapitalization at the Eversource liquid natural gas
peak storage facility, that enterprise is now Hopkinton's top taxpayer.

Budgets have grown rapidly over the past several years as the Town has expanded its population, added to and enhanced its housing stock, and added some commercial properties. Revenue from this new growth in the tax base has supported increased spending, including substantial increases in spending for the outstanding Hopkinton Public Schools.

(Photo: Hopkintonnews.com)
All elements of the Finance Department have displayed an aggressive commitment to transparency and outreach, across lines of business. Specific examples include informative budgetary documents, tax collection outreach, and outreach on tax exemption opportunities for
lower income seniors and other groups through in-person presentations, mailed reminders, press releases, and social media.

Key 2023 accomplishments include:

- Support for the development of a FY 2024 budget during a period of high inflation
- Analytical support for the 2023 Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting
- Progress on documenting business processes through SOPs
- Improvements to reporting of performance metrics across departments
- Defense of property tax bills under appeal for the Eversource LNG facility
- Capture of additional Eversource LNG taxable business property in the tax base
- Analytical support for Sewer and Water Enterprise rate setting
- Analytical support for veteran and low income tax relief
- Collaboration with Hopkinton Public Schools on long-term facilities needs
- Achieved successful Financial Statement audits

Looking forward, two principal financial challenges face the Town. First, we will be challenged to align the growth in costs for education, public safety, infrastructure and other services with the growth in revenue we gain from declining rates of growth in the tax base. Achieving that alignment between expected revenues and expenses in a structurally stable way is essential. Second, requirements for new and improved facilities, including renewal and expansion of school facilities, will require careful planning, consideration, and execution as we work within our statutory borrowing cap and with eye toward the affordability of debt repayment by our citizens.

As a Department, Finance supports the Town goals of providing fiscally sound, fair, and open local government. Toward those goals, Finance is continuously improving business processes that are increasingly accurate, fast, consistent, efficient, economical, and resilient. Finance also provided focused analysis and public-facing information to support executive decision making by elected and appointed officials of theTown and to support Community oversight and decision making by the Town Meeting.

In the coming year, Finance will support its strategic objectives by:

- Building staff skills and cohesion after a year with many retirements and departures
- Continuous improvement in documenting business processes to achieve more accurate, faster, chapter outcomes that can thrive during periods of disruption or discontinuity
- Leveraging technology owned by the Town to increase workflow automation and integration
- Continuing to evolve the web based financial dashboard to support internal decision making and effective community oversight.

Members of the Finance team sustained professional development and training activities during 2023. Team members have active professional licenses or certifications requiring examination, experience, and continuing professional education. Designations active and currently held by

Finance team members include: Massachusetts Accredited Assessor, Residential Massachusetts Assessor, Commercial Massachusetts Assessor, Certified General Real Estate Appraiser. Special thanks and congratulations to Town Treasurer - Collector Diane Hendrickson, Payroll Manager Mary Shirley, and CFO Tim O'Leary who retired at the end of 2023 after long and capable service to the Town.

## PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

Metrics: Taxable real property valuation
Number of single family homes
Average single family home valuation
Number of condominium homes
Average condominium valuation
Number of real estate property tax bills issued
Total real estate property taxes levied
Total Community Preservation Act Tax surcharge
Taxable personal property value
Number of business personal property tax bills issued
Total business personal property taxes levied
Number of vehicle excise tax bills issued
Total vehicle excise tax levied
\$6,268,822,793
4,495
\$852,400
1,396
\$675,500
7,316
\$84,411,939
\$1,502,089
\$490,714,000
302
\$7,164,424
19,429
\$3,714,753

The Assessors' office performs professional and administrative work to support the responsibilities of the elected Board of Assessors. The Assessor's Office supports the Board of Assessors in these ways:

- Performing equitable valuations of all real and business personal property within the municipality on a fair cash value basis
- Inspecting property sales, implementing a cyclical property inspection program, completing and annual property value adjustment analysis, and submitting a triennial certification of property values to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue
- Conducting inspections of building permit properties and determining new growth in the for levy limit
- Computing a proposed annual tax levy and a proposed tax rate.
- Developing a draft Tax Recapitulation Sheet
- Preparing a proposed valuation and commitment list
- Coordinating the tax abatement and exemption application process for Board of Assessors disposition, involving individuals who qualify based on age, income, disability, or military status
- Recommending an annual overlay reserve amount within the tax levy
- Establishing and tracking the fulfillment of betterment charges approved by the Board of Assessors
- Coordinating tax bill absorption of delinquent municipal charges, including water and sewer liens and charges

- Assessing and administering motor vehicle excise taxes

In the coming year, the Assessor's office will be focused on the improvement and documentation of business processes, continued support for the Board of Assessors in all relevant matters and has recently completed the five year certification review under the intense scrutiny of the Division of Local Services of the Department of Revenue and has timely produced the fiscal year 2024 tax bills. Additional attention will be paid to the management of the tax overlay account to execute property tax exemptions and abatements, and to the disposition of ongoing cases before the state Appellate Tax Board, including a large number of pending cases involving Eversource Energy. We will continue to monitor new construction, both active and planned, and to estimate the associated new growth in property taxes likely to accrue.

## TREASURY \& COLLECTIONS

| Metrics: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Number of 2023 payments executed | $>49,000$ |
| Dollar value of 2023 Office collections | $\$ 95,378,653$ |
| Number of 2023 tax and utility bills issued | $>42,000$ |
| Amount of debt under management 12/31/23 | $\$ 119,094,477$ |
| Amount under investment management, 12/31/23 | $\$ 15,136,920$ |

The Treasurer/Collector's office is responsible for the billing, collecting, and investing of all of the Town's revenues, including real estate taxes, personal property taxes, motor vehicle excise taxes, water/sewer utility bills, as well as other departmental miscellaneous service charges and fees. The Treasurer is responsible for the forecasting, coordination, and execution of short-term and long-term debt obligations required to fund the Town's capital improvement program.


The Treasurer/Collector's office aims to provide quality customer service while diligently collecting revenue and managing the financial assets of the Town. Billing, collection, investing and borrowing functions are performed within tightly defined standards promulgated in Massachusetts General Laws, and in the associated regulatory framework established by our financial regulator, the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

Key 2023 accomplishments include:

- The successful execution of a temporary borrowing for $\$ 4.6$ million dedicated to capital improvements.
- Forecasting for over $\$ 140$ million in prospective school construction debt
- Timely collections of over 99\% of amounts billed.

In the coming year, the Treasurer/Collector's office is focused on the improvement and documentation of business processes, on timely billing and collection of amounts due the Town,
on continuous improvement of data reporting and publication, on researching new software tools for the automation of cash collection and management, and on issuing a new round of debt associated with any Town Meeting actions and associated special election votes.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Hopkinton Fire Department expresses their heartfelt gratitude to the Select Board, the Town Manager, and the residents of Hopkinton for their steadfast support. Our unwavering commitment to serve the community fills us with immense pride. I am pleased to present the 2023 annual report of the Hopkinton Fire Department.

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Hopkinton Fire Department is to preserve life and property from fire, medical, and other emergencies through the rapid response of professionally trained personnel, effective code enforcement, and quality community engagement.

## In Memoriam

This year we remember Deputy Chief Richard "Dick" Stewart, Firefighter Thomas "Tippy" Spinks, Firefighter Patrick Lynch, and Firefighter Robert "Bob" Kenney for their countless years of dedicated service to the citizens of Hopkinton.

Additionally, we remember Seldon and Judith MacNeill, who tragically perished in a house fire on Easter morning. Seldon, a member of Hopkinton's Old Guard, provided invaluable support to numerous fire department functions over the years.

## Retirement

We thank Chief William Miller for his 23 years of dedicated service to the Town of Hopkinton and wish him well in his new role as Fire Chief for the Town of Bellingham.

## Personnel Updates

We proudly announce the graduation of the following firefighters from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy:

- Firefighter/Paramedic Maxwell Hoadley
- Firefighter/Paramedic Travis Metcalf
- Firefighter/Paramedic Tyla Doolin
- Firefighter/Paramedic Brian Beaudette

With the graduation of these four firefighter/paramedics, the Hopkinton Fire Department became fully staffed, allowing us to permanently increase the minimum number of firefighters on duty for the first time in over 20 years.

## 2023 Accomplishments

- Ambulance 1 replaced and put into service
- 6 Firefighters recognized by Governor Healey for Meritorious Conduct
- Ladder 1 licensed to the Advanced Life Support level
- Medication pumps placed into service
- A new fill station for breathing air was installed
- Fall Prevention Clinic and Vaccine Clinics in collaboration with the Health Department
- Community Narcan Training in partnership with the Health Department

Operational Statistics

| In 2023, Hopkinton Fire Department responded to 2,749 emergency calls |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| NFIRS Series 100 | 94 | EMS call, excluding vehicle <br> accidents with injury | 1,545 |
| Building Fires | 21 | Vehicle accident with injuries | 81 |
| Cooking Fires | 27 | Vehicle accident with no injuries | 67 |
| Chimney/Oil Fires | 4 | NFIRS Series 400 <br> Hazardous Conditions (No Fire) | 148 |
| Transportation Fires | 23 | NFIRS Series 500 <br> Service Calls | NFIRS Series 600 <br> Good Intent Calls |
| Natural Vegetation Fires | 7 | NFIRS Series 700 <br> False Alarm \& False Calls | 217 |
| Outside Fires | NFIRS Series 800 <br> Severe Weather \& Natural Disasters | 4 |  |
| NFIRS Series 200 <br> Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat <br> (No Fire) | 1,724 | NFIRS Series 900 <br> Special Incident Type |  |
| NFIRS Series 300 <br> Rescue \& Emergency Medical Service <br> Incidents | 1 |  |  |

Fire Prevention Statistics

| In 2023, Hopkinton's Fire Prevention Bureau performed 961 inspections |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Smoke and CO Alarm Inspections | 236 | Smoke and CO Alarm Re-Inspections | 26 |
| Annual Inspections | 91 | Annual Re-Inspections | 20 |


| Oil Burner Inspections | 79 | Oil Burner Re-Inspections | 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Occupancy Inspections | 77 | Occupancy Re-Inspections | 29 |
| Propane Tank Inspections | 76 | Propane Tank Re-Inspections | 11 |
| Cargo Tank/Tank Truck | 7 | Occupancy Renovation | 156 |
| Code Enforcement | 78 | Administrative Functions | 71 |

## Community Risk Reduction

Falls continue to be the leading cause of medical responses for HFD. In 2023, falls accounted for $22 \%$ of our medical dispatches. To help decrease the number of these responses, the HFD has partnered with the Senior Center, Council on Aging, and Health Department and hosted a Falls Prevention Clinic. Additionally, the HFD has rolled out "Sand \& Socks for Seniors" in collaboration with the Senior Center \& DPW, which also includes home safety inspections.

| In 2023, Firefighters had 445 Community Risk Reduction interactions |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Community Members Trained in CPR | 156 | Home Sand Deliveries | 25 |
| Car Seat Installations | 105 | Public Education Classes | 21 |
| Home Safety Inspections and <br> Smoke/CO Alarm Installs | 74 | Stop The Bleed Classes (225 High School <br> Juniors Trained) | 9 |
| Community Risk Reduction Interaction | 57 |  |  |

## Grants

- Assistance to Firefighter Grant - $\$ 338,046$ to procure 35 SCBAs and 70 cylinders
- Ambulance Certified Public Expenditure Grant Program - \$16,886
- Enbridge \$9,000 - Acquired five new gas meters
- FM Global Grant \$2,846 - For smoke and carbon monoxide alarms
- Senior SAFE and Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) grants - \$6,658


## Training

- Full-scale exercise at the Hopkinton LNG facility
- Established monthly training sessions with LNG personnel
- Seven firefighters attended advanced firefighter gas school
- Department wide QPR training (Question - Persuade - Refer)
- ICS 400 training for command staff


## 2024 Goals

- Prepare for the arrival of our two new pumpers
- Assist with the preparations for the 100th start of the Boston Marathon in Hopkinton
- Reduce falls and continue to expand our Community Risk Reduction efforts
- Increase mental health training and create a peer support team for First Responders

In closing, I would like to thank the members of the Hopkinton Fire Department for serving with excellence, preparedness, and compassion and look forward to the challenges and opportunities that 2024 will bring us. Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gary Daugherty Jr
Fire Chief \& Emergency Management Director

## HOPKINTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Hopkinton Historical Commission (HHC) was established fifty four years ago with a goal of safeguarding the town's legacy through historic preservation of properties, sites and resources in the town. The HHC saw a significant evolution in commission members during 2023. Thanks for all of the good work to departing members John Pavlov and James Haskins and welcome to new members Scott Knous, Brian Collela and Anna Dorcey. While it's their first year on the Commission, each has stepped up to volunteer for key positions:

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Scott Knous - Treasurer
Brian Collela - Secretary
Anna Dorcey - Communication Liaison
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Also, long standing member Nanda Barker-Hook has agreed to take on the Historic Signage Liaison.

The Aiken's Park Trail and Stone Bridge restoration was benefited significantly by the reuse of the granite curbing removed from Main St as part of the Downtown Improvement Project. Thanks to the efforts of Town Manager, Norman Khumalo, the granite was provided to the HHC at no additional cost to the town. The original bid for procuring new granite for Aiken's Park was $\$ 44,000$. Not only did the reuse of the Main St. granite save that amount but the character and age of the existing repurposed granite was more appropriate for the park.

For those unfamiliar with Aiken's Park, it is a small patch of park property on the Sudbury River adjacent to the Southborough Train Station. The trail is envisioned to be part of a network that would allow transit riders access to the Hopkinton State Park and town trails.

The HHC is working with the CPC to source historic funds to preserve archives at the Historical Society by replacement of the perimeter drainage around the building.

Thanks to our great schools, Hopkinton is an expanding community and, as such, continues to see requests for demolition and replacement of our existing housing stock. Where appropriate, the HHC has chosen to institute several 18 month demolition delays to work with property owners to determine better alternatives to outright demolition for properties deemed both
"historically significant" and "preferably preserved". Existing houses under demolition delay include 189 Pond St., 18 Cedar St. and 13 Walcott St

Structures that have or will be demolished and replaced per agreement with HHC include 83 East Main St and 87 Hayden Rowe St. The existing structure at 12 Mt . Auburn St was also allowed to be demolished.

Additional structures anticipated for replacement include those at 48-52 Main St (existing Katz Pharmacy) and 6 Cedar St.

For 2024, the HHC is looking to expand our communications with townfolk and residents to ensure that we are elevating the town's knowledge and appreciation for the historically significant elements in the town and to provide a resource for those who share our interests.

## HOPKINTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Historic Districts in Massachusetts have three major purposes, as stated in Ch. 40C of Massachusetts General Law: 1.) To preserve and protect the distinctive characteristics of buildings and places significant to the history of the Commonwealth and its cities and towns; 2.) To maintain and improve the settings of those buildings and places; 3.) To encourage new designs compatible with existing buildings in the district.

The Hopkinton Center Historic District was established by residents in 1979, consisting primarily of properties surrounding the Town Common, the Common itself, and properties along the south side of Main Street, ending near the corner of Grove Street. A small portion of East Main Street is also included. In 2000 the Town Hall was added to the district, and in 2001 the Center School followed suit. In 2019 the 76 Main Street Historic District was created. The Hopkinton Historic District Commission is the reviewing authority responsible for regulating design within the Hopkinton Center Historic District and the 76 Main Street Historic District.

Center School Re-use: We look forward to continuing to work with the town on the renovation and reuse of Center School. Center School is a key component of the Common's historic character and we welcome efforts to find a use that makes best use of the building while protecting its historic character.

Certificates issued by the Commission in 2023 included: a Certificate of Appropriateness for outdoor seating at the public library (May 2023).

Certified Local Government: The Hopkinton Historic District Commission voted unanimously on July 13, 2022 to endorse the town of Hopkinton's application to become a Certified Local Government (CLG) in partnership with the Hopkinton Historical Commission and the Woodville Historic District Commission. The CLG Program is a unique partnership that provides a close integration of federal, state, and local preservation activities and provides enhanced access to federal funding for historic preservation efforts. We look forward to collaborating to preserve Hopkinton's quality of life to preserve Hopkinton's historic resources and to commit to the preservation of Hopkinton s built environment

Respectfully submitted,
Stacy Spies, Chair
Beth Watson, Vice Chair
Amy Ritterbusch
Melanie Smith
Patrick Fagan

## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Maria Casey, SHRM-SCP
Human Resources Director

HR webpage: http://www.hopkintonma.gov/HR

The mission of the Human Resources (HR) Department is to create new, and improve existing, personnel policies and procedures that foster a team approach for all departments as they work to serve the citizens of Hopkinton. Moreover, we strive to create an environment that encourages employee feedback.

This year's goals were:

1. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion \& Belonging heading toward Immersion
2. Employee Advancement \& Opportunity - Succession Planning \& Competitive Merit Promotion
3. Employee Engagement \& Retention

## Who we care for!

The HR Department continues to experience an increase in demand for its services from 443
Town employees. The workforce is comprised of 158 full- and part-time employees (work more than 20 hours), 9 employees (work less than 20 hours with regular hours), 231 seasonal \& per diem (as needed) employees including Parks \& Rec summer clinic staff, traffic constables, election workers, substitute library staff and 45 Senior Volunteer Workers.

The FTE HR Staff to Employee Ratio for this year was . 78 -- that is, that there is appx. $3 / 4$ of 1 HR staff for each 100 employees. Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), reports that best practice is 2.5 FT HR Staff for each 100 employees. The Town has only $3 / 4 \mathrm{HR}$ staff whereas SHRM recommends 2.5, a delta of 1.75 HR staff to employee ratio. The HR Department's current staff is 3 full-time employees and one half-time employee supporting the Town.

Through HR, the Town welcomed 32 new employees and said goodbye to 27 employees. Employee Turnover is $15.3 \%$ total this year. On average government industries nationwide are reporting approximately $10.6 \%$ turnover rate.

We greatly care for 1,303 insurance subscribers. We successfully managed 44 recruitments and we processed and redacted 455 employment applications while also supporting the DEIB initiatives which continue to be a cornerstone of the recruitment and selection process.

The Town manages the benefits for 389 retirees and spouses. This year, HR held 15 town/school retiree individual meetings. These appointments can average up to an hour-and-a-half depending on the retiree's individual circumstances. If you anticipate retirement in the next year, please set up an appointment with Benefits Administrator Jessica Lewerenz. Because these appointments are so important, confidential and require preparation, we ask that you schedule the appointment ahead of time.

The HR Department partners with and/or advocates for all employees across the organization with regard to 11 Attendance \& Leave matters, Benefits \& Insurance, 12 Classifications, Compensation, Collective Bargaining with 4 units, HR Compliance matters, 27 individual Employee Relations matters, Employee Assistance Program (EAP), Performance Evaluation \& Management, The Employee Handbook, Personnel Policies, Recognition \& Reward, Recruitment \& Selection, Succession Planning, Termination \& Retirement, Training \& Development opportunities, 7 IOD (Injured-on-Duty - Police \& Fire) and 12 Workers' Compensation cases.

The HR Director collaborated with and advised on the following:

- Police Department Drug \& Alcohol Testing Policy,
- Compensation Review for non-union Employees \& Mass Equal Pay Act compliance
- Parks \& Recreation Director selection with the Parks \& Recreation Commission
- Secured the well-renowned Verbal Judo Institute Instructor - Curtis Smith to provide customer service training to all town employees
- DPW Director selection
- Member of the Fire Chief Search Screening Committee
- DEIB Immersion \& Town/School Grant. DEIB Audit of Library \& Town Services
- Secured a vocational high school Co-op Program with Keefe Tech* with the IT Director
*The program provides a student who is enrolled in a technical education program with an organized, progressive and diversified paid employment experience that will provide him with employability and technical knowledge and skills that are not acquirable in a school-based setting. This new arrangement with Keefe Tech is just another one of the varied ways to recruit and, hopefully, secure a future local government-interested candidate.


## Our Employees' Good Health is Our Signature

Upon the recommendation of the Wellness Committee, and in collaboration with Mass General Brigham Health Insurance, the Town held a walking challenge. The event was well attended by a
mix of departments and feedback was positive. More wellness challenges will follow regularly in the coming year in connection with Mass General Brigham's Virgin Pulse Wellness Platform.
$\rightarrow$ The Town also held educational sessions on cost-savings programs through Mass General Brigham Health Insurance. The first two topics were Rx Savings
$\rightarrow$ Solutions and Virgin Pulse Wellness Platform. Each session in the series was recorded for full access by employees. The educational series was an initiative also supported by the Insurance Advisory Committee and then implemented for FY24. The series will continue in the coming calendar year.
$\rightarrow$ The Town offered several new voluntary benefits to employees for FY24. These include Equitable Advisors for deferred compensation and financial planning and MetLife for Vision coverage, Group Legal coverage, Identity and Fraud Protection coverage and Pet Insurance.
$\rightarrow$ A Financial Planning workshop was offered to employees by Equitable Advisors to support financial wellness.

## Strengthening Team Hopkinton

Another area where HR involvement and strategy is critical is Recruitment and Selection. Hiring the right person for the right position at the right time is critical in supporting the organization to provide customer-centric excellence to the residents. HR collaborated on the promotions of Anna Rogers as Environmental and Inspectional Services Coordinator; Andrea Colibri as Library Youth Services Supervisor; Danielle Cook as Reference and Technology Supervisor; Diane Hendrickson as Treasurer Collector and Daurys Reynoso as Heavy Equipment Operator. For all town positions, HR screened 455 applications and participated on 61 team interview panels, collectively interviewing 251 candidates for 48 full- and part-time, temporary or per diem recruitments.

## Everyone in the Town is a leader!

A big Congratulations to John Gelcich (pictured to the right), Principal Planner for the Land Use Department on completing a Certificate in Local Government Leadership \& Management, sponsored by the Town. This program co-sponsored by the MMA \& Suffolk University allows John to take local government-related courses and earn Master's Degree credits, the equivalent of 5 courses. It is an arduous program. Well done John!

The Town has made some internal and external selections for
 appointment. Below are a few that we were able to capture.


Pictured above left: Norman Khumalo, Elaine Lazarus, Andrea Colibri, Dave Daltorio, Mary Jo LaFreniere, Gus DeOliveira, Carly Moniz, Muriel Kramer, Amy Ritterbusch \& Kristin Merrill.

Pictured above right: Ray Otto Stephenson, Seth Ledoux, Andrea Colibri, Dan Boudreau and Danielle Cook.

## Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Initiative

Human Resources has continued to immerse Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) through the fabric of its colleagues and in various aspects of the work we do. We strive to do work in a way that impacts employees and retirees in a meaningful manner.
This year the Town continued the DEIB by creating and facilitating with Rachel Glisper of Crossroads DEIB, three (3) cross-department Intentional Inclusion Workshops for Town Hall, Facilities, Information Technology, the Library, Senior Services, and Parks \& Recreation. The 1st session was an introduction to the series and a review of unconscious bias. Session 2 included lively discussions on 3 of the 6 pillars of Intentional Inclusion that is Access, Attitude \& Choice/Opportunity. Employees explored Hopkinton's willingness to make a difference and promote diversity in the workplace by taking real action and discovering how Choice and Opportunity leads to greater productivity, more innovation and improved decision-making. The last session included spirited discussions on the final pillars of Intentional Inclusion including the importances of diverse Partnerships, Communications, and do Town Policies imbue diversity and inclusion.

Pictured below left: Muriel Kramer, Amy Ritterbusch, Holly Morand, Mary Jo LaFreniere, Laurie St. John, Maureen McKeon, Norman Khumalo \& Elaine Lazarus.

Pictured below right: Norman Khumalo, Irfan Nasrullah, Amy Ritterbusch, Muriel Kramer, Charles (CJ) Paquette, Mary Jo LaFreniere, Diane Hendrickson \& Elaine Lazarus.


Continuous Improvement - How well is the Town doing?
Employee Engagement Survey
Over the past two years, the Personnel Committee and Human Resources staff have been collaborating on a number of initiatives including: Belonging, post-Covid era strategies, mental health and the "Great Resignation" which is now becoming known as the "Great Reflection." The common refrain across the aforementioned themes is that employees are reevaluating what's truly important in their personal and professional lives.

One tool to better understand the employee's engagement is conducting an employee engagement survey. The Town, via an independent vendor - Polco, conducted the anonymous employee survey. The survey captured employees' opinions of the Quality of Community, Quality of Governance, Employee Engagement, Workplace Essentials, Organizational Climate, Employee Development, Equity \& Inclusion and Internal Support Services. A total of 90 completed surveys were obtained, providing an overall response rate of $56 \%$. Because the survey was intended to be taken by all employees, no traditional margin of error was calculated. However, because not all employees responded, Polco recommended using plus or minus five percentage points as the "range of uncertainty" around any given percent reported as a whole. The highlights, as summarized by Polco, are below:

## Summary Highlights

Most Hopkinton employees are satisfied with their jobs, feel positively about working for Hopkinton, and plan to stay working for the Town.

About 9 in 10 employees strongly or somewhat agreed that they had good friends at work and planned on working for the Town a year from now, while about 8 in 10 employees indicated that they gain satisfaction from their current job responsibilities.

Around three-quarters agreed that they felt positively challenged in their current job, satisfied with their job overall, and that they had the opportunity to do what they do best each day at work. About 7 in 10 were very or somewhat likely to recommend working for the Town of Hopkinton to others, and a similar proportion agreed that they felt positively about working for the Town overall. Finally, about 6 in 10 agreed that the Town's mission and vision made them feel their job is important.

A focus on employee development is an opportunity to increase employee engagement. Roughly two-thirds of employees strongly or somewhat agreed that they saw a career path for themselves at the Town. Further, when looking at which organizational characteristics were most highly correlated with employee engagement, opportunities to develop a career path was one of the top key drivers. When asked about opportunities for employee development in Hopkinton, about 6 in 10 employees felt that the Town did an excellent or good job supporting continual learning and having available opportunities for employees to develop knowledge and skills. The accuracy of performance evaluations and clarity of staff roles and responsibilities were favorably reviewed by about half of respondents.

When asked to consider their supervisors' performance as related to employee development, about 7 in 10 agreed that their supervisors do an excellent or good job of providing opportunities for employees to learn and grow. Similarly, about 6 in 10 felt that supervisors were successful at applying discipline fairly and consistently, working together with employees to set goals, communicating expectations of employees, and providing specific, constructive feedback that helps improve employee performance. Promoting activities to increase employee engagement can help organizations ensure their employees want to remain for years to come.

## Employee trust in overall leadership could be improved.

Although three-quarters of employees felt the overall quality of services provided by the Town of Hopkinton was excellent or good, only half favorably rated the Town for generally acting in the best interest of the community. Roughly 4 in 10 employees gave positive scores to their overall confidence in Hopkinton government and to the overall direction that Hopkinton is taking. About 7 in 10 of employees felt very or moderately confident in their supervisor, half felt confident in senior staff/leadership, and 3 in 10 said the same for the leadership of Council/elected officials.

## A safe, respectful, and inclusive work environment is a cornerstone of the Town of Hopkinton.

Employees gave high marks to the quality of work being done by their work group (84\% excellent or good), and this success is likely fueled by a positive work environment. Virtually all employees praised the Town for maintaining a work environment that is free from drug or
alcohol abuse. Maintaining a work environment that is free of violence or harassment garnered excellent or good reviews from about 8 in 10. Roughly three-quarters of respondents also rated the Town favorably for protecting employees from health and safety hazards on the job.

When it came to fostering inclusivity in the workplace, about three-quarters agreed that the Town of Hopkinton does an excellent or good job at providing a safe and secure environment for employees of all backgrounds and valuing employees from diverse backgrounds, and slightly lower proportions said the same for the Town respecting individual cultural beliefs and values ( $71 \%$ ) and demonstrating respect for employees of different cultures and belief systems (69\%). Further, at least 6 in 10 positively rated the Town on promoting workforce diversity, attracting employees from diverse backgrounds, and recruiting diverse people into positions of organizational leadership.

## We are guardians of good work!

Many town employees took the opportunity to become Dementia-Friendly trained provided by Hopkinton resident Sam Docknevich this past
 year. This training is invaluable in guiding employees as we work with the most vulnerable Seniors and Hopkinton's prized population.

Pictured left: Sam Docknevich, Maria Casey, Ayako Barnum, Nicole Levay, Laurie St. John, Renee Chen, John Neas, Beryl Wagner, Kristin Merrill, Cobi Wallace \& Mary Zeinieh.

Pictured right: Sam Docknevich, Reka Au, Jessica Lewerenz, Bill Miller, Tom Poirier, Meaghan Deraad and Susan Sadeghi.


## PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee (PC) is an advisory committee charged with providing guidance, feedback and advice working collaboratively with the Town Manager and Human Resources

Director on matters regarding Town employees. The Town Manager and HR Director greatly value each of their individual areas of HR expertise.

This year, the Committee met three times and continued discussing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging; Benefits Enhancements, such as pet insurance \& legal services; the Employee Engagement Survey; Verbal Judo Customer Service Training for all employees; the Compensation Schedule review; improving the employee experience; and recruitment and selection which continues at a fast pace. A special thank you to Barbara Kessler who stepped down. At the time of this writing, there is an open seat on the Personnel Committee. If you have expertise in the human resources field/industry and are interested in getting involved, please go to https://hopkintonma.granicus.com/boards/forms/560/apply/ to complete the "Online Volunteer Form" via the Town Manager's Office. The Select Board are the appointing authority.

The Town Manager and HR Director sincerely appreciate the dedicated committee and time that the committee gives back to this community through their service.

Committee Members: Patricia Duarte, Chair; Patricia Sinacole; Barbara Kessler; Christine Lambert; Nelicia Bowen \& Barbara Kessler, resigned

## INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

During 2023 construction remained steady, with the majority of projects being done on existing residential properties.

Ongoing residential development started and/or continued at The Trails at Legacy Farms, Chamberlain/Whalen Subdivision, Whisper Way, Connelly Farms and Turkey Ridge developments.

The Inspectional Services Department consisted of a full-time Director, a part-time Inspector of Buildings, a part-time Plumbing and Gas Inspector, a part-time Electrical Inspector and Administrative support staff this past year. We send our greatest appreciation and thanks to Mike Shepard who retired at the end of November 2023 after over 11 years of service in his second employment with the Department.

The Inspectional Services staff continues to pursue educational training to keep up-to-date with changes in codes and construction techniques to maintain certification levels.

The Department continues to maintain safety and service as our highest priority and we look forward to serving the community in the next year.
Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Kadlik
Director of Municipal Inspections
Zoning Enforcement Officer

## BUILDING REPORT

In accordance with applications filed in this office for the period starting January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023, building construction in the Town of Hopkinton for the past year is as follows:

New: Commercial Buildings
Permits Issued: 3
Estimated Value: $\quad \$ 2,414,036.00$
Fees Collected: $\quad \$ 24,140.00$

Alterations To Same
Permits Issued:
107
Estimated Value: $\quad \$ 29,451,934.00$
Fees Collected: \$232,398.00

New: Residential Buildings
Permits Issued: 38
Estimated Value: $\quad \$ 16,274,302.00$
Fees Collected: \$162,747.00

Alterations To Same
Permits Issued: 1228
Estimated Value: $\quad \$ 36,324,226.00$
Fees Collected: \$346,087.00

New: Misc. Structures
Permits Issued: 91
Estimated Value: $\quad \$ 5,656,252.00$
Fees Collected: \$45,023.00

Wrecking
Permits Issued: 9
Estimated Value: $\quad \$ 453,391.00$
Fees Collected: \$4,414.00

Certificates of Compliance, Use \& Occupancy: 1097
Certificate of Inspection: 41
Fees Collected: \$1,240.00

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Building:
    Total Permits Issued 2023: }147
    Total Estimated Value: $90,574,141.00
    Total Fees Collected $814,809.00
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GAS/PLUMBING REPORT- 7/1/22-6/30/23

| Deposits: | $\$ 73,785.00$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Payroll: | $\$ 46,200.00$ |
| Expenses: | $\$ 637.56$ |

WIRING REPORT- 7/1/22-6/30/23

| Deposits: | $\$ 148,715.12$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Payroll: | $\$ 63,030.00$ |
| Expenses: | $\$ 1,061.77$ |

## LAKE MASPENOCK WEED MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL ADVISORY CITIZEN INPUT GROUP

In June of 2015, the Hopkinton Select Board charged five volunteer residents with researching and creating a plan to control aquatic weed growth in Lake Maspenock. The Citizen Input Group (CIG) formulated and presented its initial five year Plan to the Director of the DPW and the Select Board voted to approve the initial Plan on December 10, 2016.

Since 2015, the CIG has held over forty public meetings and hearings, performed annual Spring and Fall lake surveys and has worked closely with a Certified Lake Limnologist to monitor aquatic weed growth. The CIG makes recommendations to the DPW Director. In 2021, the CIG submitted a new five year plan for consideration by the Select Board.

In 2022, the CIG concluded that due to uncooperative weather conditions, the annual winter lake drawdown was becoming increasingly ineffective at controlling aquatic weed growth, particularly in the shallower basin between Sandy Beach and the West Main Street causeway. As a result, the DPW, at the CIG's recommendation, obtained Conservation Commission approval of other "tools" to employ (such as, for example, limited herbicide treatment and mechanical harvesting) should certain conditions be satisfied. In order to employ any of these additional tools, DPW is required to return to the Conservation Commission and demonstrate that the conditions precedent for any particular tool to be employed are met.

The 2022-2023 winter lake drawdown again proved to be ineffective at controlling weed growth due to continued uncooperative weather conditions. In the Fall of 2023, after numerous meetings open to the public and extensive discussion of available options, the CIG voted to
recommend that the DPW obtain Conservation Commission approval for limited herbicide treatment with application contemplated for late Spring 2024. It is anticipated that the DPW will seek such approval during the first few months of 2024.

Respectfully submitted Joseph H. Baldiga, Chairman

## HOPKINTON MARATHON COMMITTEE

## It All Starts Here!

## HISTORY/CHARGE

Since 1924, when the start line was moved from Ashland to Hopkinton to accommodate the course increase to 26 miles and 385 yards, to comply with the new Olympic standard, the Town of Hopkinton has welcomed runners to the start line.

Now in its $44^{\text {th }}$ year, the Hopkinton Marathon Committee (HMC) was established in 1979 to work in collaboration with the Boston Athletic Association (B.A.A.) Today members are known as the stewards of the start for their dedication and service in coordinating race logistics and expenses related to Hopkinton, while protecting the town's interests and well-being. We have seen the B.A.A. 's marathon field grew from 7,927 athletes in 1979 to now over 30,000 participants ( 62 Hopkinton runners). The committee takes great pride in representing Hopkinton making sure the town shines while welcoming athletes from over 122 countries and all 50 states to the start line.

The committee is comprised of 12 volunteers appointed by the Select Board and up to 9 member representatives from the Police Department, Fire Department, DPW, School Facilities Department, Parks \& Recreation Commission, and Board of Health.

In recognition of One Boston Day on Saturday April $15^{\text {th }}$ the committee invited residents and community leaders to join them on the starting line at 2:49pm for a Moment of Silence to honor the victims and all those impacted by the bombings at the finish line 10 years ago. Many of us demonstrated the spirit of resiliency and strength through simple acts of kindness throughout our community honoring the victims and those affected by the tragedy in 2013.


David Ortiz, three-time World Series champion and Red Sox Hall of Famer served as Boston Marathon Grand Marshal leading athletes from Hopkinton to Boston. We all recall the impassioned Boston Strong comments he made at Fenway ten years ago.


Grand Marshal David "Big Papi" Ortiz

Our public safety and emergency medical service officials are dedicated professionals who spend months working with federal, state, and local agencies to ensure a safe race. We thank Hopkinton Fire, Police, and Communication's departments for all their outstanding work!

Hopkinton Highway Department/DPW had some challenges but the preparations and clean up were seamless showing how much pride the DPW staff takes in making our town look great on race weekend and race day. The town was cleaned up in record time again this year!

The Hopkinton School department provides one of the key elements of the marathon; use of school buildings and grounds for runners, charity runners, Hopkinton runners, vendors, tents etc. The Buildings \& Grounds department coordinates all the scheduling and management of this enormous effort.

The grandstands/bleachers received a major upgrade this year with professional staging to maximize space on Cookie's Corner/triangle including ADA accessible seating. This provided improved spectator viewing and accessibility for all thanks to the B.A.A.

This year an impressive $52,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. of clothing were collected by the Donated Clothing Collection team which will be donated to the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization.

The five Invitational Entries awarded to our committee netted $\$ 32,996$. We thank all our runners who did a fantastic job raising funds for the various charities.

The Hopkinton Marathon Committee's "It All Start Here" iconic sign remains one of the most sought-after locations where runners and spectators alike look to take a photo to highlight their marathon experience. The sign's significance has attracted worldwide attention and everyone visiting Hopkinton makes sure their first stop is having their picture taken in front of the sign!

The HMC has had the privilege of selecting official starters for the later waves since 2006. Joseph Bennett, Hopkinton Police Chief, was honored to start Wave 2. Jamie Stewart, retired 36-year Hopkinton DPW employee, proudly started Wave 3. Abbie Rosenberg, Founder and Executive Director of Hopkinton Mental Health Collaborative, was excited to start Wave 4. We thank Jim Danahy for his photographs below.


Wave 2 Starter Chief Bennett Wave 3 Starter Jamie Stewart Wave 4 Starter Abbie Rosenberg

The HMC and the B.A.A. honored three local veterans on the starter's platform in recognition of their years of service on Patriots' Day. This year's honorees were Muriel Kramer, U.S. Air Force, Brennan Grimley, U.S. Army, Tyler Staback, U.S. Marine Corp., and Peter Redding, U.S. Army. General James McConville, $40^{\text {th }}$ Chief of Staff of the Army recognized the four veterans.

(L-R: Muriel Kramer, Peter Redding, General McConville, Brennan Grimley, Tyler Staback)
GOALS
Looking forward to 2024, we are excited to start planning for a special marathon milestone, the $100^{\text {th }}$ start of the Boston Marathon in Hopkinton (1924-2024). We look forward to working with the B.A.A.to continue to enhance the start area to include more community involvement by adding more local vendors on the Common during marathon weekend.

It's a privilege to work with the HMC team. I admire their dedication and professionalism while always putting Hopkinton first and having a positive impact in our community!

HMC members include; Joseph Bennett- Chief of Police, Jean Cann-Secretary, Press Communications, Alex Danahy - Wheelchair and Para Athletes, Gary Daugherty, Jr. Fire Deputy Chief, Jane Goodman - Public Safety, Craig Gormley - Vice Chair, Information Kiosks Coordinator, Jonathan Lewitus - Parks \& Recreation Commission Representative, Tab Kadlik Dell/EMC Parking \& Bus Shuttle South Street, Jacques Leduc - Race Announcer, Bob

Levenson - Start Race Marshals, Mike Mansir - Highway Manager, DPW Representative, Bob McGuire - Start VIP Seating, Bill Miller - Fire Chief \& Emergency Management, Adam Munroe Professional Athletes, Tim Persson - Director of Buildings \& Grounds Hopkinton Public Schools, Judy Pitasi - Donated Clothing Collection Program, Chuck Wallace - Public Safety - Start Line \& Start VIP Seating, Dottie Ferriter-Wallace Chair \& B.A.A. Liaison - Starters Platform \& Start VIP Seating. Mary Jo LaFreniere - Select Board Liaison.
We thank Fire Chief Bill Miller for his many years of service to Hopkinton. He will be missed! We applaud the B.A.A. for orchestrating another great race and supporting Hopkinton! The committee looks to continue working with the town departments, B.A.A., Select Board, Town Managers' office, and community organizations in 2024.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Ferriter-Wallace
Hopkinton Marathon Committee, Chair

## HOPKINTON MARATHON FUND COMMITTEE

## Charge:

The Hopkinton Marathon Fund Committee shall make recommendations to the Select Board regarding expenditures from the Boston Athletic Association (BAA) Gift Account after all Marathon related expenses have been approved, processed, and paid. The Committee strives to support as many organizations, groups, and teams, as possible. Recommendations will have an emphasis on activities with an athletic or recreational purpose or contribute to the overall health and wellness of Hopkinton residents.

## Overview and History:

The first meeting of the Hopkinton Marathon Fund Committee (HMFC) took place on September 24, 1986. The Committee met to propose ideas for allocating a $\$ 15,000$ gift to the Town from the Boston Athletic Association (BAA). Most of the money went into the Town of Hopkinton general fund until 1987 when the Select Board directed the Marathon Fund Committee to disburse funds left over from any race related expenses as outlined and approved by its sister Committee, the Hopkinton Marathon Committee (HMC).

The HMC is responsible for coordinating all aspects and logistics for the start of the Boston Marathon. The Committee has the charge of forecasting all race related expenses including budget development and the approval of those expenses, which are then processed and approved by the Select Board. The HMC works very closely with the BAA to ensure all matters and issues related to the start of the Marathon are coordinated through the Committee, as directed.
Once the Marathon-related expenses have been paid there are funds which remain in the Town's BAA Gift Account and are the funds the HMFC recommends for distribution. It is the BAA's continued desire that such funds be allocated to local youth and community programs.
 Hopkinton Senior Center; Post-Prom activities for High School Juniors and Seniors; Scholarships for Graduating Student Athletes; the Cross Country and Track Teams at both the Middle and the High School; the Hopkinton Police Association Fishing Derby; and the Hopkinton Center for the Arts.


HOPKINTON MARATHON FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION<br>Eligibility: Hopkinton Resident/High School Graduating Senior<br>Accepted to a 2- or 4-year college/university.<br>Lettered in at least one varsity sport in high school.

Awards: Six, Fifteen Hundred Dollar $(\$ 1,500)$ Scholarships

## Of Particular Note - Scholarships:

Since its inception and with the support of the BAA, the Committee has placed a priority on awarding annual scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are Hopkinton residents. The scholarship program has been especially gratifying and has served to be an important measure and demonstration of community support. In 2023, the Committee awarded six scholarships to graduating seniors. The application announcement is widely publicized through multiple sources including local media outlets and the School Department. Completed applications are submitted to, and processed by, the Town Manager's Office. The process is also outlined on the Committee's web page and requirements for eligibility is as follows:

- Applicants must be attending a 2- or 4-year college or university.
- Have earned at least one high school varsity letter for outstanding athletic distinction.
- Have demonstrated a willingness to give the applicant's best effort in academics and outstanding extracurricular activities


## Funding Guidelines:

- Funding requests may include purchases for materials, equipment, or services.
- The Committee has discretion to approve funding for perennial programs such as fitness programs for the Hopkinton Senior Center.
- The Committee will consider and may recommend requests from other, private entities that engage in youth and community program(s); if the Committee agrees the funding will provide a clear and direct benefit to the Town's athletic or recreational objectives, but for which funds are not available through Town-operated activities.


## Request Procedure:

As described on the Town's website, funds are distributed on a first come, first serve basis, The Committee responds to every request it receives and will confirm in writing the date, time, and place of the meeting. Any group interested in funding should:

- Contact HMFC with an agenda request to present at an upcoming meeting. This may be done via the Town website or the Town Manager's Office.
- Prepare a proposal describing the specific item(s) for which funding is being sought and include (if necessary) any background or historical information about the group.
- Gather and present three current vendor bids for the respective product or service, if possible, to obtain.

If the HMFC endorses a group's request for funds, the Committee will forward its recommendation to the Select Board for approval. Once written approval has been received from the Select Board:

- The requesting group is informed and can proceed with the purchase.
- The invoice is submitted to the Marathon Fund Committee.
- A Request for Payment is completed and must be co-signed by Committee members.
- The Request for Payment is submitted to the Town accountant for payment.

Open Meeting Law and Public Records Law: The HMFC is a "public body" as defined in the Open Meeting Law. As such, the Committee shall comply with all the requirements of the Open Meeting Law, including providing notice of meetings, conducting open/public discussion (except as is permitted under the limited exceptions), and keeping minutes. The Committee shall make documents available to the public, as prescribed by the Public Records Law.

## THANK YOU!

The Hopkinton Marathon Fund Committee has had the honor and pleasure of being able to provide some financial support and assistance to countless Hopkinton based organizations and residents for 38 years. We thank the Town of Hopkinton for its on-going support, and in 2024 we look forward to continuing to serve the Community in broad, inclusive, fun, and healthy ways.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carole A. Nathan, Chairperson
Colleen Charleston, Secretary
Mary Jo LaFreniere, Select Board Liaison
Nancy Cavanaugh, Hopkinton School Committee Representative
Ravi Dasari, Parks and Recreation Commission Representative
Chuck Wallace, Hopkinton Marathon Committee Representative

## OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Hopkinton Open Space Preservation Commission, the first such in the State, brought to fruition by the foresight and efforts of John Coolidge, Jeffrey Doherty, Andre Navez, George Blum, and Representative Barbara Gardner, was established by an act of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1999.

Its charge is identifying parcels of land available for acquisition that will enrich the quality of life for Hopkinton residents by providing land for passive recreation, such as hiking, horseback riding, cycling and other non-motorized activities, as well as protection, preservation and restoration of our woodlands, wetlands, water resources and scenic views. The Commission works with property owners, or their agents, to determine the best means of acquisition (i.e., purchase, donations, or placement of conservation restrictions on development).

The Open Space Preservation Commission consists of five members including one member each from the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission, the Select Board, and two at-large members.

Commission Members:

> Ed Harrow, Chair, Conservation Commission) Muriel Kramer, Select Board Chair Steven Levandosky, At-large (also member of the CPC) Jane Moran, Planning Board (also a member of the UCTC) Nancy Peters, At-large

Highlights from the Commission's accomplishments in 2023:
The Whitehall Conservation Area:

- As expected, we had the same firm back to continue the process of eradicating the knotweed. Also, as expected, there was less this year than last. Hopefully one more treatment will eliminate it.
- And, as expected we had the Whitehall Conservation Area meadow mowed twice in our continuing attempt to discourage invasive bittersweet, multiflora rose, barberry and glossy buckthorn.
- The effort to protect the sugar maple at the Wood Street entrance to the property continues, wood chips were spread through the parking area to help protect the roots of the tree, and we agreed to have pruning and cabling work done to reinforce the limbs.

(Whitehall Conservation Area)
Property acquisition:
- OSPC has been hard at work, behind the scenes, in continuing efforts to acquire more parcels in different areas of Town.
- At Hopkinton's last Annual Town Meeting Article 24 B was passed, starting the process of acquiring a parcel between Fruit St and the Hopkinton Ranger Station. Like many desirable things, this has proven to be an incredibly complicated purchase. With a 1902 deed that starts, "At the White Oak tree..." we should have known. We expect resolution in the near future.
- We are optimistic that we will have at least one article on the 2024 ATM to acquire another parcel.
- We were also the unexpectant recipient of a parcel associated with the Turkey Ridge subdivision at last year's ATM. This parcel will necessitate invasive plant remediation and a dump cleanup.

The Open Space Preservation Commission has 'oversight' of:

- The Conservation Commission properties, totaling over 50 acres, behind the Hughes Property. Surveying of those properties' boundaries will be finished this year.

Website work will continue under the oversight of Linda Chuss and Scott Lewis of Lewis Studios, both of whom have been involved in creating the website for the Hopkinton Trails Committee.

Visits to our properties continue to increase, and we will continue our efforts to make our properties more 'user friendly'.


Encroachments

- In conjunction with Town Counsel and HALT, OSPC continues working to resolve encroachments onto OSPC properties with the abutting landowners.

Coming up for 2023

- In conjunction with Norman Khumalo, the Select Board, and the CPC, OSPC is investigating the potential acquisition of several properties in Town. We look forward to your enthusiastic support in this quest
- Our house-keeping projects:
o Continue the invasive plant removal process
o Resolve remaining encroachment issues
o Improve signage at our trailheads, parking areas, and upon the trails themselves
o Work with John Gelcich and the Planning Board to update the Open Space and Recreation Plan
o Adding more Open Space related materials and links to the Town webpage
The OSPC invites the public to both attend our meetings, typically the first Thursday of the month, and to walk our properties and get involved in our efforts to preserve the remaining open lands in Hopkinton.

Lastly, my great appreciation for our 'Kitchen Cabinet', in no particular order, Chuck Dauchy, Barry Rosenbloom, Morrie Gasser, Jim Ciriello, and David Goldman. Additionally, Sudbury Valley Trustees for their wise and patient guidance, and for Shannon Isaacs, our Administrative

Assistant, who continually picks up loose pieces and magically assembles them in the correct order. The OSPC is greatly in her debt.

And finally, to Nancy Peters, who has served Hopkinton on this Commission since its founding in 1999. This year marks her $25^{\text {th }}$ year on the OSPC; a role defined in her faithful, insightful, and indispensable service to the Commission since its founding. This year will be her $25^{\text {th }}$ year on this Commission.

(Bridge construction at Cameron Woods)

## PARKS \& RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## Objective:

The objective of the Hopkinton Parks \& Recreation Department is to provide active, healthy, engaging, programs, services, and facilities for the entire Hopkinton community. This objective aligns us with the overall town vision to promote a healthy, vibrant, inclusive, and welcoming community.

## 2023 Accomplishments:

2023 proved to be a successful year for the Parks and Recreation Department. To meet the demand of the Hopkinton community, we succeeded in offering a wide variety of programming. These include but are not limited to: Youth and adult athletic clinics and leagues, several STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) programs, a variety of education and enrichment programs such as Etiquette workshops, and Interview Prep workshops for teens, and new this year was Buildwave where participants combined their passion for gaming and engineering.

Parks and Recreation in collaboration with community volunteers was successful in launching the first annual Skate Jam. The event provided an opportunity for all community members regardless of age or ability the opportunity to learn and participate in skateboarding, skating, and BMX biking. The event welcomed over 50 participants ages 6 up to 50+. The event also served as a vessel to promote the new Skate Park at EMC being constructed in 2024.

Parks and Recreation collaborated with the Hopkinton Senior Center to run a successful multigenerational program, where participants formed teams of all ages to participate in the annual "It's a Puzzler" jigsaw puzzle challenge. We had 15 teams participate, and we look to increase that number in 2024!

As always our summer Playground Group continues to be a staple of the Parks and Recreation community, and had another successful summer. In addition, we were proud to run another summer season at Sandy Beach where town residents were able to come and enjoy the beautiful Lake Maspenock.

We received overwhelmingly positive feedback on the holiday lights in the Town Common, and we were thrilled to provide that beautiful service with some additional features this past winter!

Last but not least we are proud to announce that the construction of the new pickleball and tennis courts at Fruit Street has begun. We are anticipating an opening in May of 2024!

## Annual goals for 2024:

1. Create and implement a strategic plan for the operation of the Parks \& Recreation Department for the next 5 years.
2. Work toward completion of all pending projects including but not limited to the Removal and installation of new cricket carpet at Fruit St; Fruit St Pickleball/Tennis courts; Skate park at EMC Park; Install a new shade structure at the Fruit St dog park; Install additional security cameras at Fruit St and Sandy Beach. The installation of a new boat ramp and dock at Sandy Beach. Lastly, to begin planning and developing the Pyne Field renovation and repairs.
3. Establish written plans to collaborate and work together with other town departments to provide the best facilities and services possible for the entire community.

In addition, the Parks and Recreation Department will emphasize staff and volunteer development, training, and retention. To provide the best programs and services for the Hopkinton community we need to have well-trained, motivated staff and volunteers who can carry out the necessary day-to-day responsibilities.

Key Metrics:

| Year | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total Registrations | 3,782 | 2,342 | 4,903 | 4,913 |
| Youth Sports Programs | 2,290 | 1,361 | 3,077 | 3,010 |
| Playground Groups | 347 | 199 | 455 | 628 |
| Education/Enrichment/ Adult | 1,145 | 782 | 1,371 | 1,275 |



PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Permanent Building Committee (PBC) continued its efforts to review the future of the Center School site. We have also added Elmwood School to our review now that it has been confirmed that a new elementary school will be built off Hayden Rowe Street. Both sites are suitable for many of the uses and needs identified by town departments as well as the public at several outreach meetings hosted by PBC over the past year. We can confirm that any public use of these sites is expected to be expensive given the age of the school buildings and the hazardous materials that must be mitigated. This is consistent with the conclusions of the school building committee's review of these sites for new school construction.

In an effort to provide taxpayers with as much information as possible with respect to costs and value, we did issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for private development of Center School. The RFP was tailored for a mixed-use development which would consist of some commercial space and some residential units and rehabilitating the 1928 school building. This development mix was based on public outreach and Master Plan Goals for revitalizing the downtown. Only two developers expressed interest. As of the writing of this report, the RFPs are still under review.

Our next step is to create a blueprint and schedule for Town Meeting to consider with respect to the long term re-development of Elmwood and Center school sites.

The PBC would like to thank our Town Engineer, Dave Daltorio, for his support, advice and daily efforts in maintaining the Town s numerous facility investments.
In addition, we thank Town Manager Norman Khumalo for his efforts in supporting the PBC over the years and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

Respectfully submitted, Permanent Building Committee

## PLANNING BOARD

The responsibilities of the Planning Board are established by state law and by Town bylaws. They include preparing a Master Plan for the Town, recommending designation of scenic roads and administering the Scenic Roads regulations, review of and action on subdivision and approval-not-required (ANR) plans pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 41, adoption of Subdivision Rules and Regulations for the Town, review of and action on plans pursuant to several zoning bylaws including Open Space and Landscape Preservation Development (OSLPD), Commercial Solar Photovoltaic Installations, Garden Apartments in Residential Districts, Open Space Mixed Use Development Overlay District (OSMUD), Inclusionary Zoning Site Plan Review, Neighborhood Mixed Use (NMU) District, Off-Street Parking, Hotel Overlay District and Common Driveways. The Board also issues Earth Removal and Stormwater Management Permits and develops and holds public hearings on proposed zoning articles and presents them to Town Meeting for adoption.

In 2023, the Planning Board approved the following applications:
Approval-Not-Required (ANR) Plans Endorsed: 5 applications, resulting in a net decrease of 2 new building lots

## Definitive Subdivision Plans Approved:

- Whisper Way - Amended Definitive Subdivision Plan and OSLPD Special Permit/Concept Plan to address reconfiguration of open space and location of access easement to adjacent land


## Site Plan Review - Major Projects Approved:

- The Trails - Amended OSMUD Site Plan to address stormwater management system changes, sidewalks, and trailhead parking lot
- 86 R Elm Street - Construction of a new $\pm 8,544$ sf commercial building
- 87 Hayden Rowe - Construction of a new two-story, $\pm 12,576$ sf office building, parking, and associated site work


## Site Plan Review - Minor Projects Approved:

- 97E East Main Street - Construction of new $\pm 2,340$ sf barn-style operations building
- 17 Pratt Way - Construction of a new pickleball/tennis facility, parking, and associated site work
- 35 Parkwood Drive - Installation of mechanical equipment and emergency generator


## Special Permits Granted:

- 17, 0, 0 Wilson Street - Amendment to address landscaping and screening modifications Stormwater Management Permits Issued:
- 86R Elm Street - Construction of a new $\pm 8,544$ sf commercial building
- 85R, 87 Hayden Rowe - Construction of a new two-story, $\pm 12,576$ sf office building, parking, and associated site work


## Earth Removal Permits Issued:

- 253, 0 Lumber Street - New permit for existing granite quarrying operation


## Scenic Road Permits Issued:

- 28 Ash Street - Modification of existing stone wall


## Zoning Changes

In 2023, at the recommendation of the Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) the Planning Board at submitted several articles into the warrant for changes to the Zoning Bylaws; all were adopted the May 2023 annual town meeting.

- An amendment to the Zoning Bylaws to require electric vehicle or electric vehicle-ready parking spaces in new or altered parking lots
- An amendment to the Inclusionary Zoning Bylaw (f/k/a Flexible Community Development Bylaw) to modify requirements related to affordable housing
- An amendment to the Zoning Bylaws to explicitly exempt rooftop solar from Site Plan Requirements

Board members represented the Planning Board on the Zoning Advisory Committee, Community Preservation Committee, Open Space Preservation Commission, and the Trails Coordination and Management Committee.

Mary Larson-Marlowe, Fran DeYoung, Paul Ostrander, and Navdeep Arora left the Board this year, and the Board thanks them for their time and contributions during their tenure. Matthew Wronka, Michael King, Vikasith Pratty, and Parker Happ were welcomed to the Board.

The Board would also like to thank members of the public for their participation and input at the meetings. This input improves the process and is very valuable to the members during deliberations and in reaching decisions.

Gary Trendel, Chair<br>Robert Benson, Vice Chair<br>Elyse Barrett-Mihajloski<br>Jane Moran<br>Ron Priefer<br>Matthew Wronka<br>Michael King<br>Vikasith Pratty<br>Parker Happ



Many challenges and opportunities presented themselves in 2023. One of the most visible was the devastation caused by multiple hvac and sprinkler pipe breaks during the deep freeze in February. These breaks resulted in significant damage to the building on all three floors. The repairs are mostly complete now thanks to the dedicated work of the Facilities Department under the leadership of Dave Daltorio. Thanks to all of the department members for their patience as the station was rebuilt. This challenge among others demonstrated the resilience of the staff and organization as a whole.

## Mission Statement

"The members of the Hopkinton Police Department will serve as partners with our citizens to maintain a safe and peaceful community, committing ourselves to the preservation of life, protection of property, safeguarding of individual liberties, and accomplishing this with integrity and professionalism."

## Vision Statement

Through innovative action and ongoing performance improvement, we are committed to providing excellence in public service, continuing to strengthen our relationships within our community and building upon the public trust, while striving to maintain our excellence through employee development, continuous training, and quality leadership.

## Values Statement

We, as members of the Hopkinton Police Department, are responsible for protecting lives and property. We serve with professional pride and we want the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton to share in this pride. The law enforcement profession is difficult and demands dedication far beyond most other professions. For this reason, we ascribe to the following traits and values to be the foundation of our commitment to public service, safety and security.


Detective Bureau - The Bureau is responsible for criminal intelligence for the purpose of identifying criminal patterns or trend development, identification of suspects and criminal enterprises, and to identify officer safety issues. Our goal is to take a leadership position in the prevention and prosecution of criminal activity while enhancing public safety and improving the quality of life in the Town of Hopkinton. Community collaboration and communication will afford
enhanced opportunities to meet this goal. Goals and objectives for this division include an emphasis on crime reduction, information sharing and community partnerships focusing on problem-solving within our town. We can best serve our community through collaborative efforts and resources, therefore allowing our investigators to serve with the utmost professionalism, integrity, dedication and commitment.

School Resource Officer Program - We have partnered with the Hopkinton Public Schools since July 1999 to provide an on campus presence. Currently, we have 1 full time SRO in our schools that cover K-12. The SRO helps enhance school security and provides law enforcement education and counseling to the student body. School Resource Officers act as a resource to teachers, parents, and students by providing direction or advice on law related issues. The goal of the SRO Program is to bridge the gap between police officers and young people, increasing positive attitudes towards law enforcement. Officer Santoro teaches new staff the ALICE active shooter program, helps with bus evacuations, fire drills, and lock down drills. In October Det. Sgt. Scott van Raalten and SRO Matthew Santoro organized a half-day event on the town common with the support of downtown businesses and members of the department. This event was a great success.

Traffic Safety - Traffic safety continues to be a high priority in our community. Throughout the year, the team worked diligently to respond to and mitigate many traffic complaints. We also looked at road designs and other options to assist in safe traffic flow. 2023 was a challenging year as we worked with the Select Board and Human Resources to interview, onboard and appoint nearly 80 Traffic Constables. Payroll and Accounting also played key roles. Traffic Constables are empowered to ensure the safety of the crews working in and around the roads and to control the smooth and safe flow of traffic around these construction sites. Traffic Constables have completed training and are familiar with the appropriate policies and procedures related to their job description.

Records Department Hopkinton Police Department uploads all crash reports to www.crashdocs.org. This portal provides a convenient way for residents and insurance companies to access crash reports. In 2023 the department processed 513 requests for records. These requests were filled BY Administrative Manager Susan Schuler beyond the requirements of the law in keeping with the high level of transparency that is expected of your Police Department.

Giving Back to the Community - The members of the Hopkinton Police Association continue to raise awareness and money for many worthy causes. Members of the Police Department also once again participated in the Senior Citizen's Dinner at the Hopkinton Senior Center. This event allowed us to give back to the senior community and serve them a catered lunch from T.J's food and spirits. Officers and their families were allowed to interact and serve these valuable members of our community.

Association members also host two other events, the Special Olympics Basketball
 Game and the Annual Fishing Derby. The Olympics basketball game is always a
huge success. Though the Olympic Athletes are undefeated, there's always next year. The Annual Fishing Derby is another fantastic event where members and their families come together and enjoy time outdoors with the younger members of the community.

This year Det. Sgt. van Raalten, SRO's Santoro, Officer Ekross and Officer Staback participated in Shop With A Cop at the Walmart in Framingham. Over 520 families joined metrowest police officers to bring some joy for the holidays.


A great deal of work was done collaboratively with the Fire and Communications Departments in partnership with Eversource Gas to enhance the awareness, training and response capabilities at the Liquid Natural Gas facility. A tabletop exercise and simulated drill were developed and conducted. This work increased departmental awareness and tested response capabilities in a controlled environment. We are pleased with the program and will continue to work on the takeaways. The commitment to work together on public safety was clearly demonstrated amongst all involved and this commitment will continue to drive this group forward.

The members of the Hopkinton Police Department are looking forward to 2024 and through innovative action and ongoing performance improvement, we are committed to providing excellence in public service, continuing to strengthen our relationships within the community and building upon the public trust, while striving to maintain our excellence through employee development, continuous training, and quality leadership.

As the town celebrates the growth of the community in both size and diversity the Police Department will work tirelessly in its commitment to serve Everyone - Always.

Respectfully Submitted,

[^0]Joseph E. Bennett III
Chief of Police
Hopkinton Police Department Employees 2023

| Chief | Joseph Bennett | Admin Manager | Susan Schuler |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sergeants | Scott van Raalten | Timothy Brennan | Aaron O'Neil |
|  | Matthew McNeil | William Burchard | Arthur Schofield |
| Detective | Gregg Deboer | SRO | Matthew Santoro |


| Patrol | Robert Ekross | Cody Normandin | Shannon Beloin |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Matt Latour | Sean Mckeon | Brennan Grimley | Nicholas Saletnick |
| Tyler Staback | Augusto Diaz | Nicholas Walker | Noah Buentello |
| Brian Ziniti | K9's | Hula | Gracie |


| 209A Related | 18 | Fraud | 188 | Psychological | 76 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 209A Violation | 410 | House Checks | 117 | Radar Log | 33 |
| Abandoned MV | 4 | Illegal Dumping | 117 | Rec/Found Property | 68 |
| Admin Function/Fleet | 243 | Investigation/HIDTA | 27 | Ref. Prev. Incident \# | 319 |
| Alarm | 479 | Larceny | 14 | Remove Youths | 16 |
| Ambulance Call | 1260 | Licensing / Permitting | 76 | Repossess MV | 9 |
| Animal Calls | 255 | Lockout | 132 | Road Haz/Tree/Wire | 272 |
| Arrest | 5 | Lost Property | 58 | Safekeep Property | 4 |
| Assault/Fight | 16 | Missing/Runaway | 12 | Serve Court Paper | 96 |
| Assist | 985 | Mv Comp. Application | 7 | Sex Offense | 2 |
| B\&E/Commercial | 25 | MV Crash | 368 | Stolen MV/Plate | 6 |
| Bolo | 2 | MV Check | 447 | Stolen Property | 33 |
| Building Check | 85 | MV Written Warning | 341 | Suicide Attempt | 2 |
| CEMLEC | 9 | MV Written Warning | 341 | Suspicious Activity | 290 |
| Check 911 Call | 206 | MV Stop | 1951 | Threats | 25 |
| Citizen Complaint | 51 | Noise Complaint | 103 | Tow MV | 2 |
| Civil Dispute | 36 | Notification | 4 | Traffic Complaint | 100 |
| Community Relations | 208 | On Duty Training | 4 | Traffic Detail | 2 |
| Court | 70 | OUI Accident Arrest | 7 | Traffic Enforcement | 95 |
| Custody Dispute | 8 | Parking Complaint | 55 | Trespassing | 6 |
| Death Investigation | 12 | Parking Violation | 45 | Vandalism | 29 |
| Deliver Message | 5 | Person Check | 269 | Vehicle Complaint | 220 |
| Disturb/Harass | 98 | Preserve Peace | 5 | Violation Bylaw | 6 |
| Domestic/Fam Trouble | 88 | Property Checks | 3675 | Weapon Violation | 1 |
| Driving Under Influence | 25 | Protective Custody | 3 |  |  |
| Integrity - Professionalism - Advocacy \& Empathy - Efficiency - Pride |  |  |  |  |  |
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## PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Hopkinton Public Library's mission is to inspire exploration, discovery, and engagement as we enrich and strengthen the social network of our diverse community.

## 2023 Accomplishments and News

We are pleased to have filled the four key supervisory positions at the Library that the town so graciously voted for in our FY23 budget. Allison Keaney was hired as the Circulation \& Technical Services Supervisor. In this role, Allison is responsible for all Circulation staff and substitutes, as well as cataloging. Danielle Cook was promoted from Adult Services Librarian to Reference \& Technology Supervisor. Daniel Boudreau, was hired to replace Danielle as the Adult Services Librarian. Andrea Colibri was promoted to Youth Services Supervisor. In her new role, Andrea provides the overall vision for both Children's and Young Adult Services. The Children's Librarian position vacated by Andrea, was filled by Carly Moniz. Lastly, Jessica ("Jak") Miller was promoted to the newly created position of Assistant Director. These new positions put us in a position to provide structure in library leadership, as well as the ability to address some of the communitie's expressed needs and wants. We are looking forward to being able to provide some Sunday hours starting sometime in 2024. Plans are also underway for a makerspace, where patrons can come to create in a variety of ways.

We planned and executed our first One Book|One Hopkinton event from September through November of 2023, urging everyone to read Digging to America by Anne Tyler. The program included not only book discussions but also a variety of programming for all ages around the themes of the book, which include holding on to one's own heritage while trying to assimilate into a new culture; family dynamics, adoption, and aging. Some programming examples include a Kathak dancer, a Chinese acrobat, and a coffeehouse featuring French Canadian singer, Josse Vachon. In total, twenty-eight programs were attended by 836 people. Funding for these programs was provided by the Hopkinton Public Library Foundation, a "Talk Story" grant from the American Library Association, and a Hopkinton Cultural Council grant. Thank you to everyone that helped plan programs, presented them, attended them, read the book, and funded our first ever One Book program.

We continued to partner with Senior Services to offer a Memory Café at the Senior Center on Mayhew Street. We collaborated with Youth and Family Services to offer suicide prevention workshops, and with the Town Nurse to offer Narcan training. The YMCA continued to collaborate with our Children's Department to offer a parent/child playgroup.

Our collaboration with the Red Cross to offer blood drives at the library was very successful. We held eleven blood drives and collected 52 gallons of blood, with the potential to save 1,248 lives.

The Library stepped up our outreach efforts in 2023. Our Children's Librarian visited local preschools, adding the Michael Lisnow Respite Center to her monthly stops. Our Adult

Services Librarian began visiting the Senior Center and Hopkinton senior living facilities, signing our elderly citizens up for library cards, bringing books and other materials for borrowing, and offering free Talking Book machines and tapes through our collaboration with the Worcester Center for the Talking Book. Andrea Colibri participated in the Monster Mash held by the HCA.

In keeping with Hopkinton's commitment to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging, we continued to take the information gathered from the Diversity Audit of our collection to fill in materials by and about underrepresented groups. We applied for and won a \$20,000 Library Services and Technology grant through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners titled "Access for All." We will use the funds to have a Diversity Audit of our building done in 2024. With the findings from that audit, we will move forward to make our building, programs, and collection more accessible to those with physical and neurological disabilities.

The Friends of the Hopkinton Library continued to sponsor English Language Learning Circles. With a large increase in attendance, they added a second session this year. Participants came from over thirteen different countries. English was practiced in a non-judgemental setting, and friendships were forged. The Friends also sponsored two lifelong learning programs; one on classical music and one on showtunes. In addition to these programs, the Friends once again provided us with our Adventure passes, and funded most of our program offerings as well as attendance at professional conferences for staff. Much thanks to the Friends.

I would be remiss if I did not also thank the Hopkinton Public Library Foundation who gave $\$ 10,000$ to our Library of Things, which circulates non-traditional library materials. The HPLF also funded our monthly Music \& Movement program for the wee ones, and four Early Release Day Gaming Programs, which were attended by $1 / 5$ of all Middle School students! Much thanks to the Foundation for their continued support.

## 2024 Strategic Priorities

- Connecting to our community
- Providing access to education, arts, culture, and knowledge
- Creating an inclusive, welcoming, and safe environment for all
- Striving to deliver an exceptional, customer-focused user experience, and
- Stewarding and obtaining resources to accomplish strategic priorities.

Specifically, we look to:

- Provide access to materials and information in a variety of formats so that patrons can interact with information for both personal growth and pleasure in the way that best suits them.
- Reduce wait times, tailoring material selection to meet current customer needs.
- Schedule diverse programming that meets the cultural, recreational and informational needs of our patrons.
- Make the Library and our services a welcome place for those that are differently abled.
- Open some Sunday hours through the school year.
- Increase our collaboration and partnerships with town and community groups


## 2023 Metrics

- The Library building was open to the public for $2,863.5$ hours, including 40 Saturdays. 82,725 people came through our doors, a total of 25,176 more people than in 2022.
- 1,153 new library cards were registered.
- We had a total of 53,366 items in our physical collection and 139,103 items in our downloadable collection as of June 30, 2023.
- Our event rooms were used 362 times by town and community groups reaching 4,628 people. Our quiet study rooms were used 2,040 times.
- 2,127 public computer sessions were held. Our website was visited 77,271 times over the course of the year. The Library provided 85,274 wireless sessions.
- Library staff answered 4,605 reference questions in person and via phone, e-mail, chat and social media.
- We offered 541 events, both physical and virtual - for children, teens, and adults, with a total of -8,949 people attending.
- 141 volunteers gave 1,260 hours to help us shelve materials, run events, and complete other small tasks.


Respectfully submitted, Nanci Milone Hill
Library Director

## PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Hopkinton Public Library's Board of Trustees is a five-member elected board responsible for overseeing the library for the benefit of the community. Each member is elected to a 3-year term. Working closely with the library Director, the trustees are responsible for establishing library policies and plans, assisting the Director in finalizing the library's budget, strategic planning, goals and objectives, and conducting public relations. The board meets at the Hopkinton Public Library at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of each month, from September
through June, and other times as needed. All meetings conform to the Open Meeting Law and are posted with the town. The public is welcomed to join our meetings.

Working with our library Director, Nanci Hill, among other things, the Board focused on helping with policy language and implementation, reviewing the library's annual budget, approving necessary library closures or delayed openings for staff professional development. The Board has enjoyed supporting the Director and seeing the genuine care that the library staff has in their roles and in being a valuable resource to our community. We especially appreciated seeing the continuing growth of library staff members with internal promotions for open positions.

As noted in prior years, development and training remains a focus for the Board. The Board has continued to educate itself to remain a strong advocate for the Hopkinton Public Library by better familiarizing itself with various aspects of the library's operations and needs. A couple of Board members were able to attend new trustee orientations held by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners this past year and as a Board, plan to continue such efforts by joining the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association for added resources.

The Trustees, Friends of The Hopkinton Public Library and the Hopkinton Public Library Foundation came together in March to discuss each group's goals and plans for the remainder of the year and ways in which the groups can support each other. These joint meetings are great opportunities to discuss the needs or desires of the library in serving our community and how the groups can supplement or fund programming for the benefit of our community. The Trustees will continue to work closely with and in support of the Friends of the Hopkinton Public Library and the Hopkinton Public Library Foundation through participation in their events and with public relations support. The Board looks forward to continuing to partake in their events such as Book Sales and Touch-A-Truck.

Some highlights of the Board's actions and accomplishments in 2023 included:

In April, the Board approved its Statement on Censorship for publishing, condemning censorship and emphasizing the Board's position that "intellectual freedom is a right for all..." and that "... no individual or group has the right to restrict access to others." This statement was also an important point for the library during Banned and Challenged Books week in October.

In May, the Board participated in Hopkinton 101, which was held in the gymnasium of the high school. As done in prior years, the Trustees, the Library, Friends of the Library, and the Hopkinton Public Library Foundation all hosted individual booths to showcase the different entities affiliated with and operating in support of the library. We provided a tri-fold pamphlet to help townspeople understand these different entities, their goals, and how to get involved. We wish to thank Danielle Cook, now in her role as Reference and Technology Supervisor, for once again planning and executing this wonderful community event. A picture of the Board's informative table is included below.


In August, Board members Jessica McCaffrey and Susan Porter participated in the Hopkinton Public Library's first One Book/One Hopkinton event. After reading Digging to America by Anne Tyler, Jessica and Susan joined Nanci Hill, library Director, and a few other town residents to discuss the book's themes. This discussion was taped at HCAM-TV.

In November, a couple of the Trustees joined the Hopkinton Department Heads' "All Hands" meeting. The Board has always found the "All Hands" meeting to be highly informative and valuable in sharing insight into town departments which is relevant to our continued development.

In December, the Trustees once again offered cider, doughnuts, and muffins to patrons at the library during the Holiday Stroll. The Holiday Stroll is a wonderful opportunity to see just how much of an asset our library is to the community. We very much enjoyed interacting with a number of patrons and even learning how to assemble winter candy sleds using a Kit-Kat bar! A couple photos from the Holiday Stroll are included below.


Respectfully submitted:
Jessica McCaffrey, Chair

Warren Carter
Anne Beauchamp
Susan Porter

Vice Chair; Liaison to the Hopkinton Public Library Foundation Recording Secretary
Liaison to the Friends of the Hopkinton Public Library

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

| METRICS | $\mathbf{2 0 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 1}$ |
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| Total Incidents Logged | 16,871 | 15,059 | 16,956 |
| Calls Received via the 911 System | 3692 | 3,383 | 3,307 |
| 911 Emergency Calls Received | 3496 | 3,180 | 3,074 |
| 911 Calls from Cellular Phones | $72 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
| 911 Calls from Landlines | $28 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Total Abandoned 911 Calls | 120 | 129 | 156 |
| Average Answer Time | 3 seconds | 3 seconds | 3 seconds |
| Average Call Duration | 1 min .50 sec | 1 min .54 sec. | 1 min .56 sec. |

The purpose of the Hopkinton Public Safety Communications Department is to be the vital link between the community and public safety responders. Our vision is to provide and maintain high class emergency services with courtesy, compassion and efficiency to save lives. The dispatchers work tirelessly behind the scenes to help make Hopkinton a safe community.

In 2023, we were met with some staffing changes. Dispatcher Nicole Corsi resigned from her full time position and remained as a per diem dispatcher. Per diem Dispatcher Aline Matos took the opportunity to transition to a full time position. Per diem dispatchers Benjamin Campbell and Ryan Reilly resigned from their positions. I'd like to thank them for their years of service they provided to the Town of Hopkinton.

Our current staff is listed below. Some of them have been with the Town for many years and we hope they all stay with us for many years to come.

Full Time Communications Staff:

| Evan Brooks | 16 years of service*,18 years total |
| :--- | :--- |
| Brenda Stanley | 6 years of service |
| Kevin Riess | 6 years of service |
| Kiley Davis | 6 years of service |
| Robert Savolt | 3 years of service |


| Shannon Casey | 2 years of service, 3.5 years total |
| :--- | :--- |
| Carmen Cifuentes | 1 year of service, 2.5 years total |
| Aline Matos | 9 months of service, 1.5 years total |

Per Diem Communications Staff:

| Steven ladarola | 23 years of service*, 27 years total |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jane Rathburn-Goodman | 17 years of service*, 32 years total |
| Nicole Corsi | 1 year of service*, 9 years total |
| Kimberley Walker | 1.5 years of service |

*Denotes years of service in their current role. They have worked in other capacities (full time or part time dispatchers and auxiliary police) prior to their current role or they may have left employment and returned.

We continue to work to upgrade our public safety radio infrastructure. This year we were able to complete the evaluation of our current infrastructure. We met with the vendor several times, completed site visits to all radio sites, and participated in interviews with the vendor. A preliminary report has been completed and we continue to work with our vendor to prepare for the next step in fiscal year 2025.

We were fortunate to attend some great training sessions in 2023. A couple of the highlights included a communications symposium hosted by UMass LifeFlight in Worcester, MA. Those who attended were able to learn a lot about the operations of LifeFlight such as, how to request the aircraft for one of our incidents, the operations of their dispatch center and procedures their dispatchers must follow, and great mapping resources to be able to give the team at UMass the most accurate location information when we are requesting a response. The
 highlight of the day was the tour of the aircraft itself! Our dispatchers got to see the aircraft up close, climb in and get a feel for the small space the flight medic and flight nurse are working in. (Photo: Dispatchers Brenda Stanley and Rob Savolt during the aircraft tour)

In May we were invited to participate in a full scale drill with the LNG facility here in Town. Similar to the live burn fire training, dispatchers were used as role players for the Fire Alarm portion of the exercise. It was a great training and collaboration between all of Hopkinton's public safety departments, the LNG plant and Eversource employees and our mutual aid partners.

Additionally, we were able to train with the Hopkinton Fire Department at a training facility in Auburn, MA designed to allow firefighters live burning training. We participated in a role playing training where the dispatchers acted as the Fire Alarm operator while the firefighters extinguish fires. This training is so invaluable to our team as it gives us practice with the most realistic circumstances, such as the firefighters talking with their masks on. A training like this also allows the dispatchers to see what the firefighters are doing on scene and give them an understanding of some of the requests coming from the incident commander.

We even had a little extra fun and one of the dispatchers put on the fire gear to get a real feel of what it feels like to wear all that gear and how heavy and bulky it is. (Photo: Dispatcher Aline Matos dressed in full fire gear)

As we begin 2024, we continue to strive to do our part to maintain Hopkinton as a safe community. During 2024 the goals for the
 Communications Department are:

- Complete the radio infrastructure evaluation
- Prepare for the Capital Improvement funding request
- Complete a department assessment to determine where we can improve in order to provide higher class service to our Town.

We look forward to what 2024 has in store for us and are excited for what is to come. We will always be here for you! Call on us day or night and we'll get you the help you need.

Respectfully submitted,
Meaghan DeRaad
Communications Director
(Photo right: In the Communications Center. Back row L-R: Dispatchers Nicole Corsi, Robert Savolt, Carmen Cifuentes, Director Meaghan DeRaad, and Dispatcher Evan Brooks.
 Front Row L-R: Dispatchers Shannon Casey and Kimberley Walker. A small luncheon was held for Dispatchers Corsi’s last full time shift.)

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee provides direction and oversight to the Hopkinton Public Schools and works collaboratively with the District's Administration, other town committees and departments, various stakeholders, and the community, to support the schools in meeting the needs of our students. The Committee is charged by statute with adopting a budget that supports the mission and goals of the schools and with setting and reviewing policies in the context of our school values and the applicable laws and guidelines established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Department of Education, and the Massachusetts Association of School Committees. In addition, we are responsible for the hiring and annual evaluation of the Superintendent.

As has been the case for the past several years, addressing student enrollment growth continued to be a focus for the Committee in 2023. As a District, we started 2023 with 4,184 students and ended the year ahead of projections, with 4,225 students. In addition to ensuring our staffing meets the needs of our learners, work has continued on ensuring that our buildings will be able to accommodate continued growth going forward.

Over the course of 2023, the School Committee met 33 times. Individual members met regularly with their liaison and working group assignments.

Some highlights of the year include:
-In January, the School Committee voted for the new Elmwood School replacement building to become a 2nd-4th grade school, allowing for increased capacity upstream as Hopkins will shift to a 5th-6th grade school and the Middle School will become a 7th-8th grade school. The space at the Middle School vacated by the 6th grade moving to Hopkins will allow the Middle School to potentially absorb some capacity challenges down the road for both the Middle and High Schools. It also allows the town to receive increased MSBA funding for the project as it now includes costs for building an additional grade which would not have otherwise received MSBA funding.
-In May, the School Committee brought forward an operating budget of $\$ 59,932,752$ which passed the Annual Town Meeting vote with broad support. While the budget process for FY24 was more challenging than some years, and reductions were needed from the original budget, the budget passed was designed to meet the needs of all of our learners while holding our fiduciary responsibility to the town.
-The 4 classroom addition to Marathon School opened in November, alleviating capacity concerns for our youngest learners
-In November, at the Special Town Meeting and again at the Special Town Election, voters approved the Elmwood School replacement project
-The School Committee launched its regular review of the Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan
-Construction work began on solar canopies over portions of both the bus parking and Middle School parking lots. Under the power purchase agreements, these projects cost no money to the District to build and will offset energy costs for the District for years to come.
-The Hopkins School addition continued to work on feasibility and design and the School Committee anticipates bringing forward plans and cost for the addition at the May 2024 Annual Town Meeting.

As of the end of 2023, the FY25 budget was well underway and close to meeting targets set by the Select Board. The budget process is lengthy for the schools and begins in the early fall and continues up until the Annual Town Meeting in May and the Committee seeks the input of our community members along the way.

We were fortunate to have actively involved student representatives working with the Committee again this year. Class of 2023 then senior, Robert Litscher, for the first half of 2023 and Class of 2024 senior, Jack lanelli, for the second half of 2023. Having student voices at the table increases the Committee's understanding of student perspectives and allows us to hear regular student body updates from the students.

Respectfully submitted,
The Hopkinton School Committee:
Nancy Cavanaugh, Chair
Amanda Fargiano, Vice Chair
Adam Munroe
Lori Nickerson
Susan Stephenson

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the Superintendent of Schools, the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, and the Director of Facilities, the year 2023 was one consumed with building projects. While prior school additions of both modular and stick-built classrooms had kept pace with enrollment increases, enrollments were still projected to increase by $22.2 \%$ overall (based on a ten-year average) through FY 2032.

In an effort to be fiscally responsible and to effectively address the schools' physical plant needs, the District hired Perkins Eastman to conduct a System Wide Study of all five buildings and their as-built as well as planned-for enrollments. The System Wide Study led to a proposed
project at the Hopkins School, a 28,000 square foot addition that would be built concurrently with the Elmwood Project and transform the Hopkins School from a grade 4-5 school to a grade 5-6 lower middle school. A vote on the capital project funding for Hopkins will take place in May of 2024 at Hopkinton's Annual Town Meeting.

At the same time, in partnership with the Massachusetts Building Authority (MSBA) the Elmwood Elementary School Building Committee, with Vertex Companies as our Owner's Project Manager (OPM) and Perkins Eastman as our designers, worked feverishly on the replacement School. Touted as one of the few net zero energy schools in the Commonwealth, the new grade 2-4 building would eventually house about 1,200 students in 54 general education classrooms. The project, with a price tag of $\$ 158,422,394$ of which the cost to the town, after reimbursements, would be $\$ 91.2 \mathrm{M}$, was approved at a Special Town Meeting on November 13, 2023 and approved for funding at the ballot referendum on November 28, 2023, for which the School Department is incredibly grateful to the town. The Elmwood replacement school, which at this time is still unnamed, is projected to open in 2027, if not late 2026, should the construction timeline prove ambitious.

While the ESBC concentrated on Elmwood, construction concluded at Marathon, and a four-classroom, stick-built addition was ready for occupancy in October of 2023. These four classrooms would address the already-in-our-schools enrollment growth, which increased in the period between 2018--when Marathon opened--and the present day. The four new classrooms allowed the art room, the music room, and the Family Resource Center to return to their original purposes, as general education classes moved out of those spaces.

In spite of the flurry of construction activity, the educators District wide were getting the job done in our classrooms. Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) scores in the spring of 2023 ranked Hopkinton among the top districts in the state. Clearly our teachers were prepared to teach and, reciprocally, our students were ready to learn. The District, supported by the FY24 budget, ensured that children got what they needed, which included English Instruction for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Special Education services, Social Emotional and Behavioral learning (SEL-B), and support for children whose families reported financial needs.

In the spring of 2023, Hopkinton's Annual May Town Meeting was held in the Middle School Auditorium. In collaboration with other town departments, elected officials, and town boards, the School District worked to gain approval of a $\$ 59,937,752$ FY24 budget at the Annual Town Meeting. The School District budget was once again supported by a Special Education Stabilization Fund of $\$ 1,094,024$, thereby reducing the Schools' operating budget and accommodating unexpected numbers of out-of-district special education students. In planning the FY24 budget, the School District aligned spending with the School District's Strategic Plan, the needs of students in our classrooms, and key initiatives identified in each building's School Improvement Plan. Central office administrators, building principals, and other department heads conducted a multi-step, rigorous review of the budget. These district leaders articulated
budget priorities in a transparent, data-driven manner while maintaining and promoting a PK-12 vision of instructional excellence. Our administrators and district leaders must be commended for their collaborative efforts and their focus on continuous improvement.

The FY24 budget accomplished the following goals:

- Approach all FY24 budgeting stressing fiscal responsibility.
- Maintain Hopkinton's exceptional educational and extracurricular programs.
- Offer curriculum and instruction that meet the needs of ALL learners, which includes academic, behavioral, mental health, special education, social-emotional, and ESOL needs.
- Accommodate enrollment growth.
- Support the School Improvement Plans.

Personnel increases in the FY24 budget were related to enrollment growth and instructional needs, indicated by various learning metrics.

In addition to the general budget, Town Meeting also supported the following capital articles related to the school district. The May 2023 town meeting approved the following FY24 capital articles:

Technology District Wide
\$75,000
Hopkins Addition Feasibility Study
\$3,000,000
HVAC District Wide
\$1,506,259

As we enter into the 2024 school year, I pledge to maintain the highest standards for teaching and learning as well as for the development of the whole child. I am honored to serve as your superintendent and gratefully acknowledge the generous support of the community.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Ann Cavanaugh, PhD
Superintendent of Schools

MARATHON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- Lauren Dubeau Principal

| Marathon Elementary School <br> provides high-quality early childhood <br> education for Hopkinton's youngest <br> learners in PreSchool, Kindergarten, <br> and First Grade. Our school opened <br> the 2018-2019 school year at 129 <br> Hayden Rowe Street. | In the fall of 2023, the <br> Marathon addition project was <br> completed. Four new <br> classrooms provided much <br> needed space and restored <br> the art and music rooms as <br> well as the family resource <br> room and full use of the | School Guidance Counselor <br> Kelly Pickens retired in June <br> and Custodian Art Cote retired <br> in September. We wished them <br> well as they began the next <br> chapters of life. |
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| library. We are grateful for the |  |  |
| town's support. |  |  |

Assistant Principal Eric Mitchell and PBIS Coaches Tammy McGee and Sandy Maynard led efforts to further PBIS implementation at Marathon (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports). The goal of PBIS is to set up clear, consistent behavior expectations so that each student knows exactly what is expected of them in every situation in school.


A focus this year was to increase schoolwide expectations during lunch. K \& 1 classrooms have a Cubby Time jar. Each time a child earns a Cubby stamp in the Cafeteria, a pom pom is added to the jar when they return to the classroom. Classes earn Cubby Time, extra play time with special items sponsored by the HPTO.

At Marathon, we are continuous learners. Therefore, we promoted the academic as well as social emotional growth of our students. Our School Goals focused on Social-Emotional Learning, Culturally Sustaining Practices, and Written Language Literacy.


The South Asian Circle of Hopkinton (SACH) began the 2023-2024 year with a powerful presentation to our staff in August.

Staff continuously reviewed student growth and performance, resulting in instruction to meet individual needs. We have a dynamic staff of directors, teachers, specialists, and paraprofessionals who actively and positively impact student progress.

We were fortunate to have strong community groups that supported Marathon Elementary School in an ongoing manner. These include: The Hopkinton Parent Teacher Organization (HPTO), Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC), English Learner Parent Advisory Council (ELPAC) and the Hopkinton Education Foundation (HEF).

These groups remain key supporters of the work to provide enhanced experiences for our students as well as support the Marathon Community. Below, Johnny the K sponsored by the HPTO, leads songs about character education, environmental conservation, cultural diversity, positive behavior and self-esteem.


Who We Are
Elmwood School houses all second- and third-grade students attending Hopkinton Public Schools.


As of October 2023, 639 students were enrolled at Elmwood School.

There are fourteen second-grade classrooms with 313 students and fifteen third-grade classrooms with 326 students.

The Grade 2 average class size is 22.3 , while the Grade 3 average class size is 21.7 students.

## New Elmwood Project

We are proud and grateful to the Hopkinton community for supporting our new building project through votes at Special Town Meeting and on the ballot this past November!


As a district, we started the school year with the message 'All Really Can Mean All', and we are embracing this here at Elmwood. All students and families are valued, and we strive to meet the individual and collective academic, social, and emotional needs of our students. This year, our Elementary School Improvement Plan focuses on two priority goal areas: Social/Emotional Learning and Culturally and Linguistically Sustaining Practices and Written Language.
Along with staff throughout the district, teaching staff was introduced to the CRIOP (Culturally Responsive Instruction Observation Protocol) and are reflecting on how to implement elements and

Observation Checklist) study through Yale University, and continue to expand PBIS within our school community and our work with students. This includes a new initiative to support positive and expected behaviors while riding the bus, as the elementary schools have launched a Superstar Rider program, with students earning tickets and recognition for showing expected behaviors while riding.


We have an amazing, dedicated, and professional staff and look forward to ongoing learning and growth as we strive to provide a positive and joyful school experience for all of our students!


- Aimee Maglione, Teaching Assistant w/ ABA
- Tim Maloney, Teaching Assistant w/ ABA
- Jeanne Martin, Math Tutor
- Leslie Negri, LTS Grade 2 Teacher
- Carly Noyes, LTS Grade 2 Teacher
- Cassie Pearsall, ESOL Teacher
- Amanda Sinatra, Teaching Assistant w/ ABA
- Amy Thompson, Teaching Assistant w/ ABA
- Kerry Trippi, Math Tutor
- Shane Tynan, Teaching Assistant
- Mary Grace Zehnpfennig, Grade 3 Teacher

EDWARD HOPKINS SCHOOL-Matthew Cotter, Principal
Hopkins' total enrollment of 677 students as of October 2023 year, represented 328 fourth graders and 349 fifth graders. Hopkins School operated with 30 homeroom classes, which consisted of fourteen fourth grade classrooms and sixteen fifth grade classrooms. Hopkins Elementary added two additional homerooms from the prior year to accommodate a growing student population. Hopkins maintained its team system, giving the school a "neighborhood feel." Glacier, Sequoia, and Zion represent the fourth grade. Acadia, Bryce, Denali, and the newly added Yellowstone makeup grade five. In May of 2023 fourth grade students completed a National Parks research project. Students created persuasive presentations and voted for their favorite park to represent the newest fifth grade team, which was overwhelming Yellowstone. Team Yellowstone made its debut at the start of the 2023 school year.


In addition to engaging core instruction in Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies, students participated in a well-rounded offering of Physical Education, Health, Art, General Music, and Library. This year our fourth grade chorus expanded to over 120 students! Our fifth grade students continue to access chorus, orchestra and band. The 5th grade chorus, band, and orchestra performed beautifully at the Hopkins Winter Concert in January.

Hopkins Elementary welcomed several new staff this school year with the addition of two new homerooms. Ms. Mary McMahon, Ms. Paula Gibson, and Mr. Jim Montalto joined our fourth grade team in August. Ms. Michaela Sellers joined our fifth grade team. Hopkins also welcomed a new Assistant Principal, Mrs. Tanya Lamoureux.

Hopkins Elementary School continues to foster a close school community. Even with the expansion of homerooms the classroom teachers and administration continue to put an emphasis on building strong classroom communities. Classrooms successfully implemented PBIS incentive plans, while many homeroom teachers continued their training in Tier 1 Restorative Justice, a mediation and community building model that values and promotes student voice. Hopkins also continues to implement the core beliefs of Responsive Classroom, which was developed around four key domains- Engaging Academics, Positive Community, Effective Management, and Developmentally Responsive Teaching. With these strategies in place, each homeroom develops their own "family" where teachers and students work together to develop classroom expectations.

## HOPKINTON MIDDLE SCHOOL, Matt Lefebvre, Principal

## HMS

Hopkinton Middle School is home to all Hopkinton Students in grades 6, 7, and 8 .

As of December 2023, 965 students were enrolled at Hopkinton Middle School.

Grade 6-310 students Grade 7-338 students Grade 8-317 students

Staff professional development this year focused on two pillars of the CRIOP, a Culturally Responsive Instruction Observation Protocol. Pillar I examines practices designed to build Classroom Relationships, and Pillar IV looks at Instructional Practices.



The HMS Drama Club presented two plays in 2023.
Charlotte's Web in March, and most recently Stuart Little in December.


Two clubs reflect HMS's interest in building peer mentoring relationships with Hopkinton High School. Changes to our Robotics program have allowed this to occur, and our newly organized Cello club provides an opportunity for middle school musicians to work with high school mentors.



This Fall saw another successful running of the HMS Hiller 5K.
Congratulations to all 175 students who participated, and thanks to Ms. Pinto for organizing the event!


We welcomed a talented group of educators this year: School Secretary April Rivera, Long-Term Sub Caroline Mikhail, Math Teacher Stephanie Doty, ELA Teacher Victoria Cady, Social Studies Teacher Corey Mills, School Counselor Jules Cueroni, Special Educator Nicole Smith, Special Education Team Chair Erin Fraclose, PE Teacher Jake Enos, Art Teacher Samantha Condon, Paraprofessionals Stacey March, Madison
Hartland-Jewell, Jackie Clark, Nicholas Hur, and Sky Avalos


## HOPKINTON HIGH SCHOOL, Evan Bishop, Principal




Both our Girls \& Boys Soccer teams made historic runs all the way to the MIAA State Semi-Finals this past November.


And our Varsity Unified Track \& Field Team added yet another State Championship banner to the Athletic Center!



In May 2023, 541 students took a total of 1243 AP exams, in 25 different subject areas and $91 \%$ of these exams received a passing score of three, four or five. Lastly, $95 \%$ of the Class of 2023 are pursuing further education, with 94\% attending a 4-year college or university. In addition, 248 students earned the designation of 2023 AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the (AP) exams.


And congratulations to the 316 talented Hillers who made up the Class of 2023 on a wonderful commencement ceremony and four years at HHS. Go Hillers!

In the Spring semester, the HHS Visual Arts Department held another successful "Annual Night for the Arts". Work was on display from over 20+ visual arts electives and over 600 student artists.


The 18th edition of HopArt Magazine was released to the public during the opening reception.


The High School Drama program staged a successful performance of Mean Girls on 3 straight sold-out evenings!

## STUDENT SERVICES

Abigail Hanscom, Director

## The Year 2023

The past year was a busy one for the Student Services Department. As we approached the halfway point of the school year, the Department continued its work to focus instruction and support on student needs, using data to measure growth while also providing professional development to special education teachers, related service providers, and paraprofessionals. The Student Services Department includes special education faculty and staff, school nurses, psychologists, guidance and adjustment counselors, and supports a variety of student services and program locations. Some key themes for the year included:

## Transition of Leadership and Staffing Changes

The Department experienced many staffing changes in all roles/departments in the past year. Dr. Karen Zaleski, Hopkinton's Director of Student Services for many years, moved on to become the Superintendent of the Weston Public Schools. Abby Hanscom joined the District in July 2023 as the new Director, coming from the Westwood Public Schools where she had been the Director previously. Additionally, the District completed the restructuring of the Department to now include grade K-5 and 6-12 Directors of Special Education Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment. Beth Callahan (K-5) and Nicole Murray (6-12) have been working closely with special education teachers and related service providers to focus the District's work on student performance data, progress monitoring, and high quality, systematic instruction. Hopkinton Public Schools also benefit from the hard work and leadership of Team Chairs at each building who facilitate the special education Team Meeting process. Our District is lucky to have the consistent leadership and hard work of Shannon Overdahl as the Preschool Director, Jen Shanahan as the Marathon Elementary School/Elmwood Elementary School Team Chair, Maura Kovaleski Hollenbeck as the Elmwood Elementary School/Hopkins Elementary School Team Chair, Erin Fraclose as the HMS Team Chair, and Mike Donohue as the HHS Team Chair. These positions are critical to the success of the Department, and the District is pleased to have had all leadership staff in place for the full year and looks forward to continued work to refine and build connections between the buildings and levels of the District. The District also welcomed two new staff to coordinate and administer the Extended School Year (ESY) summer programming for the summer of 2024. HHS/HMS Board Certified Behavior Analyst Kim Goodwin and Elmwood Special Education Teacher Ashley Smerlas are working assiduously to plan and prepare for summer programming and are already in communication with all the schools and staff members to prepare for the coming summer's programming.

## Staff Training and Support

A major focus for the Student Services Department this year has been building connections and support for staff. Monthly meetings with Speech and Language, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Counseling Staff are in place to build communication and collaboration PreK - 12. The District has also invested significantly in professional development for staff this year as the process of rolling out the new Massachusetts Individualized Education Program (IEP) document
for September 2024 will take an all-hands-on-deck approach. Another important continuing effort has been to increase the number of staff members who are trained and using research based reading interventions for the remediation of reading disabilities as part of a student's school program. Finally, the District is reviewing and in the process of purchasing math instructional materials for grades 6-12 for use by secondary special education teachers that strongly align with the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. These materials allow students who need significant support and modification of their instructional materials to access higher level math concepts and increase math performance in the middle and high school grades.

## Parent Outreach and Communication

Since the summer of 2023, the District has continued to work to increase and evolve parent communication. A new newsletter has been implemented and increased frequency of formal and informal parent communication and meeting opportunities are in place. The goal for the remainder of the school year is to build on these efforts and provide multiple formats for parents to provide feedback, increase the membership and attendance of the formal Parent advisory council, the HPS Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC), and continue to communicate proactively about District activities to seek community input and perspective.

## Budget Development

The fall of 2023 saw the development of the FY 2025 Student Services budget which was presented publicly in November. The Department is looking to add three very important special education teaching positions (one at Elmwood School and two at HMS) to respond to the growth in student numbers and the continued evolution of our middle school special education programming to meet student needs.

## New IEP and Civil Rights Audit

As we look forward to the 2024-2025 school year, two major initiatives will take center stage. The Student Services Department will begin the implementation of the "New IEP" document for September 2024 and will work through the school year as each of our 600+ students have their Annual Review to move every student over to the new document. Finally, every three years the District engages in a year of self study and preparation for being audited by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (MADESE). That process will begin in the spring of ' 24 , and the District will complete a comprehensive audit process throughout 2024 targeting key Civil Rights indicators from the Federal and State laws and Massachusetts regulations.

The Student Services Department in Hopkinton is a wonderful place to work and belong. We thank the community for its support and investment over many years so we can continue to improve and build our programming on behalf of the children of Hopkinton.

## SOUTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (KEEFE REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL)

This annual report is prepared by Superintendent /Director, Jonathan Evans, and composed on behalf of the members of the School Committee of the South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School District and submitted after review and approval by the full Committee in compliance with the provisions of the Agreement among the City of Framingham and Towns of Ashland, Holliston, Hopkinton and Natick.

This report reviews the major items with which the Committee was concerned during the year. It is a representative account of matters solely within the policy making authority of the Committee and also of matters which the Superintendent/Director brought before the Committee for information and consultation. For greater detail and discussion, the reader should read the extended minutes of Committee meetings and the attachments thereto which are available on the district website.

In addition to serving as a public high school, the South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School District provides continuing education opportunities for adults through the Keefe at Night program as well as Summer Discover, a summer program for area youth.

The Committee reorganized on June 13, 2023 with officers elected unanimously to the following positions:

Chair: Edward Burman (Ashland)
Vice-Chair: Sarah Commerford (Holliston)
Secretary: Maria Martinez (Framingham)
Assistant Treasurer: Barry Sims (Holliston)

Staff members working on behalf of the District and School Committee are Karen Ward, Recording Secretary and William Hurley, Treasurer.

The balance of this report presents a summary of the discussions and actions of the Committee on a number of the important matters brought before the Committee for advice or action.

## Community Engagement

Last year our CTE program areas participated in several projects throughout the district and member municipalities. Similar learning opportunities were also created on our campus as programs made improvements throughout the school grounds.

## Design \& Visual Communications

Morse Institute Library Outdoor Reading Room - This collaboration with Metal Fabrication, Design \& Visual Communication and Carpentry produced an artistic outdoor structure for community members to enjoy.

## Carpentry

Nyanza Healing Garden Ashland -
Students designed and built a memorial bench for the garden.

## Horticulture

Natick Community Organic Farm - Weekly tasks to grow vegetables and flowers to help sustain the operation
Framingham Fire Department - Landscaping project for a future fireman's memorial Keefe Tech Turf Project - The students removed the grass from our existing athletic field and used machines to re-grade and apply new Turf to make the field playable. We were able to host games in the fall of 2023 thanks to their efforts.

## Electrical

Keefe Tech Light Post Repairs
The students were able to repair and replace the lights along the school parking lot. Town of Ashland DPW
Grade 11 and 12 students wired a 100-amp underground service for the town's construction trailer at the DPW site.
Keefe Tech Internet Improvements- The students in electrical ran CAT-6 wiring in several parts of the building.

## Administration

In 2023, Jonathan Evans completed his tenth year in the role of Superintendent Director, with 28 years of service to the district.

The School Committee completed its periodic evaluation of the Superintendent using the DESE rubric and provided a rating of Proficient Approaching Exemplary. The complete record of this evaluation is a public document that will be available at the South Middlesex Regional School District Superintendent's Office.

## School Improvement Plan

The School Improvement Plan for the 2023-2024 school year includes the following objectives:

1) The CTE faculty will intertwine the theoretical and conceptual learning with the active, authentic learning in the construction cluster, 2) Increase the effectiveness and integration of the BRYT program into the larger school community, 3) Decrease the number of out of school suspensions through creative re-engagement with students in the learning process, with a special emphasis of finding alternative consequences for underrepresented populations, 4) Implement the full transition from iPass to the new learning management system, PowerSchool for all aspects of school business.

The Professional Development Program included a series of workshops on Positive Psychology, the Science of Happiness. The information centered on how happiness can give you the advantage in your career, personal life, and relationships. Faculty learned about and experienced practical, science-based strategies that can increase productivity, joy, happiness, and wellbeing. The professional development was led by Pam Garramone.

## Handbook

With review by the School Council, updates to the Handbook were made. A section on plagiarism and cheating was updated to account for the new technology, artificial intelligence (AI), the food and drink policy was updated, and a section on the Debate Club was added. Two new sections, Continuation of Educational Service Plan and Physical Restraint Policy were updated in accordance with legal requirements.

## The Budget Process

In 2023, the district was able to utilize grant funding totaling $\$ 1,487,861$, through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II \& ESSER III) to purchase items such as Chromebooks for students, and support for mental health initiatives to address learning loss challenges students have faced due to the pandemic. Funding was also utilized to build a four (4) classroom modular structure.

In 2023, the Superintendent continued the practice of communicating early in the budget process with the financial officers of the member municipalities to develop mutual awareness of both municipal budget constraints and the efforts of the Committee to manage the school efficiently and effectively while recognizing those limitations. The Committee continued to consider reductions in the preliminary budget and the budget of $\$ 24,159,019$ as submitted to the member municipalities for FY24, was approved by all.

In December of 2023 the Budget Sub-Committee members Ed Burman, Rick Gallagher, Michele Burns, Barry Sims, Jaime Shepard and Ed Carr began the FY25 budget development process.

## Auditor's Report

The FY23 annual audit by the independent accounting firm of Roselli, Clark \& Associates is underway and will be preparing the financial statements for committee review.

## Enrollment, Recruiting and Student Retention

Keefe Regional Technical School is a school of application. Maintaining a healthy enrollment of students for our day school operation is essential for our overall operational success. The

Superintendent has indicated that he believes that the quality and rigor of our school programs and the safety and culture of our school environment will lead to our success in attracting students and their families to Keefe Regional Technical School. The Superintendent has emphasized that the administration, faculty, and support staff must work together to ensure that Keefe Regional Technical School continues to be recognized by our community as a career and technical school of high quality.

As a district, we were pleased to welcome 8th grade students onto our campus in November 2023 for our Showcase Days. Students had the opportunity to explore different Career and Technical Programs and learn about everything Keefe Tech has to offer. Interested students had the opportunity to bring their families back to our Career Night Open House at the end of November. All 16 Career and Technical Programs were represented at this event, as well as our academic departments and all other aspects of our school programming. We continued to have an excellent turnout of prospective students and their families at this event and appreciate the relationships we have with our sending communities to support students accessing our school as an option.

We are pleased to report that we have maintained full enrollment, with 875 students on October 1, 2023.

## Buildings and Grounds

Keefe Regional Technical School has been occupied continuously since September 1973. The facility is used not only during the school day and year but also evenings, weekends, and during the summer months. Facility upgrades that were completed in 2023 include replacement of refrigeration units in the student cafeteria kitchen, upgrades/repairs to turf areas of the football field, replacement of carpeting in various common areas, plumbing and electrical upgrades, expansion of the video surveillance system, construction of a storage shed for the Horticulture Program, replacement of several exterior glass window panels in hallways, classrooms, and in the cafeteria, construction and occupancy of a modular building (four classrooms) to alleviate overcrowding in academic classrooms, repair/upgrade of gym bleachers, installation of informational banners on exterior light posts, replacement of the main water shut-off valve and backflow device, refinishing of gym and stage floors, replacement of partitions in two student restrooms, plumbing and electrical upgrades, replacement/repair of mechanical and control components of the building HVAC system through participation in an Improving Ventilation and Air Quality (IVAQ) Grant, purchasing additional furniture for classrooms and student cafeteria to accommodate increased student enrollment, painting exterior building panels and various interior areas, renovation of the Culinary Program East Side Dining Room, replacement of the sound system in the gym, upgrades/repairs to the auditorium sound, lighting, and projection systems, and the purchase of two 14 passenger vans.

## Student Achievement

Keefe Technical High School is pleased to share several noteworthy updates pertaining to student achievements. We take great pride in announcing that 51 seniors in grade 12 have been conferred the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship for the 2023-2024 academic year. This merit-based program offers full tuition coverage for undergraduate studies at any Massachusetts state college or university.

Furthermore, Keefe Tech served as the host for the Seal of Biliteracy examination for students in grades 11 and 12. Among the 63 exams administered, 27 students successfully attained the Seal of Biliteracy, while 22 students distinguished themselves by achieving the Seal of Biliteracy with Distinction.

Keefe Tech received notification from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the CollegeBoard® regarding student participation and outcomes from state and national examinations. The ACCESS scores reflect consistent growth in language proficiency among our English as a Second Language (ESL) students, with a total of 19 students demonstrating proficiency and successfully transitioning out of the English Language Learner (ELL) Program.

Moreover, Keefe Tech facilitated 85 Advanced Placement (AP) exams for students in grades 11 and 12, spanning seven academic disciplines. Notably, there has been significant improvement in the "mean scores" from the AP exams, particularly in two of the seven content areas, compared to the preceding school year.

The Massachusetts SkillsUSA District III Leadership and Skills Conference was held online March 1, 2023. Keefe Tech. students earned a total of 26 medals at the District Conference: 10 gold, 11 silver and 5 bronze. Keefe Tech. sent 17 competitors, 19 delegates and one state officer candidate to the Massachusetts SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference. Keefe Tech. earned the Chapter of Excellence award. While one student was named state officer for 2024.

Horticulture and Landscape Management had one student qualify for the National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Conference based on their performance at the state level. On October 31, 2023, the student and advisor traveled to Indianapolis Indiana to compete in the 2023 National Conference event. The student earned a bronze medal in Extemporaneous Public Speaking at the event.

The State Business Professionals of America competition was held at the Sheraton Tara in Framingham and Keefe Tech took home 14 gold medals, 11 silver medals, 13 bronze medals. A group of 18 Keefe students advanced to the National competition in Anaheim California where our software engineering team received the best in show award and were ranked in the top 10 nationally. The BPA team also had 5 individual medalists at the event.

## General Advisory Board

The Program Advisory Committee meeting for the spring of 2023 was held on May 11, 2023. All of the committee members were updated in their program areas about student competitions, cooperative education placements, curriculum, and Perkins purchases. Each program was allocated time to present budget and equipment requests as part of their meeting.

The fall Program Advisory Committee meeting for the 2023-24 School year took place on Thursday October 12, 2023. During this meeting programs elected their new chairperson, reviewed Perkins indicators, were updated on student program enrollment, and allocated time for budget recommendations and five-year equipment planning.

Respectfully submitted, Jonathan Evans
Superintendent-Director

## SOUTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## ASHLAND

Edward Burman - Chairman
William N. Gaine, Jr.

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Maria Martinez
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Brandon Ward

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Sarah Commerford
Barry Sims

## HOPKINTON

Ruth Knowles
Jaime Shepard

## NATICK

Edward Carr
Henry Haugland

## SUSTAINABLE GREEN COMMITTEE

PURPOSE - The Sustainable Green Committee provides citizen leadership and practical solutions in promoting sustainable and environmentally responsible practices in the Town of Hopkinton that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, save money and energy.

CURRENT MEMBERS - Peggy Barton, Linda Chuss (Secretary), Christine Coffman, Carol Esler, Paul Gallagher, Amy Groves (Vice Chair), Diane Hayward (Treasurer), Deena Baker-Nel, Ella Nel (Youth Member), Ken Parker, Geoff Rowland (Chair), Nicole Simpson, Donald Sutherland, Amit Tandon, and Poorvi Tikoo. Liaisons are Shahidul Mannan (Select Board), Amanda Fargiano (School Committee), and Laura Hanson (Parks and Recreation Commission).

OUR APPROACH - Starting in 2023, we established eight subcommittees to focus expertise and foster momentum. Each subcommittee has goals, with the full committee reviewing progress and voting on key decisions. This annual report reflects the subcommittee structure. Also starting in 2023, we were pleased to be able to work with Julia Chun, the town's project manager with responsibility for sustainability.

## 2023 PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

- Climate Action Plan (CAP) - Hold community forums to gather feedback, complete initial version of CAP, present Net Zero Resolution for approval, and begin implementation.
- Municipal Aggregation Plan/Green Energy - Assist in background research to support staff vendor choice process.
- Sustainability Staff Member - Work closely with the town's proposed staff member.
- Buildings - Promote Mass Save, heat pumps, and solar options.
- Transportation - Help educate consumers, town departments, and businesses on EVs; support zoning re: the EV Charger proposal.
- Environment - Promote organic lawns and native plants/pollinators.
- Zero Waste - Offer a recycling/reuse event. Work with the DPW to improve the town's recycling quality and explore composting. Educate the community on responsible buying.
- Outreach - Share information through groups in town and revamp the look of hopgreen.org.


## 2023 KEY RESULTS

Climate Action Plan - We completed, released, and obtained feedback on a first draft of the Climate Action Plan (CAP), a comprehensive document that captures rationale for reducing emissions, reports the town's current status (including the greenhouse gas inventory - an assessment of emissions levels), and proposes means to reduce harmful emissions to zero by 2045. A major step towards this aim was passage of the Net Zero Resolution article at Town Meeting, which our committee cosponsored with the Select Board.


Municipal Aggregation Plan / Green Energy - In this area, we worked with Julia Chun to move the municipal aggregation project forward. The recommended vendor was approved by the Select Board in December. Under the plan, the town will negotiate energy purchases at group rates for the municipality, residents, and businesses, and will aim to offer more sustainable energy sources.

Buildings - An important effort was preparing an article for November Special Town Meeting to adopt the Specialized Energy Code so as to ensure new residential and commercial construction aligns with net zero emission targets and prepares for the transition away from fossil fuels; the article did not pass. With Mass Save partners at community events, we encouraged residents to attain free home energy audits. We sponsored a heat pump event and one member trained to become a heat pump coach. Regarding the Elmwood School replacement, we influenced HVAC decisions and endorsed the project, especially for its sustainability.

Transportation - Most of our focus was educating residents about electric vehicles (EVs). We showed EVs at events and owners shared their experiences. Materials we prepared about EVs helped convey benefits, practices, and options. We created software that determined the percentage of EV, PHEV, and hybrid vehicles in Hopkinton increased from 3\% in 2017 to $7 \%$ in 2023. As for EV charging, we provided support for the adoption of an article at Town Meeting to add chargers in parking lots and provided support for installing chargers at the high school. Information about high environmental impact of air travel and mitigation options was prepared and shared, as were materials about public transportation alternatives to personal vehicles.

Environment - Our student member prepared an assessment of the positive impact of the forested areas in town on greenhouse gas emissions. The subcommittee compiled and shared resources for the public about organic lawns and gardens and the use of native, pollinator friendly plants, including an eco-friendly checklist. We also investigated options for safely addressing invasive plants in Lake Maspenock and learned about sustainable farming practices
at a tour of Long Life Farm. Our committee endorsed US Representative Jim McGovern's HR. 5085 legislation to protect children from toxic pesticides.


Zero Waste - This working group's efforts focused on educating residents about Hopkinton's high per household trash output and ways to reduce waste through better buying and disposal decisions. A highlight was Recycling Day, where approximately 190 residents brought old electronics and other items for proper disposition, and SGC volunteers educated participants about composting. We supported the composting initiative in the high school cafeteria and continue to help broaden composting efforts across all schools. We created checklists for sustainable living for residents, for children, and for holding sustainable events. We toured Harvey's recycling transfer station and the Black Earth composting facility.

Outreach - We held five events to share sustainability messages with the public: Recycling Day, EV Expo, Climate Action Plan forum, Mass Save and Heat Pump forum, and the "Eco Friendly Living in Hopkinton" talk for the Women's Club speaker series. We also staffed booths at community events to reach a greater population: Hop101, Garden Club Plant Sale, Farmer's Market, and Polyarts. Our website, hopgreen.org, was updated with time sensitive information such as the Net Zero Resolution and with new materials for each area of sustainability, like a sustainability checklist for the workplace. Our bi-monthly newsletter was emailed to hundreds of subscribers, while many more followed our posts on social media and read about our efforts in local news publications. We assessed our outreach approach and identified areas with higher relative effectiveness. An especially rewarding aspect was working with an increasing number of volunteers and community groups.


## 2024 GOALS

- Support Julia Chun's efforts related to sustainability, including Climate Action Plan community events and encouraging non-toxic lawn and garden care
- Submit the specialized energy code for the Annual Town Meeting and work with relevant groups to educate the public
- Continue to advocate for EVs, chargers and more sustainable transportation in the town
- Educate and offer residents ways to reduce their waste stream
- Investigate PFAS in products, work with the Board of Health on a town PFAS product ban, promote non-toxic practices, and provide related resources to schools and daycares
- Utilize existing events and media, and increase partnership with key community groups to promote sustainability


## TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE

At Town Meeting in 1998, Hopkinton voted to adopt a new provision of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 60, Section 3D, thereby creating the Hopkinton Tax Relief Committee for "the purpose of defraying the real estate taxes of elderly and disabled persons of low income."

The committee strives to help our most vulnerable homeowners afford to remain in their homes in the face of Hopkinton's rising property taxes. Qualified applicants receive aid in the form of tax credits that offset a small portion of their property tax bill. Over the last five years, the committee has made over 100 awards.

In 2023, the committee provided aid to 22 homeowners in need. The typical recipient lives on a gross annual income of $\$ 32,000$, is 78 years old, and lives alone. In 2023, taxes averaged about $20 \%$ of their income. Most awardees have contributed for decades to building our sense of community and our outstanding school system. Today they place a low burden on our services and infrastructure.

The Tax Relief Fund is entirely dependent on donations from residents, businesses and other organizations, and is not included in the town budget. Property tax bills include an insert requesting voluntary donations and the town website provides instructions for making donations at other times of the year.

The committee's goals for 2024 include increasing the number of qualified applicants, particularly those with a disability, and meeting the challenge of aggressively increasing the fund balance in anticipation of greater need in the near future.

We are grateful for the community's support of this important program. It is a true demonstration of Hopkinton's commitment to ensuring a diverse and inclusive community.

Susan Kurys, Chair<br>Lucia Lopez, Clerk<br>Khwaja Ehsan, Member<br>Lesley Ficarri, Board of Assessors<br>Charles Paquette, Acting Treasurer

## TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Hopkinton Technology Department is charged with developing a global Information Technology vision for the Town. This includes planning, budgeting, implementation, and the day to day management and support of all information technology infrastructure and staff. The Information Technology Department supports technology platforms and systems for Town Hall, Police, Fire, Communications, Department of Public Works, Parks \& Recreation, Library, and Senior Center.

The Hopkinton Technology Department supports the use of technology to advance the Town's goals: communication, transparency, efficiency, and service. The IT Department's strategic objectives are: transparency, collaboration, enhanced operations and training, security and resiliency, and project portfolio management.

The IT Department leverages technology to expand diversity, equity, and inclusion through open access to information, including all employees in systems access and training opportunities, and by deploying and managing transparency and civic engagement tools.

For 2023, the Information Technology department was staffed by four full-time employees: Director, Network Systems Administrator, Data \& Applications Support Specialist, and an IT Support Specialist. In 2023 our enhanced summer internship program successfully hosted three interns, offering them valuable exposure to a professional IT setting. These interns engaged in meaningful projects, including auditing inventory, digitizing records, and preparing new hardware. They played a role in advancing Hopkinton's Windows 11 migration and the implementation of the new Electronic Document Management System (EDMS). Additionally, they gained experience with providing support in daily troubleshooting and maintenance tasks.

The IT Department supports over 200 employees as well as over 250 additional board and committee members. We support almost 700 devices, and dozens of different applications or software packages. In 2023, we responded to an average of more than 100 support requests on a monthly basis. This is in addition to project work and ongoing care and maintenance of systems and infrastructure.

The Hopkinton Technology Department completed many tasks and projects in 2023. A few highlights include:

- Launched a new electronic document management system (EDMS), which was partially funded by $\$ 60,000$ with a grant from the Massachusetts Community Compact IT Grant Program. This competitive grant program is focused on driving innovation and transformation at the local level via investments in technology. The EDMS launched with over 7,000 public meeting agendas and minutes, alongside more than 14,000 cemetery and burial records, as well as Annual Town Reports dating back to 1927.
- IT has conducted a preliminary review of paper records across the Town Hall, Fire and Police Departments, as well as at additional offsite storage locations. The next phase involves seeking funding through the FY25 budget process to digitize remaining paper town records. An essential part of this project is collaborating with all departments to identify key records and maintain their native digital format, avoiding unnecessary printing and re-scanning.
- Went live with a redesigned website in early 2023. The new site featured a consistent look and feel across departments, and was completed with much feedback from residents and staff.
- Hopkinton Geographic Information Systems (GIS) assisted many departments in creating maps and providing GIS related partnerships that include working with a number of town vendors.
- Facilitated the continuation of Hopkinton's cybersecurity awareness program for staff. This includes new, enhanced, and ongoing training for every employee. Hopkinton is actively participating in the Cyber Resilient Massachusetts, Municipal Cybersecurity Sub-working group. We're collaborating with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Technology Services and Security (EOTSS) and the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIIA) to define technical requirements for improved and enhanced cybersecurity initiatives. Hopkinton also made a number of improvements to anti-virus, infrastructure, and other cybersecurity initiatives that improved the town's cybersecurity posture.
- Made significant progress in relocating core infrastructure from Town Hall to the Police Department's datacenter. This will enhance network reliability and responsiveness, and the last stages of this project will be completed in conjunction with the undergrounding of cabling as part of the Main Street Corridor Project.
- Additional security camera upgrades at a number of town buildings.

Give us a follow - this is one of the best ways to stay up to date on all things Hopkinton!

## https://twitter.com/HopkintonMA

## https://www.facebook.com/hopkintonma.gov

Hopkinton has a number of email listservs to help you keep in touch with what is happening. You can click here to be taken to a form where you can sign up for many of Hopkinton's email notification groups at once. In 2023 Hopkinton saw over 1,700 additions to our email notice groups - which is by far the largest number in any single year since we released this all-in-one form in 2021.

In 2024, the Department's key opportunities include further leveraging Hopkinton's investment in the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) through ongoing digitization of paper records. Additionally, the implementation of a new public-facing Geographic Information System (GIS) will enhance integration with the town's backend systems and provide a foundation for a future standardized E-permitting system. A continued emphasis on cybersecurity, featuring regular awareness training for all employees, will also be a priority.

The Information Technology department would like to once again thank the residents of Hopkinton for their continued support and investments in technology that allow us to work with boards, committees, and other town employees to ensure we have resilient systems allowing all those who touch technology to work most effectively and efficiently. We look forward to continuing to serve you in 2024.

Respectfully Submitted, Joshua Grossetti

Director of Information Technology

## TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

This report will provide a glimpse of the work we do to best serve residents as well as the accomplishments of the Town Clerk's Office in 2023. We appreciate the support of you, our residents, as we all continue to do our best to serve you and the community's interests in the Town Clerk's Office.

## Education \& Excellence:

We continue to attend educational conferences to review reforms in the laws surrounding elections, record management, vital records, as well as what changes and challenges we have to look forward to in 2024. In 2023 we attended dozens of virtual seminars hosted by the state, particularly regarding changes to election law, vital record management, election security, and digital public records. This year Nicole, our Assistant Town Clerk, also completed her first year of the New England Municipal Clerks Institute which brings her one step closer to her certification. We look forward to continuing our standard of continuous learning to be the best we can be for the community that we serve.

Right:: Nicole poses with her poster for NEMCI that shows Hopkinton and what makes it special ahead of showing it to the other New England clerks.


## 2023 Town Meeting and Elections:

Election officials across the Commonwealth and the Nation have been unfairly scrutinized due to unsubstantiated claims of election fraud and many continue to face threats to their lives as well as attempts to undermine the process. In the face of all of this, our registrars, election workers, and the staff in our office continue to coordinate with federal, state, and local agencies to ensure that you and your vote are secure as you practice your civic duties. We will continue to proudly serve the community and invite anyone to join us for the open processes by which we prepare for elections and test the machines that tabulate our votes. Our office is immensely thankful for our outstanding election staff, without whom our seamless democratic process would not be possible. Our election staff continues to operate with professionalism in their dedicated service to this community. The election staff conducted the Annual Town Meeting \& Annual Town Election in May as well as a Special Town Meeting and Special Town Election that took place in November and December, respectively. The results of the 2023 Elections and Town Meetings are available in this Annual Town Report.

We also had the opportunity to partner with the Town Manager's office and the Moderator to introduce electronic voting to Town Meeting with great success at our Special Town Meeting in November where I also had the privilege to serve as the acting presiding officer. Electronic voting truly takes our time-honored tradition of Town Meeting into the modern era. This system solves three of the largest hurdles with open town meetings: the time it takes to conduct voting, the lack of privacy while voting, and the pressures of herd voting. All of these issues discourage participation in an institution of self-governance and this system addresses each while still ensuring the spirit of Town Meeting is preserved. Our voters were able to see how the system worked and felt confident that their votes were recorded accurately, confidentially, and
un-influenced by those around them. The team from Meridia was amazing to work with and made sure we are aware of all of the best practices and challenges of other communities, ensuring we could understand and educate the public on this new method of voting. We look forward to continuing using this voting system in future meetings.


## Dog License Renewals:

In 2023 we issued 2,144 dog licenses in Town. The new program has and will continue to significantly improve processing by this office and ease of use for residents. Dog license renewal forms are still attached to the Street Listing form along with a QR code to license online. Additionally, those who provide us with an email address will now get an easy link in January of each year for renewal. Our goal is to make this just one more way to license your dogs, but folks are always welcome to continue licensing in person and by mail if they prefer. Collection of emails will also allow us to help remind residents as we get closer to the end of the regular licensing period if we still don't have their renewal. This process has decreased the number of residents that have to pay penalties each year and makes it easier both for dog owners to stay in compliance with the law and for this office to conduct this mandated function. We process and send out dog licenses between January 1st and April 1st. Dog licenses are issued only with proof of the dog receiving a rabies vaccination and dogs must be licensed after reaching six months of age in accordance with provisions of $\S 147 \mathrm{~A}$ of Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

## Open \& Transparent Local Government:

The Town Clerk has the responsibility of ensuring that the Open Meeting Law is observed with the posting of all town meeting agendas at least 48 hours prior to any open meetings. The notice of the public meeting is required to be posted at two locations available to the public; one of which has to be accessible to the public 24 hours a day. This is achieved through the acceptance by the Select Board of Town meeting notices on the Town's website. The binder located outside of the Town Clerk's Office serves as the primary posting location.

Following the expiration of an executive order from Governor Baker allowing public bodies to meet remotely, the legislature passed a temporary measure so long as the public still had virtual access to the proceedings. When it expired, the General Court extended it as law so that boards and committees could continue to conduct their business transparently while not increasing risk to members or residents who may have increased risk.

## Register of Vital Statistics:

The Town Clerk is also the Registrar of vital records and ensures access to these records for residents who need them. Our vital records go back to the early 1700's. Every year we review the number of new records and this year we saw a decrease in births and marriages and a slight increase in deaths from 2022. Below is a report of the Town's Register of Vital statistics as of December 31, 2023:

| Births | 143 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Marriage Intentions | 55 |
| Marriages | 50 |
| Deaths | 120 |

## Furthermore:

I would also like to extend my most sincere thanks to those workers in the Senior Tax Credit Program as well as a number of dedicated volunteers, my Assistant Town Clerk, Nicole Levay-O'Brien and our Administrative Assistant, Mary Zeinieh for all of their hard work in 2023. Our department operates as a close-knit team to support the organization and our residents; these individuals are vital to the success of this department and we are all fortunate to have their support.

It is this office's goal to continue excellent communication and assistance to residents through our webpage including the town bylaws, Town Meeting and election results, voter information, and various online forms. We always invite you to stop by the office for assistance and more information on what is going on in your town government.

I am so grateful to be able to serve you all as my friends and neighbors. It is you all that make this community such a great place to live and I am honored to serve as your representative in the Town Hall and encourage anyone to reach out when they need assistance.

Sincerely,<br>Connor B. Degan, CMMC<br>Your Town Clerk

## TRAIL COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (TCMC; Trails Committee)

Current members:
Linda Chuss, Krisanne Connell, Charles Dauchy, Francis DeYoung, Peter LaGoy, and Janine LeBlanc

The Hopkinton Trail Coordination and Management Committee (Trails Committee; TCMC) was established to be advisory to the Board of Selectmen and serve as an "umbrella" over the various trail entities, to coordinate trail planning, management and maintenance, and to facilitate communication with town residents regarding trails.

In 2023, the Trails Committee:

- Put together a Trail Explorers event at the Hopkinton Library focused on introducing families to Hopkinton's trails and trail-related activities. Continued the outreach through several family-friendly walks on town trails, including with library programs.
- Continued work on adding bridges and boardwalks on trails throughout town, often in conjunction with Eagle Scout projects. Trails addressed included Berry Acres (Scout project), along the Cranberry Bog Trail behind Center School (Scout project and volunteer day effort), in the Peppercorn Hill area, and on the Hughes Farm trail. Guided a Scout project based on community choice funding proposed by the Trails Club to add fitness equipment along Center Trail.
- Funded regular mowing of trails on the Pratt Farm meadows and the Fruit Street town land and cleanup of Echo Trail, Center Trail, and Hughes Trail and worked towards developing a maintenance plan for these areas and for town trails.
- In cooperation with the Trails Club, conducted monthly volunteer workdays on the first Saturday of each month. Work done included trail reroutes at Cameron Woods and along the Cranberry Bog Trail behind Center School, annual maintenance cleanup on Echo and Center Trails, and invasives removal by the Center Trail parking area
- Used Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds to design and start construction on the shared use path (SUP) connecting Center Trail to the Chamberlain Street extension.
- Worked on establishing a trails website for the town.
- Based on the experience gained from the first 3 years of operations, revised our charge and sent to the Select Board for review.

The committee's work on the development and maintenance of trails is consistent with the town's overall vision of promoting a healthy community.

Liisa Jackson resigned in 2023 and we thank her for her service.
In 2024, the Trails Committee plans to continue physically developing trails, and adding signage both at trailheads and along trails, and along roadways to ensure town residents feel safe using trails and to help identify trail locations. A shed at the Hughes Farm property is being repaired and will be used for storage. The Trails Committee will continue to work with other groups in
town, including the new Disabilities Commission to ensure trails are, to the extent possible, usable by all residents. The committee is also continuing to work on community outreach regarding trails, and has taken up the task of improving the interaction between dogs and other trail users.

The Trails Explorer Event at the library had well over 100 visitors explore trail information.


Picture of rerouted trail near entrance to Cameron Woods; our January workday project


The goats that attended the trail walk at the Hughes Farm Trail sponsored by the Library and Trails Club were a big hit with the kids.


## UPPER CHARLES TRAIL COMMITTEE

The Upper Charles Trail Committee (UCTC) is charged with developing the Upper Charles Trail in Hopkinton from the Milford Town Line to the Ashland Town Line. The Committee's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, planning, designing, permitting, property rights acquisition, and construction of the Trail and associated infrastructure. Per the Committee's charge, the Trail shall include the Hopkinton Center Trail. The Committee shall identify, apply for and receive any State, Federal or private grants which may become available for the accomplishment of its mission. The Committee may also request and advocate for Community Preservation Act funds. The Committee shall also consider whether to establish a Friends of the Hopkinton Upper Charles Trail 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that encourages the proper use and care of the Trail, raises and expends funds for Trail maintenance and improvements, and oversees the Trail and reports improper uses.

In 2023 we continued to analyze trail connections and potential alignments along the proposed 8 -mile route. The Town does not own much of the abandoned rail bed, and the Committee has decided to plan the trail on Town-owned Open Space, where possible, and seek private property easements for other areas. The Committee over the past several years have worked closely with Hopkinton's town engineer as well as the Town's engineering consultant VHB, to produce pre-feasibility studies for segments of the entire potential trail.

In addition, there is an effort to link the out local Hopkinton Charles Trail into a national whole eastern seaboard trail already known as the Eastern Greenway Trail which links many trails into an existing trail route called the Greenway. It is an effort to link the many trails so one could travel from Maine to Florida on bike paths which already has staff and funding. A local committee was formed to guide the path though Framingham, Ashland, Holliston, Sherborn and Hopkinton and a member our committee joined in 2023. The completed Greenway will bring hikers and bikers into our Town.

After the Committee voted unanimously to support an ENF (environmental notification form) which is required by the state guidelines. A public hearing was held where concerns over one section (a small section of Hayden Rowe) caused concerns and effectively dominated our attention for most of the year.

The Committee voted to spend the remainder of the MA Trails Grant money that was awarded to us to continue to engineer the Irvine-Todaro property from EMC Park through the buffer zone that surround Town property and exit at 147 Hayden Rowe which the committee referred to as Section 6.

The Committee decided to place the Hayden Rowe parcel on hold until the Town decided how a new school in the area will impact this same Hayden Rowe section. The Trails Coordination and Management Committee took the lead on engineering and planning for an alternate trail that would avoid and crossing of Hayden Rowe using CPC funds and became known as the Western Alternative. With this plan in effect the UCTC stopped discussing Hayden Rowe and
then started to discuss Segment 1, which is the segment that travels from Hopkinton State Park to East Main St, which would take us to the Town Common.

At the ATM held May 1,2023, a Citizens Petition was voted on and passed that requested the Select board consider disbanding the UCTC and have it put under the authority of the Trails coordination and Management Committee. The Select Board at a following meeting voted the following language:
"The Select Board voted to direct the Town staff to be thinking the two committee structure with reformatted structures and Charges that accommodate the information the Board is receiving from Town residents, to reinstate the Upper Charles Trail Committee for the purposes of engaging in these conversations about what has been accomplished and what is still in front of them and how the Committee envisions the Charge, and to take a position that the Select Board does not support a trail along Hayden Rowe as it was presented unless a future Town Meeting changes this vision. (5-0)."

As of this writing this meeting has not happened and the UCTC is in a state of abeyance.

Respectfully Submitted, Chair, Jane Moran
Upper Charles Trail Committee

## VETERANS CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

The Veteran's Celebration Committee is appointed by the SelectBoard and meets at various times during the year to plan and organize the annual Memorial Day ceremonies and related activities. Beginning with the flagging of the veteran's graves by our volunteer citizens a few days before the holiday, the town DPW continues preparation by cleaning and sprucing up our cemeteries. In anticipation of the day's ceremonies, all the publicly displayed American Flags are lowered to half-staff to show respect for all those military veterans we have lost. At noon, when our ceremonies have ended, all the flags are raised to their usual height to show gratitude to our living veterans.

Beginning at 9:45 AM the local American Legion Post 202 holds observances at three of the town's main cemeteries, followed by the final gathering at the town Gazebo. At each location, prayers are recited, Taps are played, wreaths are laid, and a rifle salute is performed by the OLD Guard New England. Contributors of prayers and remarks this past year included Rev. Laurel Coolbaugh, Rev. David Melvin, Father Richard Cannon, and Muriel Kramer. Our Master of Ceremonies was Scout Troop 11 member Sarah Brennan. Always an important participant continues to be the much appreciated and very talented Hopkinton High School Band , directed by Mr. Craig Hay. The ceremony this past year was highlighted by the unveiling of the new granite World War II monument placed on the common near the location of the original wooden monument. Much of the credit for this monument is owed to American Legion member William Hamilton, who spent years on this project, making sure every Hopkinton WWII veteran was
listed. At the dedication, 101 year old veteran Russ Phipps of Winter Street, placed an American flag at the base of the structure. The ceremony concluded, as usual, with the playing of our National Anthem while Scotty Mackin and Sarah Whalen raised the American Flag on the common. Finally, everyone was invited to St John's Parish hall for lunch and conversation.

The Committee is also charged with organizing a veterans appreciation dinner on Veterans Day each year and invites all Hopkinton Veterans[ via postcards] to a meal served to them to thank all for their service. This 2023 dinner was catered and held at St. John's Parish Hall, The committee is grateful for the use of the Hall , and for all the additional help from the Hopkinton Scouts.

Respectfully submitted, Mike Whalen, Chairman

## VETERANS GRAVE OFFICER



Every city and town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is required to appoint a Veterans Grave Officer to a term not to exceed five years. As of 2024, this will be my $15^{\text {th }}$ year in this role that is charged with the maintenance and care of the veteran's graves in our community. The care of these gravesites includes cleaning of weeds and other unseemly growth [sometimes trees] and the raising and repairing of sunken and broken stones and markers. Gravestone repair and cleaning is a very rewarding experience, especially at a gravesite that has been neglected for generations. This labor of love, that I have embraced, leads me to identify and take whatever action is necessary to restore every veteran's gravestone to its original state, and thereafter, maintain its condition as a matter of respect and pride for all our citizens.

Hopkinton's history could be written just by spending time in our cemeteries, as many veterans' gravestones tell a story of life, death, occupations, and family. Future generations of those researching their heritage will certainly appreciate finding a stone marker that has been cared for. Over the years, many local Scouts have become involved with enhancing the appearance of our cemeteries and veteran's gravesites. This has included marking the graves of Gold Star Mothers, placing patriotic markers, planting flowers, and flagging our cemeteries every Memorial Day. As the most visible duty of the Veteran's Grave Officer is to recognize and cause an American Flag to be placed next to every marker or

stone that bears the name of a U.S. Veteran, our town is blessed to have so many citizens participating in this effort. As Always, a special thanks to the American Legion Post 202, the Hopkinton Scouts, and the Shepard Family, as this solemn task is certainly appreciated, and comforting to the families who mourn and are left to remember the precious lives of their heroes. I am extremely honored to hold this position Michael Whalen

## DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Hopkinton Department of Weights and Measures enforces Massachusetts General Laws, town by-laws, state and local regulations relating to the accuracy of weighing and measuring devices that weigh, measure, and count commodities offered for sale to the public. This includes gas pumps, scales, oil trucks, scanners, item pricing and unit pricing (in food stores or food departments). To ensure that equity and fairness prevails in the marketplace the department enforces all laws relating to the accuracy of weighing and measuring devices used by local businesses. To accomplish this, the department inspects and seals or condemns the devices tested. Additionally the department may inspect prepackaged foods and merchandise to assure compliance with weight, measurement, and count requirements and for proper labeling as to weight, measure, and extended prices. The department investigates complaints on weighing and measuring devices not complying with legal standards. The department also investigates complaints for short measure of firewood delivered to homes (consumers) to assure compliance with proper measurement (128 cubic feet) based on what the consumer has purchased. Oil trucks may be inspected to assure that their meters are properly sealed and the correct fuel oil delivery slip is prepared. If violations are found based on inspections or complaints, the department may issue civil citations or engage in criminal actions.

The Weights and Measures Inspector continues to serve as a member of the National Conference on Weights and Measures Cannabis Task Group. This committee is dedicated to the development of uniform models for voluntary adoption by the states in this rapid developing industry. These laws and regulations range from the basic weights and measures law to specific laws and regulations for states which have legalized the sale of Cannabis. These model laws and regulations are published in Handbook 130, Uniform Laws and Regulations .Additionally, the L\&R Committee addresses test procedures for verifying the actual net quantity contained in packages offered for sale. These standards are published in Handbook 133.

During 2023 the Hopkinton Department of Weights and Measures continued inspecting weighing and measuring devices located in the town and sealed or condemned them. A condemned device cannot legally be used in trade until it is repaired or replaced. It is marked with a red condemned tag which can only be removed by the Sealer of Weights and Measures. Also inspected were gasoline pumps, scanners, pharmacy, and jewelry scales through scales in food stores to large truck scales to scales used for package weighing (FEDEX, postage, or UPS type scales).

A special effort was continued this year to assure that gasoline dispensers are secure from skimming devices. These illegal devices facilitate the theft of identity and credit/debit card information. Stations managers are advised what to look out for to prevent these fraudulent activities. Inspections were conducted throughout the year. No instances of skimmers were found in Hopkinton.

For the year 2023 twenty inspections took place, Eighteen devices were adjusted. Over one hundred thirty devices were inspected, adjusted, and sealed. No devices not meeting legal standards were condemned. One item pricing inspection was completed. Two Price Verification [scanning] inspections were performed and all met or exceeded the 98\% accuracy standard. No complaints were received during 2023. Over $\$ 14$ million was saved Commonwealth wide (Division of Standards 2018 Annual Report covering all state and local inspections). As new businesses opened in Hopkinton they were visited to educate management and assure compliance with the various laws and regulations governing weights and measures. The department of Weights and Measures will continue to meet its statutory objective by conducting required inspections and educating consumers and merchants on the importance to both of "EQUITY IN THE MARKETPLACE."

Louis Sakin, Sealer of Weights and Measures

## WOODVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION



In 2005, Town Meeting voted to establish the Woodville Historic District, recognizing Woodville as an asset to the Town with significant historic heritage and appearance. The Woodville Historic District Commission (WHDC) promotes the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of the distinctive characteristics of buildings and places significant in the history of Hopkinton. The Commission is dedicated to working collaboratively with residents to support their efforts to update and improve their property while maintaining the unique character of our historic village.

The 7-seat Woodville Historic District Commission includes residents of the District and representatives of local and regional organizations. Commission members are available to answer questions from Woodville residents to help them understand their responsibilities as historic district property owners.

The Commission provided guidance and approval for five projects in 2023. Among the approved projects was new fencing at 259 Wood Street (pictured). The owners needed a fence that would provide for their dogs' safety and complement their historic home. It was determined that the owner's plan for a split-rail fence backed by welded black wire met the needs for their dogs' safety and was appropriate for areas within view from the street.

The Sanctuary at Woodville (pictured) sought to update their signage by replacing their temporary sign with a permanent solution. The updated sign is made up of aluminum composite panels that overlay the existing roadside sign. Working within the original sign specifications allowed for a simple and elegant solution that will be part of Woodville for years to come.

Collaborating with Woodville historic property owners is a rewarding and satisfying task for the WHDC. A challenge the Commission continues to face is when work is done on properties without appropriate review or permitting. The Commission looks forward to continuing its efforts to work with residents to preserve,
 for future generations, Woodville's unique, historic character and a visible link to its past.

Sean Davan, Chair<br>Paul Larter, Vice Chair<br>Tina Berlad<br>John Cardillo<br>Craig Nation<br>Sharon O'Reilly<br>Nancy Peters

## YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

## MISSION:

To provide access to comprehensive social services for youth and families and to enhance behavioral health for the entire Hopkinton community

## VISION:

Hopkinton will be a town in which all people are valued, where behavioral health is a high priority, and residents have a place to turn when they need help.

STAFF: Contact us at 508.497.9781

- Social work staff:

Dawn Alcott-Miller, LICSW
HYFS Director, Full-time;
dalcott@hopkintonma.gov

Holly Morand, MSW, DBH
Resource Counselor/ Case Manager, Full-time, hmorand@hopkintma.gov

- Prevention Staff:

Lauren Mayer, MA
MassCALL3 Part B Coordinator, Full-time
Imayer@hopkintonma.gov

- HOP Prevention Interns

Anna Noroian, 11th grade - Part-time anoroian@hopkintonma.gov

Emily Evans, 10th grade - Part-time eevans@hopkintonma.gov

Colleen Souza, LICSW
Youth Services Social Worker/Case
Manager Mon-Thurs;
csouza@hopkintonma.gov
Sarah Randall, LICSW,
Per Diem Social worker
Social Worker/Program Coordinator

Cassandra Bigness, MPH
Drug-Free Communities Grant
Coordinator, Full-time, cbigness@hopkintonma.gov

Neha Ninan, 11th grade - Part-time nninan@hopkintonma.gov

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS in 2023:

1. Established a community crisis response team for continued work to establish a town wide community crisis response action plan
2. Created and implemented a monthly newsletter
3. Expanded programs to include a variety of participatory, educational, and responsive opportunities

## GOALS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. Formalize the youth voice in all programs that serve youth by FY2025
2. Launch a new intake and referral process to streamline access to resources, services, and programs
3. Conduct a new needs assessment to gather data about the behavioral health needs of residents to support and guide the work of the region.

## SERVICES:

We help by providing clinical counseling, referrals, case management, behavioral health educational workshops and programs in collaboration with community partners, and prevention programming. Follow HYFS on Facebook to learn about events and resources. Reach out to us at contacthyfs@hopkintonma.gov

- Project Just Because is the non-profit agency that holds Hopkinton's Food Pantry. HYFS holds a contract with PJB to enhance Hopkinton's food security programs to include perishable offerings. http://projectjustbecause.org/;
- INTERFACE Referral Service helps residents connect to outpatient care. For questions or to start an intake: 1.888.244.6843. https://interface.williamjames.edu/community/hopkinton;
- Mindwise Behavioral Health Screenings are confidential and free simple screenings available online to help assess behavioral health from general wellness, to depression, anxiety, substance use, and more. http://screening.mentalhealthscreening.org/HYFS

METRICS:

| 2023 Hopkinton Youth and Family - By the numbers |  |
| ---: | :---: |
| Events Hosted | 76 |
| Event Attendees | 2933 |
| Post-Event Satisfaction of Attendees | $100 \%$ |
| Partner Referral/Referee Organizations | 96 |
| Approximate Referrals to Partner |  |
| Programs/ Organizations |  |$\quad 1588^{*}$

* Due to software updates, actual number will be available in our 2024 Annual Report


## PROGRAMS

HYFS hosted a diverse array of training programs in 2023 including: Psychological First Aid, Question Persuade Refer (QPR), Mental Health Collaborative-Mental Health Literacy trainings for young adults, older adults, parents, and high school seniors, SOS Program Support to HMS, Hosted the Indieflix movie Angst with Dr. Cora Bruener, Self Care Summer Series, Active Bystander Training, the film My Ascension, Social Justice Parenting, First Responder Suicide Prevention/Toxic Stress Management along with many programs offered through HOP (see below)

COLLABORATION - Collaborations are formed to enhance the lives of youth and families and to promote wellbeing. These partnerships include and are not limited to: Hopkinton Center for the Arts, Project Just Because, Hopkinton Emergency Fund, St. Vincent DePaul, Salvation Army, Hopkinton Women's Club, South Asian Circle of Hopkinton, Hopkinton Community Partnership, Hopkinton Houses of Worship; Hopkinton Freedom Team, Hopkinton Senior Center, Hopkinton Public Library, Hopkinton Fire Department, Hopkinton Public Schools,Hopkinton Public Health, Hopkinton Parks \& Recreation and Hopkinton Human Resources Department.

## PRIMARY PREVENTION



## Hopkinton Organizing for Prevention (HOP)

HOP is the community substance misuse prevention coalition and is coordinated through HYFS.
HOP's Mission is to provide substance abuse prevention resources, education, and support for the purpose of promoting well-being and resilience for youth and all Hopkinton community members. HOP's membership includes youth, parents, clergy, police fire, public health, schools, school committee, business organizations, media outlets, youth serving agencies, pediatric health professionals, people in recovery, and family members touched by addiction. HOP has an active presence in the school community, frequently hosting informational tables at high school lunches, parent nights, and via collaborations with student groups. HOP has hosted/attended the following events in 2023: Trip to Washington DCCADCA with 3 staff and 3 students; hosted the Intersection of Suicide and Opioids for HOP members, school staff and first responders; collaborated with public health dept to offer 8 Narcan trainings; started a podcast project; youth hosted a PhotoVoice project; 2 screenings of Screenagers Under the Influence; supported and attended Hopkinton's Pride Parade; HOP Night at the Movies, The Super Mario Bros.; Youth summer Resiliency Training; new HPS student Ice cream social; HHS open house; Celebration of Recovery and Garden of Hope; Youth DEI workshop; 12 sector focus groups. HOP was excited to host the MegaBrain at HHS in collaboration with the Neuroscience club and Anatomy class - the MegaBrain is a giant blow up brain and walk through display that educates about regions of the brain impacted by substance use. HOP collaborated with the HOSA club to support their efforts in communicating how alcohol impacts behavior and the brain. Follow HOP on Facebook and Instagram.

Hopkinton Youth Commission (HYC) - The HYC is a 7 member Select Board appointed commission that plays an important role in guiding the work of HYFS. Members provide community insight and program support to HYFS and in turn HYFS acts as the town staff support to the commission and partners with the HYC on their projects. The HYC ended the year with full membership of two adult members and five youth and a full complement of liaisons from youth engaging town departments. Their work this year focused on mental health and
volunteerism. They hosted a workshop in April on the benefits of volunteerism on mental health for the community and created a website to connect volunteers with opportunities to


## Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Irfan Nasrullah | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Jack Nealon | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Lucia V Lopez | Member | $07 / 11 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Khwaja H Ehsan | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Miao Chen | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |

## Appropriation Committee

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Caroline Lu | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Bill F. Flannery | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Jean Bertschmann | Member | $07 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Michael Manning | Chair | $10 / 12 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Vacant |  |  |  |
| Vacant |  |  |  |

## Board of Appeals

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| John Coutinho | Chair, Clerk | $7 / 1 / 2020$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| John Mosher | Associate Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Michael DiMascio | Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| James Burton | Member | $11 / 9 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Michael Riley | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2027$ |
| Shawn M Masterson | Associate Member | $12 / 19 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Michael Heaton | Associate Member | $9 / 5 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2027$ |
| Daniel Hunt | Associate Member | $9 / 5 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2028$ |
| Arnold E. Cohen | Associate Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2027$ |

## Board of Assessors

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lesley Ficcari | Chair | $5 / 18 / 2021$ | $5 / 20 / 2024$ |
| Peter Mimmo | Secretary | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 1 / 2025$ |
| Adam Munroe | Member | $5 / 16 / 2023$ | $5 / 18 / 2026$ |

## Board of Health

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nasiba Mannan | Member | $5 / 16 / 2023$ | $5 / 18 / 2026$ |
| Richard Jacobs | Chair | $6 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 1 / 2025$ |
| Regina Miloslavsky | Member | $6 / 1 / 2021$ | $5 / 20 / 2024$ |

Board of Registrars of Voters

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Connor Degan | Town Clerk | $5 / 17 / 2022$ | $5 / 18 / 2025$ |
| Doris Early | Member | $3 / 28 / 2023$ | $2 / 1 / 2026$ |
| Ken Weismantel | Member | $11 / 7 / 2023$ | $2 / 1 / 2025$ |
| Joe Brusso | Member | $4 / 25 / 2023$ | $2 / 1 / 2024$ |

## Capital Improvement Committee

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Mark Logan | Member | $7 / 12 / 22$ | $6 / 30 / 2027$ |
| Mohammed Haider | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Devin Calinan | Member | $4 / 4 / 2019$ | $4 / 4 / 2024$ |
| Matthew T. Kizner | Chair | $6 / 30 / 2019$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Daniel Eversole | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Vacant |  |  |  |

## Cemetery Commission

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Thomas Pratt | Chair | $5 / 18 / 2021$ | $5 / 20 / 2024$ |


| Kyla B. McSweeney | Member | $6 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 1 / 2025$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Linda Kimball | Member | $6 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 1 / 2024$ |

## Commissioners of Trust Funds

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Susan Kurys | Member | $6 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 1 / 2025$ |
| Mary Duggan | Member | $5 / 16 / 2023$ | $5 / 18 / 2026$ |
| Melissa Hayes | Member | $6 / 1 / 2021$ | $5 / 20 / 2024$ |

## Community Preservation Committee

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ken Weismantel | Chair, At-Large Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Darlene Hayes | Housing Authority <br> Representative | $6 / 21 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Steve P. Levandosky | Open Space Preservation <br> Commission Representative | $6 / 21 / 2022$ | $6 / 20 / 2025$ |
| Mary Larson-Marlowe | Planning Board <br> Representative | $7 / 21 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Jim Ciriello | Conservation Commission <br> Representative | $7 / 24 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Daniel Terry | Parks \& Recreation <br> Commission Representative | $6 / 15 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Eric Sonnett | Historical Commission <br> Representative | $6 / 15 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Christopher J. Alicandro | At-Large Member | $7 / 1 / 2020$ | $6 / 30 / 2023$ |
| Alfred W. Rogers Jr. | At-Large Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |

## Commission on Disability

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Holly Morand | Chair | $7 / 11 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Alex T Danahy | Vice Chair | $7 / 11 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Nancy Drawe | Member | $7 / 11 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Michael Dimascio | Member | $7 / 11 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Nancy Cavanaugh | Member | $7 / 11 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |


| Amy Ritterbusch | Member | $7 / 11 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Praveen Hariharan | Member | $10 / 10 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |

## Conservation Commission

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jeffrey Barnes | Chair | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Melissa Recos | Co-Vice Chair | $6 / 21 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Matthew Moyen | Member | $9 / 5 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Edwin Harrow | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Jim Ciriello | Member | $7 / 12 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Carl T. Barker-Hook | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Janine LeBlanc | Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |

## Council on Aging

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Don Wolf | Member | $6 / 21 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| John Palitsch | Member | $6 / 21 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Samuel J. Docknevich | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Kenna Sullivan | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Nancy L. Drawe | Chair | $7 / 6 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Gale L. Levine | Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Paula K Haas | Member | $2 / 14 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Sandra J. Story | Associate Member | $11 / 9 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Stacey Schmidt | Associate Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |

## Cultural Council

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ilana Casady | Chair | $1 / 25 / 2022$ | $1 / 29 / 2025$ |
| Amy Groves | Member | $1 / 25 / 2022$ | $1 / 29 / 2025$ |
| John Cardillo | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |


| Keerthika Deepala | Member | $12 / 20 / 2022$ | $12 / 20 / 2025$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Christine Enos | Member | $3 / 10 / 2023$ | $3 / 10 / 2026$ |
| Darlene Hayes | Member | $11 / 17 / 2020$ | $11 / 17 / 2023$ |
| Sheila Frackleton | Member | $9 / 5 / 2023$ | $9 / 5 / 2026$ |
| Katie M. Pierce | Member | $12 / 15 / 2020$ | $12 / 15 / 2023$ |
| Nicole Mousad | Member | $9 / 5 / 2023$ | $9 / 5 / 2026$ |
| Jonathan Meltzer | Member | $12 / 19 / 2020$ | $12 / 19 / 2023$ |
| Laura A. Stacey | Member | $12 / 15 / 2020$ | $12 / 19 / 2023$ |
| Xue Yang | Member | $6 / 15 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Mari Jae Benning | Member | $9 / 13 / 2022$ | $9 / 13 / 2025$ |

## Design Review Board

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jeffrey Doherty | Chair | $9 / 1 / 2023$ | $8 / 31 / 2024$ |
| Jeanette Thomson | Vice Chair | $9 / 1 / 2023$ | $8 / 31 / 2024$ |
| Sue-Ellen Stoddard | Member | $9 / 1 / 2023$ | $8 / 31 / 2024$ |
| Curtis L Smithson | Member | $9 / 1 / 2023$ | $8 / 31 / 2024$ |
| Vacant |  |  |  |
| Vacant |  |  |  |
| Vacant |  |  |  |

## Elementary School Building Committee No. 2

Member terms: Life of Project

| Voting Members: | Non Voting Members |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bill F. Flannery | Carol Cavanaugh |
| Joe Markey | Anne Carver |
| Tiffany Ostrander | Norman Khumalo |
| Jagrut Jathal | Susan Rothermich |
| Mike Shepard | Tim Persson |
| Jonathan Graziano |  |


| Shahidul H Mannan |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Lya Batlle-Rafferty (School Committee Alternate) |  |

HCAM Board of Directors (Town representative)

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Michelle Murdock | Member | $7 / 21 / 2020$ | $6 / 30 / 2023$ |

## Historical Commission

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Michael Roughan | Chair | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Scott Knous | Member | $7 / 11 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Khwaja Ehsan | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Stacy E. Spies | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Nanda Barker-Hook | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Eric Sonnett | Member | $7 / 11 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Nancy L. Stevenson | Member | $7 / 11 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Anna Dorcey | Associate Member | $7 / 11 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Brian Colella | Associate Member | $7 / 11 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |

## Hopkinton Historic District Commission

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stacy E. Spies | Chair | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Beth E. Watson | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Amy Ritterbusch | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Patrick M. Fagan | Member | $11 / 9 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Suzanne Green | Member | $2 / 14 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Vacant |  |  |  |
| Vacant |  |  |  |

## Housing Authority

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Nancy L. Drawe | Chair | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| John Morris | Vice Chair | $5 / 31 / 2021$ | $5 / 18 / 2026$ |
| Beth Malloy | Member | $8 / 1 / 2023$ | $5 / 20 / 2024$ |
| Ilana Casady | Member | $5 / 16 / 2023$ | $5 / 20 / 2024$ |
| Joseph S Tobin | Governor's Appointee | $1 / 12 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |

## Irvine Todaro Properties Advisory Group

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Eric Sonnett | Member | $11 / 3 / 2015$ | Life of Project |
| Daniel Terry | Member | $6 / 21 / 2016$ | Life of Project |
| Donna McKenna | Member | $6 / 21 / 2016$ | Life of Project |
| Nancy Richards-Cavanaugh | Member | $6 / 21 / 2016$ | Life of Project |
| Patrick Sansonetti | Member | $6 / 21 / 2016$ | Life of Project |
| Irfan Nasrullah | Member | $1 / 21 / 2022$ | Life of Project |
| Alton Chen | Member | Life of Project |  |

Lake Maspenock Dam Advisory Group

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Mark Sexton | Member | $3 / 11 / 2014$ | $3 / 10 / 2024$ |
| Vacant | Member |  |  |
| Vacant | Member |  |  |
| Vacant | Member |  |  |
| Vacant | Member |  |  |
| Vacant | Member |  |  |
| Vacant | Member |  |  |

## Lake Maspenock Weed Management \& Control Advisory Group

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Drew Logan | Clerk | $7 / 14 / 2015$ | $7 / 13 / 2025$ |
| Eric Sonnett | Member | $8 / 11 / 2015$ | $8 / 10 / 2025$ |


| Jeffrey Barnes | Member | $8 / 11 / 2015$ | $8 / 10 / 2025$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Joseph Baldiga | Chair | $7 / 14 / 2015$ | $7 / 13 / 2025$ |
| Paula Garland | Member | $7 / 12 / 2022$ | N/A |

## Library Trustees Board

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Susan Porter | Chair | $6 / 1 / 2022$ | $7 / 1 / 2025$ |
| David Dollenmayer | Member | $6 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 1 / 2025$ |
| Warren Carter | Member | $5 / 16 / 2023$ | $5 / 18 / 2026$ |
| Anne Beauchamp | Member | $6 / 1 / 2022$ | $7 / 1 / 2024$ |
| Jessica McCaffrey | Member | $5 / 16 / 2023$ | $5 / 18 / 2026$ |

## Marathon Committee

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dorothy Ferriter-Wallace | Chair | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Robert McGuire | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Alexander Danahy | Member | $9 / 7 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Craig Gormley | Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Jean Cann | Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Charles Wallace | Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Adam Munroe | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Robert Levenson | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Tab Kadlik | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Jane Goodman | Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Judith Pitasi | Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Jacques Leduc | Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Tim Persson | School Facilities Liaison | $6 / 21 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Joseph Benett | Police Dept. Liaison | $6 / 21 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Garry Daugherty Jr. | Fire Dept. Liaison | $6 / 21 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Michael Mansir | DPW Liaison | $6 / 21 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
|  |  |  |  |

## Marathon Fund Committee

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Carole Nathan | Chair | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Colleen Charleston | Secretary | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Charles Wallace | Marathon Committee Rep. | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Liisa Jackson | Parks \& Recreation <br> Commission Rep. | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Meg Tyler | School Committee Rep. | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |

## Open Space Preservation Commission

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Edwin Harrow | Chair | $2 / 23 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Nancy Peters | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2027$ |
| Steve P. Levandosky | Member | $1 / 7 / 2020$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Jane Moran | Member | $10 / 8 / 2019$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Irfan Nasrullah | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |

## Parks and Recreation Commission

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Daniel Terry | Chair | $5 / 18 / 2021$ | $5 / 20 / 2024$ |
| Cynthia Esthimer | Member | $6 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 1 / 2025$ |
| Ravi Dasari | Member | $5 / 16 / 2023$ | $5 / 19 / 2026$ |
| Laura Hanson | Member | $6 / 29 / 2023$ | $5 / 18 / 2026$ |
| Amy O'Donnell | Member | $7 / 9 / 2021$ | $5 / 20 / 2024$ |

## Permanent Building Committee

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dan McIntyre | Chair | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Robert Scott | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Michael DiMascio | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Curtis L. Smithson | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |


| David A. Godfroy | Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Personnel Committee

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Patricia Duarte | Chair | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Patricia Sinicole | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Christine Lambert | Member | $12 / 6 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Nelicia Bowen | Member | $7 / 6 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Vacant |  |  |  |

## Planning Board

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gary Trendel | Chair | $6 / 3 / 2019$ | $5 / 20 / 2024$ |
| Ron Priefer | Member | $5 / 31 / 2022$ | $5 / 31 / 2027$ |
| Vikasith Pratty | Member | $5 / 16 / 2023$ | $5 / 18 / 2026$ |
| Matthew Wronka | Member | $5 / 16 / 2023$ | $5 / 18 / 2028$ |
| Mike King | Member | $5 / 16 / 2023$ | $5 / 18 / 2028$ |
| Jane Moran | Member | $6 / 29 / 2020$ | $5 / 19 / 2025$ |
| Maria Elyse Barrett Mihajloski | Member | $5 / 31 / 2022$ | $5 / 31 / 2027$ |
| Robert C. Benson | Member | $5 / 18 / 2021$ | $5 / 18 / 2026$ |
| Vacant |  |  |  |

## Pratt Farm Master Plan Team

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Muriel Kramer | Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | Life of Project |
| George Bradbury | Member | $10 / 20 / 2015$ | Life of Project |
| James Murphy | Member | $10 / 20 / 2015$ | Life of Project |
| Barry Rosenbloom | Member | $11 / 3 / 2015$ | Life of Project |
| Eric Carty | Member | $11 / 17 / 2015$ | Life of Project |

## School Committee

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nancy Richard-Cavanaugh | Chair | $6 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 01 / 2025$ |
| Amanda Fargiano | Vice Chair | $5 / 18 / 2021$ | $5 / 20 / 2024$ |
| Lori Nickerson | Member | $6 / 01 / 2022$ | $5 / 20 / 2024$ |
| Adam Munroe | Member | $5 / 16 / 2023$ | $5 / 18 / 2026$ |
| Susan Stephenson | Member | $5 / 16 / 2023$ | $5 / 18 / 2026$ |

## Select Board

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Muriel Kramer | Chair | $5 / 22 / 2021$ | $5 / 20 / 2024$ |
| Shahidul Mannan | Vice Chair | $5 / 17 / 2022$ | $5 / 18 / 2025$ |
| Mary Jo LaFreniere | Member | $5 / 17 / 2022$ | $5 / 17 / 2025$ |
| Irfan Nasrullah | Member | $5 / 22 / 2021$ | $5 / 20 / 2024$ |
| Amy Ritterbusch | Member | $5 / 16 / 2023$ | $5 / 18 / 2026$ |

## Sustainable Green Committee

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Diane Hayward | Member | $3 / 28 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Amy E. Groves | Secretary | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Amit Tandon | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Paul M. Gallagher | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Christine Coffman | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Donald Sutherland | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Geoffrey Rowland | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Deena Baker-Nel | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Peggy A. Barton | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Poorvi Tikkoo | Member | $10 / 17 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Carol Ester | Member | $10 / 17 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Mary Beth M Lavoie | Member | $7 / 13 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Nicole T Simpson | Member | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |  |


| Kenneth Parker | Member | $7 / 9 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Linda Chuss | Member | $11 / 9 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Ella Nel | Youth Member | $1 / 11 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |

## Tax Relief Committee

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Susan Kurys | Chair | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Khwaja Ehsan | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Lucia Lopez | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Lesley Ficarri | Board of Assessors Rep | $8 / 5 / 2022$ | $8 / 5 / 2025$ |
| Charles Paquette | Treasurer/Collector | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |

## Trail Coordination and Management Committee

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Peter LaGoy | Chair | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Krisanne Connell | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Linda Chuss | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Charles Dauchy | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Janine LeBlanc | Member | $10 / 19 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Vacant |  |  |  |
| Vacant |  |  |  |

Trustees of the School Fund

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vacant |  |  |  |
| Vacant |  |  |  |
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| Vacant |  |  |  |
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## Upper Charles Trail Committee

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jane Moran | Chair | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Scott F Knous | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Irfan Nasrullah | BOS-Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Timothy Ritterbusch | Alternate | $3 / 28 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Eric Sonnett | Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Kenneth Parker | Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Jamie Wronka | Alternate | $9 / 13 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Vacant |  |  |  |
| Vacant |  |  |  |
| Vacant |  |  |  |
| Vacant |  |  |  |

## Veterans Celebration Committee

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Michael Whalen | Chair | $10 / 17 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Jennifer Donahue | Member | $4 / 5 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| James Mirable | Member | $6 / 21 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Nasiba Mannan | Member | $11 / 9 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| John Cardillo | Member | $10 / 10 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Steven C. Jackson | Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Randall Kramer | Member | $12 / 20 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Vacant |  |  |  |

## Woodville Historic District Commission

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sean Davan | Chair | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |


| Tina Berlad | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sharon O'Reilly | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Paul Larter | Vice Chair | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Craig Nation | Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Nancy Peters | Member | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 302024$ |
| John Cardillo | Member | $6 / 21 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |

## Youth Commission

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Evanya Mathur | High School Student Rep | $3 / 1 / 2022$ | N/A |
| Joshua Jones | Middle School Rep | $4 / 5 / 2022$ | N/A |
| Priya Vasudevan | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Will Schofield | Member | $10 / 17 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Eva Bennet | Chair | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Qingxu (Thomas) Pan | Member | $10 / 10 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Tiana Liu | Member | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Asha Sherring | Member | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |
| Vacant |  |  |  |

## Zoning Advisory Committee

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nisha Nanaware-Kharade | Member | $9 / 1 / 2022$ | $8 / 31 / 2024$ |
| Rachel Rossin | Member | $9 / 1 / 2022$ | $8 / 31 / 2024$ |
| Madhumitha Chandrasekar | Member | $9 / 1 / 2022$ | $8 / 31 / 2024$ |
| Vacant |  |  |  |
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Officials
As of December 31, 2023

## Constables

|  |  | Term Start | Term End |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Michael A. Hayes | Elected Constable | $6 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 1 / 2025$ |
| John Cardillo | Elected Constable | $5 / 16 / 2023$ | $5 / 18 / 2026$ |
| Beth A Malloy | Elected Constable | $6 / 1 / 2022$ | $6 / 1 / 2024$ |
| Scott Gonfrade | Special Constable | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| William Pickett | Special Constable | $7 / 1 / 2023$ | $6 / 30 / 2026$ |
| Barry Sims | Special Constable | $7 / 1 / 2021$ | $6 / 30 / 2024$ |
| Jon Pollack | Special Constable | $9 / 13 / 2022$ | $6 / 30 / 2025$ |

Fence Viewer - Edwin Harrow
Town Moderator - Ellen Rutter
Veterans Grave Officer - Michael Whalen


# TOWN OF HOPKINTON <br> COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS <br> OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK <br> CONNOR B. DEGAN, TOWN CLERK <br> 18 MAIN STREET, HOPKINTON, MA 01748 <br> ANNUAL TOWN MEETING <br> MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023 <br> RETURN OF THE WARRANT 

The Annual Town Meeting convened at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, May 1st, 2023, at the Hopkinton Middle School Auditorium, 88 Hayden Rowe. The meeting was called to order by the Town Moderator, Ms. Ellen Rutter at 7:17 P.M. at such time that a quorum was determined to be present. The Hopkinton Scouts then presented the colors and proceeded to lead the hall in the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Rutter then made the motion to nominate and appoint Mr. Connor B. Degan and Ms. Lisa Whittemore as Deputy Town Moderators for the Annual Town Meeting. The motion was seconded.

## Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

Ms. Rutter then gave the directives of the meeting and the bounds of the Hall. Counters were assigned under the direction of Ms. Whittemore. Connor B. Degan, Town Clerk, then read the call and return of the warrant.

Ms. Amy Ritterbusch, on behalf of the Select Board, made the motion to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting after the consideration of the article under discussion at 11:00 P.M. to continue to subsequent nights until all business on the warrant has been concluded.

## Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

Ms. Ritterbusch, on behalf of the Select Board, made the motion to take articles 20, 21, 41, 42, $43,44, \& 45$ out of order and hear on them in that order, prior to article 1 ; as these articles will require the input of Mr. John Westerling, the former Director of Public Works, to speak to and answer any questions. It was explained that this was the only time that he could come back and commit the time to answering questions that might come up regarding said articles.

## Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

At this time the Moderator explained that to streamline the Annual Town Meeting, we will use a Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda allows a single vote to pass a group of noncontroversial items, that is, articles on which all parties agree. Work on some Articles is incomplete, and the sponsors ask for a vote of "No Action." For other articles, the action is noncontroversial, and we foresee no debate.

The procedures for how we would proceed were laid out as follows:

1. After the motion is made, the Moderator will call out the numbers of the consent agenda articles individually. Any voter who would like to ask a question about one of the articles or wishes to debate one of the articles should step up to the mic and say the word "hold"when the Moderator calls the article number.
2. Next, the Moderator will inquire whether the request is for a question or debate. Suppose the purpose of the request is to ask a question. In that case, the Moderator will attempt to obtain a satisfactory answer quickly.
3. However, suppose the purpose is to hold the article for debate. In that case, the article will be removed from the Consent Agenda and restored to its original place in the Warrant to be moved, debated, and voted on in the usual manner.
4. It is hoped that voters will remove articles from the Consent Agenda only in cases of genuine concern.
5. After removing the debatable articles on the Consent Agenda, the Moderator will request a motion to take the requested actions on the remaining articles on the Consent Agenda.

Motion ( Select Board ): We move that the Town accept the consent agenda procedure and take action by unanimous consent on the articles listed on the Consent Agenda as proposed in the Consent Agenda handout.

- Article 2: FY 2023 Supplemental Appropriations and Transfers (ACTION)
- Rationale: routine transfer to cover snow and ice costs funded from free cash.
- Motion as presented: We move that the Town vote to (1) transfer the sum of $\$ 425,462$ (FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY TWO DOLLARS) from Certified Free Cash to the Fiscal Year 2023 Snow and Ice Removal Budget.
- Article 3: Unpaid Bills from Previous Fiscal Years (ACTION)
- Rationale: Town is required by law to pay prior tax year bills by law. Bills will be paid out of free cash.
- Motion as presented: We move that the Town vote to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of $\$ 28,497.45$ (TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN DOLLARS AND FORTY FIVE CENTS) for the following bills incurred in a previous year, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as follows:

| Department | Vendor | Amount |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Town Manager | Miyares \& Harrington LLP | $\$ 12,438.50$ |
| Public Works | Hiller's Pizza | $\$ 107.95$ |
| Police | Waterlogic | $\$ 382.20$ |


|  <br> Management Committee | Michael C. Boelsen | $\$ 1,200.00$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Facilities | Scott's Landscaping, Inc. | $\$ 333.00$ |
| Facilities | Hopkinton Business Center <br> LLC | $\$ 1,473.50$ |
| Facilities | Radiant Cleaning | $\$ 5,470.92$ |
| Facilities, Engineering | Gatehouse Media | $\$ 484.84$ |
| Recycling Center | Chase/Harris Portable Toilets | $\$ 267.00$ |
| Employee Benefits | Middlesex County <br> Retirement | $\$ 4,967.54$ |
| Town Clerk / Public Works | Hopkinton Police Department | $\$ 1,372.00$ |
|  | TOTAL |  |

- Article 8: Chapter 90 Highway Funds (ACTION)
- Town Meeting action is for transparency and not required by law.
- Motion as presented: We move that the Town vote to appropriate \$638,003.18 (SIX HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND THREE DOLLARS AND EIGHTEEN CENTS) from the proceeds due to the Town pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws for the purposes of repair, construction, maintenance and preservation of the Town's roads and bridges, the acquisition of easements and other interests in real property related to the laying out of ways, and other related costs, which qualify under the State Aid Highway Guidelines adopted by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.
- Article 9: Transfer to Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund (ACTION)
- Funding complies with actuarial schedule and is from free cash.
- Motion as presented: We move that the Town vote to appropriate $\$ 832,850$ (EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS) from Certified Free Cash to be credited to the Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund.
- Article 10: Transfer to the General Stabilization Fund (ACTION)
- Funding ensures compliance with Town Financial policies and is from free cash.
- Motion as presented: We move that the Town vote to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of $\$ 700,000$ (SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS) for the purpose of increasing the General Stabilization Fund, said sums to be used, upon further appropriation, for any lawful purpose.
- Article 11: Transfer to the School Special Education Reserve Fund (ACTION)
- Funding implements prior Town Meeting direction and is from free cash.
- Motion as presented: We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,094,024 (ONE MILLION NINETY FOUR THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS) for the purpose of increasing the School Special Education Reserve Fund, said sums to be used, upon further appropriation, for any lawful purpose.
- Article 24 Community Preservation Recommendations - Motion 3 (NO ACTION)
- No action is required as negotiations for these parcels have not concluded.
- Motion as presented: We move that the Town take no action on items C, F, G and $O$.
- Article 30: Housekeeping - Delete Definition (ACTION)
- Housekeeping item.
- I move that the Town vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Hopkinton, as set forth in Article 30 of the 2023 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.
- Article 37: Accept Gift of Land - Turkey Ridge Subdivision (ACTION)
- Accepting a gift agreed to through Planning Board approval of a subdivision.
- Motion as presented: We move that the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to acquire, by gift, a fee interest in certain parcels of land, consisting of 10.22 acres of land as shown as "Parcel B" and "Parcel C" on a plan entitled "Definitive Residential Subdivision Turkey Ridge" prepared by J.D. Marquedant \& Associates, Inc. and dated June 11, 2021, revised November 12, 2021, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk. Said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Open Space Preservation Commission.
- Article 39: Fruit Street Lease (NO ACTION)
- No action is required as the Select Board has already been given authority to lease this land by the 2017 ATM.
- Motion as presented: I move that the Town take no action on Article 39.

The motion received a second.
The Moderator began reading the numbers, articles $24 \& 30$ were called to be held, the Moderator asked for the reason and it was stated that it was for an inquiry. Anne Mattina of Eastview Road stepped forward with an inquiry regarding article 24 asking if town meeting would have a chance to look at the numbers and discuss it or if we would have to accept it as is? Ms. Ritterbusch clarified that the motion seeking a vote by consent is only the motion listed as "motion 3" in the "Warrant Articles and Motions" document and that all of those items were being moved as "no action" as negotiations were not complete in time to provide a number for town meeting to discuss and vote on. The inquiry was satisfied. No one stepped forward for inquiry on article 30 and it was added back to the warrant to be debated in the original order of the warrant.

On the motion to accept the consent agenda procedure and vote on Articles 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 24, $37, \& 39$ by consent (excluding article 30 ):

## Passed by: Voice Vote, Clear Majority Declared (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 20: Roadway Paving - Pratt Way and Cemeteries: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, appropriate from excess bond premiums, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the reconstruction and paving of Pratt Way and the roadways within Evergreen and Mount Auburn Cemeteries, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval.

Appropriation Committee recommends Approval. Capital Improvements Committee recommends Approval.


#### Abstract

Motion: (Appropriation Committee) We move that the Town vote to appropriate $\$ 480,000$ (FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) for the reconstruction and paving of Pratt Way and the roadways within Evergreen and Mount Auburn Cemeteries, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; and for the purpose of meeting such appropriation, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow said sum in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor; provided, however, that any borrowing authorized thereunder shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Chapter 59, Section 21C of the Massachusetts General Laws (Proposition 2½, so-called) amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.


## Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 21: Water Department Vehicle Replacement: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, appropriate from excess bond premiums, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the replacement of one superduty dump truck; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval. Capital Improvements Committee recommends Approval.

Motion: (Appropriation Committee) We move that the Town vote to appropriate $\$ 285,000$ (TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS) from the Water Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings for the replacement of one superduty dump truck; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.

## Passed by: Voice Vote, Clear Majority Declared (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 41: Drainage Easement, 77 South Street: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, an easement located at 77 South Street as shown on the Condominium Site Plan recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 657 of 2022, entitled "Condominium Site Plan - Bevleo Business Park Condominium," prepared by Control Point Associates, Inc., dated September 22, 2022, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being
a portion of property shown on Assessors' Map R27 7 B, and said easement to be used for the operation, maintenance, repair, inspection, and replacement of the Stormwater Basin with appurtenant utilities, including but not limited to piping, outlet(s), headwall and riprap collectively the "Drainage Structure").

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval. Capital Improvements Committee recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval.
Motion: (Select Board) We move that the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to acquire, by gift, an easement located at 77 South Street as shown on the Condominium Site Plan recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 657 of 2022, entitled "Condominium Site Plan - Bevleo Business Park Condominium, " prepared by Control Point Associates, Inc., dated September 22, 2022, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a portion of property shown on Assessors' Map $R 277$ B, and said easement to be used for the operation, maintenance, repair, inspection, and replacement of the Stormwater Basin with appurtenant utilities, including but not limited to piping, outlet(s), headwall and riprap collectively the "Drainage Structure").

## Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 42: Drainage Easement, 20 Downey Place: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, an easement located at 20 Downey Place as shown "Proposed 20' Wide Easement Area $=2,000 \pm$ sq ft." on a plan entitled "Sketch Plan of Proposed Drainage Easement in Hopkinton Massachusetts", prepared by VHB, Inc. and dated April 3, 2023, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a portion of property shown on Assessors' Map L36 51 0, and said easement to be used for installing and maintaining drainage infrastructure.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

> Select Board recommends Approval.
> Capital Improvements Committee recommends Approval.
> Appropriation Committee recommends Approval.

Motion: (Select Board) We move that the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to acquire, by gift, an easement located at 20 Downey Place as shown as "Proposed 20' Wide Easement Area $=2,000 \pm s q$ ft." on a plan entitled "Sketch Plan of Proposed Drainage Easement in Hopkinton Massachusetts", prepared by VHB, Inc. and dated April 3, 2023, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a portion of property shown on

Assessors' Map L36 51 0, and said easement to be used for installing and maintaining drainage infrastructure.

Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)
ARTICLE 43: Home Rule Petition for Special State Legislation to Authorize Taking of Easements in Milford for Lake Maspenock Dam Repairs: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the Massachusetts General Court for special legislation, as set forth below, authorizing the Select Board to acquire by eminent domain such temporary and permanent easements on land in the Town of Milford as are required for the repair and maintenance of the Lake Maspenock Dam, which is owned and maintained by the Town of Hopkinton but is situated in the Town of Milford; provided, however, that the General Court may reasonably vary the form and substance of this requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

## An Act Authorizing the Town of Hopkinton to Take by Eminent Domain Certain Easements in the Town of Milford for the Repair and Maintenance of the Lake Maspenock Dam

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Town of Hopkinton may take and hold, by and subject to the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, certain easements on land situated in the Town of Milford, described with particularity in the following Section 2, that are necessary for the repair and maintenance of the Lake Maspenock Dam, acquired by the Town of Hopkinton from the Milford Water Company, a statutory corporation incorporated pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1881.

Section 2. The Town of Hopkinton may take and hold permanent and temporary easements on land in the Town of Milford, situated off Pine Island Road, and identified, at the time of this act's passage, as Milford Assessors' Parcels numbered 10-0-3, 10-0-4, and 10-0-5.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval.
Motion: (Select Board) We move that the Town vote to authorize and request the Select Board to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth, on behalf of the Town, for passage of special legislation substantially as provided below; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to said legislation, unless the Select Board votes to approve amendments thereto; and provided further that the Select Board is hereby authorized to approve amendments that shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of said petition:

## An Act Authorizing the Town of Hopkinton to Take by Eminent Domain Certain Easements in the Town of Milford for the Repair and Maintenance of the Lake Maspenock Dam

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Town of Hopkinton may take and hold, by and subject to the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, certain easements on land situated in the Town of Milford, described with particularity in the following Section 2, that are necessary for the repair and maintenance of the Lake Maspenock Dam, acquired by the Town of Hopkinton from the Milford Water Company, a statutory corporation incorporated pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1881.

Section 2. The Town of Hopkinton may take and hold permanent and temporary easements on land in the Town of Milford, situated off Pine Island Road, and identified, at the time of this act's passage, as Milford Assessors' Parcels numbered 10-0-3, 10-0-4, and 10-0-5.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 44: Easements for Lake Maspenock Dam Repairs: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, easements located as follows:

1. 32 Pine Island Road as shown as "Map 10 Lot 3, 32 Pine Island Road, N/F William F. Sweeney Jr., Plan BK 54773 PG 171" on a plan entitled "Lake Maspenock Dam Left Downstream Wall Repair", prepared by PARE Corporation and dated September 2022, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a portion of property shown on Milford Assessors' Map 10 Lot 3;
2. Rear North Pond Terrace as shown as "Map 10 Lot 5, Rear North Pond Terrace, N/F William F. Sweeney Jr., C/O Catherine A. Sweeney \& Ruth Geringer, Plan BK 54773 PG 171" on a plan entitled "Lake Maspenock Dam left Downstream Wall Repair", prepared by PARE Corporation and dated September 2022, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a portion of property shown on Milford Assessors' Map 10 Lot 5;

Said permanent access easements to be used for future dam repairs for the Lake Maspenock Dam.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval.

Capital Improvements Committee recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval.
Motion: (Select Board) We move that the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to acquire, by gift, an easement located 32 Pine Island Road as shown as "Map 10 Lot 3, 32 Pine Island Road, N/F William F. Sweeney Jr., Plan BK 54773 PG 171" on a plan entitled "Lake Maspenock Dam Left Downstream Wall Repair", prepared by PARE Corporation and dated September 2022, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a portion of property shown on Milford Assessors' Map 10 Lot 3 and Rear North Pond Terrace as shown as "Map 10 Lot 5, Rear North Pond Terrace, N/F William F. Sweeney Jr., C/O Catherine A. Sweeney \& Ruth Geringer, Plan BK 54773 PG 171" on a plan entitled "Lake Maspenock Dam left Downstream Wall Repair", prepared by PARE Corporation and dated September 2022, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a portion of property shown on Milford Assessors' Map 10 Lot 5 copies of which are available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a portion of property shown on Milford Assessors' Maps Map 10 Lot 3 and Map 10 Lot 5, said easements to be used for future dam repairs for the Lake Maspenock Dam.

## Passed by: Simple Majority, Yes 336 - No 77 (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 45: Temporary Easement for Lake Maspenock Dam Repairs: To see if the Town will take a temporary easement of 2,883 square feet on a piece of land by eminent domain identified on the Milford Assessors maps as Map 10 Lot 4, Rear North Pond Terrace, N/F Heirs of William H. Casey, Plan Book 2667 Page 557 on a plan entitled "Lake Maspenock Dam Left Downstream Wall Repair", prepared by PARE Corporation and dated September 2022, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval.
Capital Improvements Committee recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval.
Motion: (Select Board) We move that the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to acquire, by gift, a temporary easement of 2,883 square feet on a piece of land by eminent domain as shown as "Lake Maspenock Dam Left Downstream Wall Repair", prepared by PARE Corporation and dated September 2022, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a portion of property shown on Assessors' Map 10 Lot 4, Rear North Pond Road Terrace, N/F Heirs of William H. Casey, Plan Book 2667 Page 557, and said easement to be used for future dam repairs for the Lake Maspenock Dam.

Passed by: Voice Vote, Clear Majority Declared (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 1: Acceptance of Town Reports: To hear the Reports of Town Officers, Boards and Committees.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval.
Motion (Select Board): We move that the Town accept the Reports of Town Officers, Boards and Committees.

Presentation by Daniel Terry, chair of the Permanent Building Committee, to discuss the growing need for space in the community and how current buildings might be invested in to create long-term benefits to the Town. He requested that residents attend an upcoming forum on space needs for the community.

Another presentation was given by Jon Graziano and Michael Shepherd of the Elementary School Building Committee on the current stage of the planning for the solution to growth and overcrowding in the Elmwood School. They showed a current plan and informed the meeting that they intend to have an action item ready for the Town by the end of the calendar year.

## Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 4: Set the Salary of Elected Officials: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary or compensation of all the elected officials of the Town in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 108, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval.
Motion (Appropriation Committee): We move that the Town vote to fix the salary of the elected Town Clerk for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, at $\$ 81,791.44$ (EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY ONE DOLLARS AND FORTY FOUR CENTS).

## Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 5: Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget: To hear and act on reports and recommendations of the Appropriation Committee and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the operation and maintenance of Town Departments for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2023, and that such sums be expended for such purposes under the direction of the respective Town Officers, Boards and Committees.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval.

Motion (Appropriation Committee): We move that the Town vote to appropriate:

- \$108,589,950
- $\$ 233,430$
- $\$ 2,091,498$
- $\$ 2,361,354$
to the General Fund; and
to the Community Preservation Fund; and to the Sewer Enterprise Fund; and to the Water Enterprise Fund
for a total of \$113,277,232 (ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY TWO DOLLARS) for the purposes itemized and described in the Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget of the Town, in the amounts set forth in the Appropriation Committee Report with Recommendations Approved April 18, 2023 the column titled "Appropriation Committee Recommendation" for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, in the column titled "Appropriation Committee Recommendation," said sums to be spent under the direction of the respective Town officers, Boards, and Committees, and that amounts appropriated be raised as follows

GENERAL FUND
Transfers from available funds:
Ambulance Receipts Reserved ..... $\$ 550,000$
Title V ..... \$ 64,458
Bond Premiums ..... \$ 38,185
Transfers from available funds ..... $\$ 652,643$
Local Receipts, Intergovernmental
Revenue and Tax Levy ..... $\$ 107,937,307$
GENERAL FUND ..... $\$ 108,589,950$
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUNDTransfers from available funds, as recommended by the Community PreservationCommittee:

CPC Undesignated Fund Balance
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND

$$
\$ 233,430
$$

## SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND

FY2023 Sewer Enterprise Fund Revenue
SEWER ENTERPRISE SOURCES OF FUNDS
Indirect Costs to be raised from the FY2023 Sewer Enterprise

SEWER ENTERPRISE BUDGET

# WATER ENTERPRISE FUND <br> FY2023 Water Enterprise Revenue WATER ENTERPRISE SOURCES OF FUNDS 

$\$ 2,361,354$

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Indirect costs to be raised from the FY2023 Water Enterprise } \\
\text { Fund revenues, appropriated in the General Fund } & \$ 445,962 \\
\text { WATER ENTERPRISE BUDGET } & \$ 2,807,316
\end{array}
$$

Mr. Michael Manning, chair of the Appropriation Committee, gave a presentation on the complete operating budget. Discussing the estimated tax impact, increase in user fees for water and sewer enterprise funds due to the impact of contaminants in municipal water and the steps that are being taken for mitigation, and possible leveling off in future revenues as it may impact flexibility in building our operating budget in subsequent fiscal years. He warned about maintaining a cautious and prudent approach with the potential tax impact in Hopkinton, especially regarding the future capital plan. Mr. Manning shared that the process included hours of detailed meetings and hearings with the public, citizen volunteers, and professional staff to ensure the comprehensive recommendations were fiscally responsible while taking into account the needs of our growing community. The full recommendations of the Appropriation Committee are available in the Appropriation Committee Report.

Dr. Carol Cavanaugh, Superintendent of Schools, and Susan Rothermich, Finance Director of the School Department, presented on the portion of the budget that was being appropriated for the Hopkinton Public Schools. Dr. Cavanaugh explained the implications of the continued growth in enrollment rates and the issues that it was presenting to overcrowding in the schools, as well as the increase in cost of special education, and the increase in students whose needs have to be addressed by private schools whose tuition is increasing. The goal will be growing the amount of space for future years and ensuring that the funding is provided to support this continued trend of growth in student enrollment.

Questions and concerns were primarily around the school budget. The department was lauded for their efforts in creating a top class school district; with questions and concerns regarding the increase in certain costs including private school tuition, as well as the impact that this budget will have on the Town's seniors who do not use this resource but are facing significant financial impact.

Subsidiary Motion (Michael Torosian, Colonial Ave): I move that we end debate on Article 5.

## Subsidiary Motion Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

Main Motion Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

At this time, Ms. Rutter, the Moderator, announced that she was going to step down for a brief period and have Deputy Moderator \& Town Clerk, Connor B. Degan, serve as acting Moderator in her absence.

ARTICLE 6: FY 2024 Revolving Funds Spending Limits: To see if the Town will vote to establish the limit on the total amount that may be expended from each revolving fund established by Article VI of Chapter 13 of the General Bylaws pursuant to Section $53 \mathrm{E} 1 / 2$ of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval.
Motion (Appropriation Committee): We move that the Town vote to establish the limit on the total amount that may be expended from each revolving fund established by Article VI of Chapter 13 of the General Bylaws pursuant to Section $53 E^{1 / 2}$ of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, as follows:

| Revolving Fund | Spending Limit for <br> the Fiscal Year 2024 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Building Department | $\$ 500,000$ |
| Part-Time Wire Inspector | $\$ 100,000$ |
| Part-Time Plumbing Inspector | $\$ 100,000$ |
| Hazardous Materials | $\$ 20,000$ |
| Conservation Commission | $\$ 200,000$ |
| Library | $\$ 10,000$ |
| Public Safety | $\$ 5,000$ |
| Planning Board | $\$ 100,000$ |
| Open Space Preservation Commission | $\$ 10,000$ |
| Youth and Family Services Department | $\$ 4,000$ |
| Zoning Board of Appeals | $\$ 50,000$ |
| Department of Public Works (Expenses of | $\$ 8,000$ |
| operation of the Highway Division.) |  |


| Revolving Fund | $\underline{\text { Spending Limit for }}$ <br> the Fiscal Year 2024 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Department of Public Works (Expenses of <br> operation of Recycling Center) | $\$ 15,000$ |
| Department of Public Works (To purchase <br> Overflow Trash bags and to meet expenses of <br> Waste Collection and Disposal) | $\$ 8,000$ |
| Cemetery Commission | $\$ 3,500$ |
| Cemetery Lot Fund | $\$ 10,000$ |
| School Department 1:1 Laptop Initiative | $\$ 475,000$ |
| Fingerprinting Fund | $\$ 500$ |
| Senior Center Programs Fund | $\$ 75,000$ |
| Police Department | $\$ 12,500$ |
| Parks and Recreation | $\$ 130,000$ |
| Shared Housing Services Office | $\$ 125,000$ |

## Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 7: PEG Access and Cable Related Fund Revolving Account Funding: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money from the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund Revolving Account, established pursuant to General Laws chapter 44, $\S 53 \mathrm{~F}^{3} / 4$, to support public, educational, or governmental access cable television services.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

Select Board recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval.
Motion (Appropriation Committee): We move that the Town vote to transfer $\$ 221,000$ (TWO HUNDRED TWENTY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS) from the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund Revolving Account for the purposes specified in Article 7 of the Warrant.

## Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

At this time, Mr. Degan, acting Moderator, announced that the Moderator had returned and he would step down to allow the Moderator continue to serve as presiding officer.

ARTICLE 12: Establish Capital Stabilization Account for South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School District: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School (aka Keefe Regional Technical School) District Committee to establish a Capital Stabilization Account for the South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School (aka Keefe Regional Technical School) District, pursuant to General Laws chapter 71, §16G1/2.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval.
Motion (Appropriation Committee): We move that the Town vote to authorize the South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School (aka Keefe Regional Technical School) District Committee to establish a Capital Stabilization Account for the South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School (aka Keefe Regional Technical School) District, pursuant to General Laws Chapter 71, § $16 G^{1 / 2}$.

## Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 13: PILOT Agreement, Wilson Street Solar Farm: To see if the Town will vote in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause forty-fifth of the Massachusetts General Laws, to approve a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement, as negotiated by the Select Board, with GHTJA04 LLC, for a period of twenty-five (25) years, whereby GHTJA04 LLC will pay the Town a sum of monies per year relative to a portion of land located at 17 Wilson Street, shown as Assessors' Maps U12 1 A, U12 2 A, U11 300 and U11 26 B, and which is related to the proposed construction and operation of a Large-Scale Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation with an expected nameplate capacity of approximately 1.8 megawatts, said PILOT Agreement being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and further to allow the Select Board or the Town Manager to negotiate any amendments necessary to said PILOT Agreement to reflect any changes in the size of the parcel of land or size of the system so long as the payments reflected in the PILOT Agreement rise or lower commensurately.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval.
Motion: (Select Board) We move that the Town vote in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause forty-fifth of the Massachusetts General Laws, to approve a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement, as negotiated by the Select Board, with GHTJA04 LLC, for a period of twenty-five (25) years, whereby GHTJA04 LLC will pay the Town a sum of monies per year relative to a portion of land located at 17 Wilson Street, shown as Assessors' Map Maps U12 1 A, U12 2 A, U11 300 and U11 26 B, and which is related to the proposed construction and operation of a Large-Scale Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation with an expected nameplate capacity of approximately 1.8 megawatts, said PILOT

Agreement being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and further to allow the Select Board or the Town Manager to negotiate any amendments necessary to said PILOT Agreement to reflect any changes in the size of the parcel of land or size of the system so long as the payments reflected in the PILOT Agreement rise or lower commensurately.

## Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 14: Pay-As-You-Go Capital Expenses: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, transfer from the Capital Stabilization Fund, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to fund the following Pay-As-You-Go capital purchases and projects:

| Item | Purchase or Product | To be spent under the <br> direction of |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | End User Computer Hardware Renewal Refresh | Town Manager |
| 2 | Security Cameras at Police Department, Town Hall | Town Manager |
| 3 | Network Switching and WiFi Upgrades | Town Manager |
| 4 | Police Department Vehicle Replacement - Three <br> Cruisers | Town Manager |
| 5 | Fire Department Vehicle Replacement for 2011 <br> Chevy Tahoe | Town Manager |
| 6 | Fire Department Vehicle Replacement for 2011 <br> F-250 Pickup with Plow | Town Manager |
| 7 | Fire Department Breathing Air Fill Station | Town Manager |
| 8 | School Systemwide Wireless Technology Upgrade | School Superintendent |
| 9 | EMC Park Drainage Remediation | Town Manager |
| 10 | Drainage Improvement - Wood Street | Town Manager |
| 11 | Drainage Improvement - Downey Place | Town Manager |
| 12 | Replace 2005 Caterpillar 928 Loader | Town Manager |
| 13 | Replace 2005 Caterpillar 420 Backhoe | Town Manager |


| Item | $\underline{\text { Purchase or Product }}$ | $\underline{\text { To be spent under the }}$ <br> direction of |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 14 | Participatory Budget Items: Flashing Traffic Beacon <br> for Crosswalk at the corner of Grove St. and <br> Pleasant St.; Installation of Electric Vehicle <br> Charging Stations; Fitness Station along Center <br> Trail, Free CPR and First Aid Classes; Tree planting, <br> stone wall work and turf work at the Hughes Farm <br> Property at 192 Hayden Rowe | Town Manager |

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval.
Capital Improvements Committee recommends
Approval (made no recommendation on item 14).
Motion: (Appropriation Committee) We move that the Town vote to transfer from Certified Free Cash (or from available funds) \$1,897,613 (ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS) for the following capital purchases and projects, to be expended in the specified amounts and under the specified direction as set forth as follows:

| Item | Purchase or Product | Department | Amount | To be spent under the <br> direction of |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | End User Computer <br> Hardware Renewal Refresh | Technology <br> Department | $\$ 92,851$ | Town Manager |
| 2 | Security Cameras at Police <br> Department, Town Hall | Technology <br> Department | $\$ 54,350$ | Town Manager |
| 3 | Network Switching and <br> WiFi Upgrades | Technology <br> Department | $\$ 38,170$ | Town Manager |
| 4 | Police Department Vehicle <br> Replacement - Three <br> Cruisers | Police <br> Department | $\$ 205,000$ | Town Manager |
| 5 | Fire Department Vehicle <br> Replacement for 2011 <br> Chevy Tahoe | Fire Department | $\$ 70,000$ | Town Manager |
| 6 | Fire Department Vehicle <br> Replacement for 2011 <br> F-250 Pickup with Plow | Fire Department | $\$ 90,000$ | Town Manager |


| $\underline{\text { Item }}$ | Purchase or Product | $\underline{\text { Department }}$ | $\underline{\text { Amount }}$ | To be spent under the <br> direction of |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7 | Fire Department Breathing <br> Air Fill Station | Fire Department | $\$ 89,242$ | Town Manager |
| 8 | School Systemwide <br> Wireless Technology <br> Upgrade | School <br> Department | $\$ 75,000$ | School Superintendent |
| 9 | EMC Park Drainage <br> Remediation | Facilities <br> Department | $\$ 225,000$ | Town Manager |
| 10 | Drainage Improvement - <br> Wood Street | Department of <br> Public Works | $\$ 348,000$ | Town Manager |
| 11 | Drainage Improvement - <br> Downey Place | Department of <br> Public Works | $\$ 75,000$ | Town Manager |
| 12 | Replace 2005 Caterpillar <br> 928 Loader | Department of <br> Public Works | $\$ 240,000$ | Town Manager |
| 13 | Replace 2005 Caterpillar <br> 420 Backhoe | Department of <br> Public Works | $\$ 195,000$ | Town Manager |


|  | Participatory Budget Items: <br> Flashing Traffic Beacon for <br> Crosswalk at the corner of <br> Grove St. and Pleasant St.; <br> Installation of Electric <br> Vehicle Charging Stations; <br> Fitness Station along <br> Center Trail, Free CPR and <br> First Aid Classes; Tree <br> planting, stone wall work <br> and turf work at the | Town Manager's <br> Office | $\$ 100,000$ | Town Manager |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Item | Purchase or Product | Department | Amount | To be spent under the <br> direction of |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Hughes Farm Property at <br> 192 Hayden Rowe |  |  |  |

## Passed by: Voice Vote, Clear Majority Declared (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 15: Chestnut Street Sidewalk: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, appropriate from excess bond premiums, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the design, engineering, permitting, and construction of a new sidewalk on Chestnut St. from Wild Road to Smith Road, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

Select Board recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval.
Capital Improvements Committee recommends
Approval.


#### Abstract

Motion: (Appropriation Committee) We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $\$ 514,250$ (FIVE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS) for the design, engineering, permitting, and construction of a new sidewalk on Chestnut St. from Wild Road to Smith Road, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; and for the purpose of meeting such appropriation, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow said sum in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor; provided, however, that any borrowing authorized thereunder shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Chapter 59, Section 21C of the Massachusetts General Laws (Proposition 2½, so-called) amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.


## Passed by: 213 Majority, Yes 357 - No 6 (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 16: Sidewalk from EMC Park to Blueberry Lane: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, appropriate from excess bond premiums, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the design, engineering, permitting, and construction of a new sidewalk between EMC Park and Fitch Avenue, connecting to Blueberry Lane, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

Select Board recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval. Capital Improvements Committee recommends Approval.

Motion: (Appropriation Committee) We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$187,000 (ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS) for the design, engineering, permitting, and construction of a new sidewalk between EMC Park and Fitch Avenue, connecting to Blueberry Lane, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; and for the purpose of meeting such appropriation, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow said sum in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor; provided, however, that any borrowing authorized thereunder shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Chapter 59, Section 21C of the Massachusetts General Laws (Proposition 2½, so-called) amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.

## Passed by: 2/3 Majority, Declared by Moderator (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 17: Fire Station 2 Architectural and Engineering Design: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, appropriate from excess bond premiums, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for architectural and engineering design for Fire Station 2, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval. Capital Improvements Committee recommends Approval.

Motion: (Appropriation Committee) We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$70,000 (SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) for architectural and engineering design for Fire Station 2, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; and for the purpose of meeting such appropriation, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow said sum in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor; provided, however, that any borrowing authorized thereunder shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Chapter 59, Section 21C of the Massachusetts General Laws (Proposition 2 1 ², so-called) amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.

## Passed by: 2/3 Majority, Yes 355 - No 16 (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 18: Hopkinton Public School HVAC Renewal Work: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, appropriate from excess bond premiums, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the Hopkinton Public School HVAC renewal work, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval. Capital Improvements Committee recommends Approval.


#### Abstract

Motion: (Appropriation Committee) We move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $\$ 1,506,259$ (ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY NINE DOLLARS) for Hopkinton Public School HVAC renewal work, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; and for the purpose of meeting such appropriation, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow said sum in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor; provided, however, that any borrowing authorized thereunder shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Chapter 59, Section 21C of the Massachusetts General Laws (Proposition 2½, so-called) amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote; said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.


Passed by: $2 / 3$ Majority, Yes 323 - No 10 (05-01-2023)
ARTICLE 19: Hopkins School Addition: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds including but not limited to the School Department Stabilization Fund, borrow, appropriate from excess bond premiums, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the Hopkins School Addition project, including any planning, design, engineering, construction, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval.
Capital Improvements Committee recommends
Approval.
Motion: (Appropriation Committee) We move that the Town vote to raise and
appropriate a total sum of \$3,000,000 (THREE MILLION DOLLARS) for the Hopkins School Addition project, including any planning, design, engineering, construction, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; and, for the purpose of meeting said appropriation to:
(1) transfer the sum of $\$ 2,200,000$ (TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS) from the School Department Stabilization Fund; and
(2) authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow the sum of \$800,000 (EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS) in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor; provided, however, that any borrowing authorized thereunder shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Chapter 59, Section 21C of the Massachusetts General Laws (Proposition 2½, so-called) amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote;
said total sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

## Passed by: $2 / 3$ Majority, Yes 275 - No 65 (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 22: School Curriculum, Equipment, and Services Contracts: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintendent of Schools, or a designee thereof, to enter into a contract or contracts for Digital Curriculum (educational programs, educational courses, educational curricula in any media including online textbooks, educational software, newspapers, serials, periodicals, audiovisual materials or software maintenance), Technology Equipment and property Lease, and School Bus Transportation, for a term or terms in excess of three years but not to exceed six years, including any extension or renewal thereof or option under an existing contract, upon such terms and conditions determined by the Superintendent or designee to be in the best interests of the Town; provided, however, that, prior to executing a contract for a term in excess of three years, the Superintendent or designee shall certify in writing to the School Committee that such longer term will enable the Town to secure more favorable terms, considering price, expected useful life and any other relevant factors, that would otherwise be available under a contract with a three-year term.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
School Committee recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval.
Motion: (School Committee) We move, pursuant to G.L. c.30B, §12(b), to authorize the Superintendent of Schools, or a designee thereof, to enter into a contract or contracts for Digital Curriculum (educational programs, educational courses, educational curricula in any media including online textbooks, educational software, newspapers, serials, periodicals, audiovisual materials or software maintenance), Technology Equipment and property Lease, and School Bus Transportation, for a term or terms in excess of three years but not to exceed six years, including any extension or renewal thereof or option under an existing
contract, upon such terms and conditions determined by the Superintendent or designee to be in the best interests of the Town; provided, however, that, prior to executing a contract for a term in excess of three years, the Superintendent or designee shall certify in writing to the School Committee that such longer term will enable the Town to secure more favorable terms, considering price, expected useful life and any other relevant factors, that would otherwise be available under a contract with a three-year term.

## Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 23: Community Preservation Funds: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation annual revenues a sum or sums of money, in the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and not to exceed 5\% of the estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2024, for committee administrative expenses and other expenses in the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2023, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval. Community Preservation Committee recommends Approval.

Motion (Appropriation Committee): We move that the Town vote to reserve from the Community Preservation annual revenues in the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for Committee sponsored projects and expenses in the Fiscal Year 2024, with each item to be considered a separate reservation:

From the Fiscal Year 2024 estimate revenues for Recreation Reserve \$212,131 (TWO HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE DOLLARS)

From the Fiscal Year 2024 estimated revenues for Historic Resources Reserve \$212,131 (TWO HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE DOLLARS)

From the Fiscal Year 2024 estimated revenues for Community Housing Reserve \$212,131 (TWO HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE DOLLARS)

From the Fiscal Year 2024 estimated revenues for Open Space Reserve \$212,131 (TWO HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE DOLLARS)

From the Fiscal Year 2024 estimated revenues for Budgeted Reserve

## \$1,076,476 (ONE MILLION SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX DOLLARS)

## Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 24: Community Preservation Recommendations: To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Community Preservation Committee on the Community Preservation budget for Fiscal Year 2024; and further, to reserve for future appropriation a sum of money from the Community Preservation Fund for open space, historic resources, community housing, recreation and budgeted reserve purposes; and, further to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund, a sum or sums of money for the following Community Preservation projects or purposes, including the acquisition of interests in land, all as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee, and to authorize the Town Manager, Town Clerk, Trail Coordination and Management Committee, Open Space Preservation Commission, Upper Charles Trail Committee, Hopkinton Housing Authority and the Parks and Recreation Commission to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments necessary to acquire, convey or accept, as the case may be, appropriate historic preservation for historic resources and conservation restrictions for open space, in accordance with General Laws chapter 184 , to comply with the requirements of General Laws chapter 44B, $\S 12$ for the same:
A. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Historical Preservation for Restoration of Historical Records, not including digitization of the same. Funded from the Historical Preservation Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk and the Community Preservation Committee.
B. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Open Space/Undesignated Reserve for the land purchase of the Jenner Property, parcel R12 9 0. Located between Saddle Hill and Cedar Street. Funded from Open Space/Undesignated Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expired on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Town Manager and the Community Preservation Committee. 3. Price includes all legal costs for the purchase of the land. 4. That a Conservation Restriction be placed on the land within five years and that allows trails to be designed and constructed. 5. Land will be held by the Open Space Preservation Commission.
C. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Open Space/Undesignated Reserve for the land purchase of Connelly Land (R34 26 B and U26 7 0). Funded from Open Space/Undesignated Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expired on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Town Manager and the Community Preservation Committee. 3. Price includes all legal costs for the purchase of the land. 4. That a Conservation Restriction be placed on the land within five years and that allows trails to be designed and constructed. 5. Land will be held by the Open Space Preservation Commission.
D. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved from the Open Space Reserve for the Boundary Marking of 9 parcels. Funded from the Open Space Reserve with the
following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Open Space Preservation Commission and the Community Preservation Committee.
E. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Open Space Reserve for Trailhead Parking on Ash Street. Funded from the Open Space Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Trail Coordination and Management Committee and the Community Preservation Committee.
F. A sum or sums of money for funds reserved for Open Space/Undesignated Reserve for the land purchase NSTAR Parcel R23 73 A (approximately 5.99 acres) and R23 73 B (approximately 1 acre). Funded from Open Space/Undesignated Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expired on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Town Manager and the Community Preservation Committee. 3. Price includes all legal costs for the purchase of the land. 4. That a Conservation Restriction be placed on the land within five years and that allows trails to be designed and constructed. 5. Land will be held by the Open Space Preservation Commission.
G. A sum or sums of money for funds reserved for Open Space/Undesignated Reserve for the land purchase NSTAR Parcel R23 1000 (approximately 9.9 acres). Funded from the Open Space/Undesignated Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expired on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Town Manager and the Community Preservation Committee. 3. Price includes all legal costs for the purchase of the land. 4. That a Conservation Restriction be placed on the land within five years and that allows trails to be designed and constructed. 5 . Land will be held by the Open Space Preservation Commission.
H. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Recreation Funds for Trail Bridges and Boardwalks. Funded from the Recreation Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2025 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Trail Coordination and Management Committee and the Community Preservation Committee.
I. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Recreation Funds for Additional Shade Structures and benches at the Dog Park. Funded from the Recreation Reserve with the following conditions: That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Community Preservation Committee.
J. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved from Undesignated Reserve for the Design, Construction bid documents, construction, and parking for a Cricket Pitch and Little League baseball field at Pyne Field. Funded from Undesignated Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2025 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the
direction of the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Community Preservation Committee.
K. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Recreation Funds for Additional Security Cameras at Sandy Beach and Fruit Street Athletic Fields. Funded from the Recreation Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Community Preservation Committee.
L. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Community Housing Reserve for the creation of ADA compliant seating areas, which will include shading structures, a covered bus shelter and walkways at the Housing Authority. Funded from the Community Housing Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2025 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Hopkinton Housing Authority and the Community Preservation Committee.
M. A sum or sums of money funded from Recreation Reserve for Preliminary Engineering including wetlands assessment, topographical evaluation, and trail mapping of the town-owned portions and abutting properties of the Western Route Trail. Funded from the Recreation Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2.The Trail Coordination and Management Committee gets written statement from private property owners for permission to walk the site, determine wetlands, and survey the land for future trail locations and expressing willingness to enter into discussions on the town purchasing an easement or land for the future trail. 3. Grant be spent under the direction of the Trail Coordination and Management Committee and the Community Preservation Committee.
N. A sum or sums of money funded from Recreation Reserve for Preliminary Engineering including wetlands assessment, topographical evaluation, and trail mapping of Segment One. Funded from Recreation Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Upper Charles Trail Committee and the Community Preservation Committee.
O. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Open Space/Undesignated Reserve for the land purchase of the McDonough property, parcel R10 150 . Funded from Open Space/Undesignated Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expired on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Town Manager and the Community Preservation Committee. 3. Price includes all legal costs for the purchase of the land. 4. That a Conservation Restriction be placed on the land within five years and that allows trails to be designed and constructed. 5. Land will be held by the Open Space Preservation Commission.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

Select Board recommends Approval of Motion \#1 \& \#2; No Action on Motion \#3.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval of Motion \#1 \& \#2; No Action on Motion \#3. Capital Improvements Committee recommends Approval of Motion \#1 \& \#2; No Action on Motion \#3.
Community Preservation Committee recommends Approval.

## Motion \#1 - Non-Land Purchase Articles: (Community Preservation

 Committee) We move that the Town vote, pursuant to Chapter 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept the report and recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2024 Community Preservation budget, and to appropriate the following sums from Community Preservation Fund available funds for the following projects:A. $\$ 40,000$ (FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) from funds reserved for Historical Preservation for Restoration of Historical Records, not including digitization of the same. Funded from the Historical Preservation Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk and the Community Preservation Committee.
D. $\$ 30,000$ (THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) from funds reserved from the Open Space Reserve for the Boundary Marking of 9 parcels. Funded from the Open Space Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Open Space Preservation Commission and the Community Preservation Committee.
E. $\$ 5,000$ (FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS) from funds reserved for Open Space Reserve for Trailhead Parking on Ash Street. Funded from the Open Space Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Trail Coordination and Management Committee and the Community Preservation Committee.
H. \$5,000 (FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS) from funds reserved for Recreation Funds for Trail Bridges and Boardwalks. Funded from the Recreation Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2025 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Trail Coordination and Management Committee and the Community Preservation Committee.
I. $\quad \$ 60,000$ (SLXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) from funds reserved for Recreation Funds for Additional Shade Structures and benches at the Dog Park. Funded from the Recreation Reserve with the following conditions: That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation

Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Community Preservation Committee.
J. \$1,000,000 (ONE MILLION DOLLARS) from funds reserved from Undesignated Reserve for the Design, Construction bid documents, construction, and parking for a Cricket Pitch and Little League baseball field at Pyne Field. Funded from Undesignated Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2025 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Community Preservation Committee.
K. \$25,000 (TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS) from funds reserved for Recreation Funds for Additional Security Cameras at Sandy Beach and Fruit Street Athletic Fields. Funded from the Recreation Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Community Preservation Committee.
L. $\$ 350,000$ (THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) from funds reserved for Community Housing Reserve for the creation of ADA compliant seating areas, which will include shading structures, a covered bus shelter and walkways at the Housing Authority. Funded from the Community Housing Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2025 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Hopkinton Housing Authority and the Community Preservation Committee.
M. $\$ 40,000$ (FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) from Recreation Reserve for Preliminary Engineering including wetlands assessment, topographical evaluation, and trail mapping of the town-owned portions and abutting properties of the Western Route Trail. Funded from the Recreation Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2.The Trail Coordination and Management Committee gets written statement from private property owners for permission to walk the site, determine wetlands, and survey the land for future trail locations and expressing willingness to enter into discussions on the town purchasing an easement or land for the future trail. 3. Grant be spent under the direction of the Trail Coordination and Management Committee and the Community Preservation Committee.
N. $\$ 48,400$ (FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS) from Recreation Reserve for Preliminary Engineering including wetlands assessment, topographical evaluation, and trail mapping of Segment One. Funded from Recreation Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Upper Charles Trail Committee and the Community Preservation Committee.

## Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

Motion \#2 - Land Purchase Articles: (Community Preservation Committee)
We move that the Town vote, pursuant to Chapter 44B of the Massachusetts
General Laws, to accept the report and recommendations of the Community
Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2024 Community Preservation budget,
and to appropriate the following sums from Community Preservation Fund
available funds for the following projects:
B. $\$ 150,000$ (ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) from funds reserved for Open Space Reserve for the land purchase of the Jenner Property (Rice Woods), parcel R12 90 located between Saddle Hill Road and Cedar Street. Funded from Open Space Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager and the Community Preservation Committee. 3. Grant includes all legal, administrative and survey costs for the purchase of the land. 4. That a Conservation Restriction be placed on the land within five years and that allows trails to be designed and constructed. 5. Land will be held by the Open Space Preservation Commission.

## Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)

ARTICLE 25: Inclusionary Development Bylaw: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI, Flexible Community Development Bylaw, of the Zoning Bylaws, as follows:

1. By changing the name of the Bylaw from "Flexible Community Development Bylaw" to "Inclusionary Development Bylaw";
2. By amending the text of said Bylaw, with bolded text being inserted into said Bylaw and text containing a strikethrough being eliminated from said Bylaw as follows:
§ 210-57. Purpose and Intent.
The purpose of this Article is to increase the inventory of affordable housing in Hopkinton. It is intended that the affordable housing units that result from this Article be considered as Local Initiative Program (LIP) units, in compliance with the requirements for the same as specified by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and that said units shall count toward the Town's requirements under G.L. c.40B sec. 20-23. Each affordable unit created in accordance with this Article shall have limitations governing its resale to preserve the long-term affordability of the unit and to ensure its continued availability for affordable income households.
§ 210-58. Applicability.
A. In all zoning districts, the inclusionary housing provisions of this section shall apply to the following uses, hereafter called the "development":
(1) Any project that results in a net increase of five (5)(10) or more dwelling units, whether by new construction or by the alteration, expansion, reconstruction, or change of existing residential or non-residential space, with the exception of Article XIIIA, Village Housing Development projects; and
(2) Any division and/or subdivision of land held in common ownership as of the effective date of this Article, or anytime thereafter, into five (5) (10) or more dwelling units.
§ 210-59. Administration.
A development shall require the grant of a Speeial Permit from the Planning Board. A Speeial Permit shall be granted if the proposal meets the requirements of this Chapter. If a development requires a Speeial Permit pursuant to any other provision of this Chapter, a separate Speral Permith the Planning Board shall prepare and, after a public hearing, adopt and file regulations with the Town Clerk, which may be amended from time to time, and shall include submission requirements, timelines, procedures and provisions necessary to implement this Article.
§ 210-60. Mandatory Provision of Affordable Units.
A. In each applicable development, $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ of the total units and be established as an-affordable housing units for every ten(10)dwelling units in the development., in any one or combination of methods provided for below. Where fractional units are the result, the number of affordable units shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number. For example, in developments of 12 units, two affordable units shall be created ( 1.2 units rounded up to 2 units); in developments of 17 units, two affordable units shall be created ( 1.7 units rounded up to 2 units); and so on. Fer example, in a development of 10 to 19 units, 1 unit shall be affordable, in developments of $20 t 029$ units, 2 units shall be affordable, and so on. The use of a combination of method shall be approved by the Planning Boart. Affordable dwelling units shall be constructed or rehabilitated on the development locus.
B. The Planning Board may grant a Special Permit to allow for the construction or rehabilitation of a dwelling unit on a locus different than the development, or allow for a payment-in-lieu of construction or rehabilitation of a dwelling unit. Such Special Permit may be issued only where the Planning Board makes a specific finding that there will be a significant net benefit to achieving the Town's affordable housing objectives as a result of allowing the construction or rehabilitation of a dwelling unit on a different locus than the development, or a payment-in-lieu.

[^1]B. For every affordable unit required, one additional market rate dwelling unit may be adde to the totat nember of dwelling units in the development. For example, in a development of 20 units, two affordable units are required and the number of market rate units may be inereased by two, for a total of 22 units.
G. The Planning Board may allow a reduetion in the dimensional requirements, ineluding minimum lot area, frontage or setback requirements, applieable to the proposed development in order to accommodate the additional units on the site and to locate them within the areas most suritable for development. Stueh authorization for reduetion shall be ineluded in the special permit.
§ 210-61. Provisions Applicable to Affordable Housing Units On- and Off-Site.
A. All affordable units created, constructed or rehabilitated under this Article shall be situated within the development so as not to be in less desirable locations than market rate units in the development and shall, on average, be no less accessible to public amenities, such as open space, as the market-rate units.
B. Affordable housing units shall be integrated with the rest of the development and shall be compatible in design, appearance, construction, and quality of materials with other units. Interior features and mechanical systems of affordable units shall conform to the same specifications as apply to market-rate units.
C. Affordable housing units shall be provided coincident to the development of market-rate units.
D. The deeds to the affordable housing units sold to income eligible buyers shall contain a restriction against renting or leasing of said unit(s) during the period for which the housing unit(s) contains a restriction on affordability, unless a written waiver is explicitly allowed by consent of the Town and the Commonwealth.
E. All affordable units created, constructed or rehabilitated under this article shall hold a legal use restriction that runs with the land, is recorded at the Registry of Deeds, provides for affordability in perpetuity, identifies the Subsidizing Agency and monitoring agent, if applicable, and restricts occupancy to income-eligible households, as defined by the Department of Housing and Community Development.

EF. The applicant shall comply with the mandatory set-asides and accompanying restrictions on affordability, including the execution of an acceptable deed rider.

FG. If the Planning Board grants a Special Permit that allows for off-site units, t The location of off-site units and shall be provided coincident to the development of the market-rate units or in accordance with an alternate schedule approved by the Planning Board. Exercise of this option shall not result in the destruction or demolition of existing structures, unless the Planning Board determines that: 1) such destruction or demolition is not detrimental to the neighborhood; and 2) where the proposed destruction or demolition of existing housing units is proposed, is consistent with the overall housing goals of the Town. When the

Historic Preservation Bylaw (Chapter 125 of the Bylaws of the Town of Hopkinton) applies to the structure, the Planning Board shall consult with the Historical Commission before making a determination.
§ 210-62. Fees-in-Lieu-of Affordable Housing Unit Provision.
A. The Planning Board may authorize an applicant, as a condition for the grant of a Special Permit to contribute funds to the Town of Hopkinton Affordable Housing Trust Fund or Hopkinton Community Housing Task Foree, Ine. (CHTF) to be used for the development of affordable housing in lieu of constructing and offering affordable units within the locus of the proposed development or at an off-site locus only if allowed by the Planning Board through the grant of a Special Permit.
(1) Calculation of fee-in-lieu-of units. For each affordable unit not constructed or provided through one or a combination of the methods specified in this Article, the fee shall be an amount equal to the purchase price of a three-bedroom home that is affordable to a qualified affordable housing unit purchaser, as contained in the LIP guidelines regardless of what type of dwelling units are proposed, approved or constructed in the development.
(2) Schedule of fees-in-lieu-of-units payments. Fees-in-lieu-of-units payments shall be made according to a schedule agreed upon by the Planning Board and the applicant.
§ 210-63. Conflict with Other Bylaws.
The provisions of this Article shall be considered supplemental of existing zoning bylaws. To the extent that a conflict exists between this bylaw and others, the more restrictive bylaw, or provisions therein, shall apply.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Planning Board recommends Approval.
Motion (Planning Board): We move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Hopkinton, as set forth in Article 25 of the 2023 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Subsidiary Motion (Stacy Spies, Alexander Rd.): I move that we end debate on Article 25.

The motion received a second.
Subsidiary Motion Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-01-2023)
Main Motion Passed by: 2/3 Majority, Yes 287 - No 9 (05-01-2023)
At this point, per the motion made at the start of the meeting, we adjourned this session of the
meeting at 11:06 PM on May 1st, 2023 and set to reconvene at 7:00 PM on May 2nd, 2023.

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 7:00 PM on May 2nd, 2023 and Town Moderator, Ellen Rutter, subsequently called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM, once a quorum was determined to be present.

ARTICLE 26: Electric Vehicle Parking Spaces: To see if the Town will vote to amend the text of Zoning Bylaw, Article XVIII, Supplementary Regulations, by inserting a new Section 210-124.1, Electric Vehicle Parking, as follows:
§ 210-124.1 Electric Vehicle Parking.
A. Purpose

The sale of electric vehicles continues to grow in Massachusetts and opportunities for charging of these electric vehicles needs to be widespread to accommodate this mode shift. The purpose of this bylaw is to support this mode shift to electric vehicles and encourage ongoing efforts to reduce the impact of fossil fuels on the environment and work towards carbon neutrality by introducing opportunities for EV charging on parking areas with 5 spots or more. It is not the intent of this bylaw to open a private parking area for public use.

## B. Administration

The Planning Board shall prepare and, after a public hearing, adopt and file regulations with the Town Clerk, which may be amended from time to time, and shall include technical requirements of the EV-Ready and EVSE-installed infrastructure, procedures, and provisions necessary to implement this Article.

Definitions
ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV): Any vehicle that is licensed and registered for operation on public and private highways, roads, and streets and that operates exclusively on electrical energy from an off-board source that is stored in the vehicle's batteries, producing zero tailpipe emissions or pollution when stationary or operating.

PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE (PHEV): A hybrid electric vehicle whose battery can be recharged by plugging it into an external source of electric power, as well as by its on-board engine and generator.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUPPLY EQUIPMENT (EVSE): Equipment for the purpose of transferring electric energy to a battery or other energy storage device in an electric vehicle.

EV INLET: The EV inlet is located on the EV and consists of an electrical connection port that, when combined with the connector, can provide conductive charging and information exchange.

CONNECTOR: A connector is a device that, by insertion into an EV inlet, establishes an electrical connection to the EV for the purpose of information exchange and charging.

EV-READY: EV-Ready shall mean providing conduit, infrastructure, and a viable pathway for adequate electric connection sufficient to support a charging level set forth by the Planning Board in its regulations.

EVSE-INSTALLED: "EVSE-Installed" shall, at a minimum, mean an installed EVSE within a minimum charging level as set forth by the Planning Board in its regulations.

## D. Applicability

Construction projects subject to Major Project Site Plan Review pursuant to Article XX, specifically §210-134.C (Major Project) for construction or enlargement of a parking area containing 25 or more parking spaces and development projects requiring Minor Project Site Plan Review pursuant to Article XX, specifically §210-134.B (Minor Project) for construction or enlargement of a parking area containing five or more parking spaces shall conform to the minimum requirements for EVSE-Installed and/or EV-Ready parking spaces as set forth in this Article; provided, however, that such construction projects for which there is no net increase in the number of parking spaces are not required to conform to the provisions of this Article.

The Planning Board may waive or reduce the requirements for EVSE-Installed or EV-Ready parking spaces only upon a finding that the provision of the required EVSE-Installed or EV-Ready parking spaces would be significantly detrimental to the project, or the layout or orientation of the parking area does not allow for efficient provision of EV-Installed or EV-Ready parking spaces and such layout or orientation cannot be reasonably modified to accommodate the EVSE-Installed or EV-Ready parking spaces.

## E. EVSE-Installed and EV-Ready Requirements

(1) Where EVSE-Installed or EV-Ready parking spaces are required by the Article, the Planning Board shall set forth a minimum acceptable standard for charging level in its regulations.
(2) The number of EVSE-Installed and/or EV-Ready parking spaces shall be provided as follows:
(a) Parking areas with fewer than 5 spaces shall not be required to provide any EVSE-Installed or EV-Ready parking spaces.
(b) Parking areas with 5-10 spaces shall provide 1 EVSE-Installed parking space or 2 EV-Ready parking spaces.
(c) Parking areas with 11 or more parking spaces shall provide $10 \%$ of the total spaces as EVSE-Installed parking spaces or $20 \%$ of the total spaces as EV-Ready parking spaces.

In any case where the calculation of EVSE-Installed or EV-Ready parking spaces results in a fraction of a space, the number of spaces shall be rounded up to the
next whole number. For example, a result of 1.7 spaces shall be rounded up to 2 spaces, a result of 3.2 spaces shall be rounded up to 4 spaces, and so on.
(3) The EVSE-Installed and EV-Ready parking spaces shall be located within the parking area, and shall be counted toward the parking requirements for the use, in accordance with the requirements of the Zoning Bylaw for off-street parking spaces.

## F. Other Requirements

(1) All EVSE placed and proposed shall be compliant with applicable state and federal law benefitting persons with disabilities, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). All installed EVSE must comply with all requirements specified by the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board.
(2) EVSE may be installed in standard parking spaces or accessible parking spaces. The installation of an EVSE shall not reduce the size of the parking space to below minimum local zoning requirements for off-street parking spaces.
(3) An EVSE shall have all relevant parts located within accessible reach, and in a barrier-free access aisle for the user to move freely between the EVSE and the electric vehicle.
(4) Where EVSE is provided or proposed within an adjacent pedestrian circulation area, such as a sidewalk or accessible route to the building entrance, the chargingit equipment must be located so as not to interfere with accessibility requirements; should not interfere with the minimum pedestrian clearance widths as required by applicable state and federal law benefitting persons with disabilities, including the ADA. Cords, cables, and connector equipment should not extend across the path of travel within the sidewalk or walkway.

Planning Board recommends Approval.
Sustainable Green Committee recommends
Approval.
Motion (Planning Board): We move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Hopkinton, as set forth in Article 26 of the 2023 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Passed by: 2/3 Majority, Declared by Moderator (05-02-2023)
ARTICLE 27: Site Plan Review Rooftop Solar Exemption: To see if the Town will vote at amend the text of Zoning Bylaw Article XX, Site Plan Review, by inserting a new sentence the end of the last paragraph of Section 210-134, Definitions, as indicated by bold text as follows:

For the purposes of Site Plan Review, the term "gross floor area" shall mean the sum of the gross horizontal areas of the several floors of a building including all garages, basements and cellars. All dimensions shall be taken from the exterior faces of walls,
including the exterior faces of enclosed porches. For the purposes of this Article, solar panels, modules, and associated equipment that is located on the rooftop of a building shall not be considered "mechanical equipment" and shall be exempt from the provisions of this article.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Planning Board recommends Approval.
Motion (Planning Board): We move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Hopkinton, as set forth in Article 27 of the 2023 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Motion Passed by: Voice Vote Unanimous (05-02-2023)
ARTICLE 28: Zoning District Change - 2 West Elm Street and 0 West Elm Street: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Hopkinton by changing the zoning district of land at 2 West Elm St. shown on Assessors Map R23, Block 45, Lot 0 and 0 West Elm St. shown on Assessors Map R23, Block 46 from Residential B District to Business District.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Planning Board recommends Approval.
Motion (Doug Rancourt, Priscilla Rd.): I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Hopkinton, as set forth in Article 28 of the 2023 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

The motion received a second.
Mr. Rancourt gave a brief presentation of the proposed zoning district change where two parcels would be impacted; the property is currently a church. He explained that these parcels are outliers as they are zoned Residential $B$ but all of the other developed parcels at the same intersection are zoned as Business Districts. It was explained that the church is closing and under Residential B the most relevant use would be for housing, further explaining that the parcel is not in an ideal or safe location for residential property due to it being in a busy traffic area but would be ideal for a business use due to the same reason.

The members of the meeting came to explain how this could impact property values and increase safety risks to the residential neighborhood that it abuts. Others explained that they believe that the property should remain a church or another denomination's place of worship. When asked why the Planning Board voted to support approval, the Chair, Gary Trendel responded for the Planning Board's rationale. Mr. Trendel stated that the concerns of maintaining it as a church were a non-issue as places of worship are allowed in all zoning districts and the change would not prohibit this proposed use; he also remarked that the site was relatively good for commercial use due to its location near the highway and close to other major roadways. He also noted that the recommendation was not unanimous and was a 5-2 vote in favor of approval by the Board. Mahmood Haider of Nazneen Circle requested that the Moderator allow Kim Foemmel to speak
as an expert though she is not a resident, Ms. Rutter explained that Ms. Foemmel is not a voter and not entitled to speak, therefore she was not recognized and asked to return to the non-voting section. Another resident stated that changing it to a Business District would increase the value of the land, making it more difficult for it to be sold to a group that wished to keep it as a place of worship.

## Subsidiary Motion (Ilana Casady, Eastview Rd.): I move that we end debate on Article 28.

## The motion received a second.

## Subsidiary Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, $2 / 3$ Majority Declared (05-02-2023) <br> Incidental Motion (Ronny Preiffer, Huckleberry Rd.): Point of order, the presenter was told that he would be given the chance to answer questions and concerns by meeting members.

The Moderator explained that she had intended to give him a chance to speak, however, a motion has passed to end debate and we must now go to vote on the main motion.

Main Motion Failed by: Voice Vote, Clearly Not $2 / 3$ (05-02-2023)
ARTICLE 29: Zoning District Change - South Street and Hayward Street: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Hopkinton by changing the zoning district of land at:

66 South Street shown on Assessors Map L37, Block 97, Lot 0
68 South Street shown on Assessors Map L37, Block 96, Lot 0
70 South Street shown on Assessors Map L37, Block 95, Lot 0
28 Hayward Street shown on Assessors Map L37, Block 94, Lot 0
30 Hayward Street shown on Assessors Map L37, Block 93, Lot 0
Pine Grove Lane a private 25 ' wide way from Hayward Street north to 52 South Street shown on Assessors Map R23, Block 65, Lot 0 and Hayward Street south to 74-76 South Street shown on Assessors Map R29, Block 23, Lot A.

From Residential Lake Front District to Rural Business District.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

> Planning Board recommends No Action.

The Moderator requested that the petitioner approach to make the motion, however none of the petitioners stepped forward.

Main Motion (Michael Riley, West Main St.): I move that the Town take no action on this article.

The motion received a second.
Subsidiary Motion (Jamie Goncalves, Downey St.): I move that we end debate.
The motion received a second.

## Subsidiary Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, Unanimous (05-02-2023)

Main Motion Failed by: Voice Vote, Declared by Moderator (05-02-2023)
At this time, the Moderator requested that if someone has a motion to take action on the article they should make it now.

## Second Main Motion (Ken Weismantel, Ash St.): I move that we move the

 article as presented in the warrant under Article 29.The motion received a second.

Subsidiary Motion (Brian Herr, Hayden Rowe): I move that we end debate.
Subsidiary Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, Unanimous (05-02-2023)
Second Main Motion Failed by: Voice Vote, Unanimous (05-02-2023)

ARTICLE 30: Housekeeping - Delete Definition: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws, Chapter 1 by striking "Article V Definitions" in its entirety and changing Article VI, Administration of Fines for Certain Violations, to Article V, accordingly.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Motion (Connor Degan, Town Clerk): I move that the Town vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Hopkinton, as set forth in Article 30 of the 2023 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

The motion received a second.

Mr. Degan explained that the purpose of the article is to remove an obsolete reference in our bylaws to our charter. The purpose of this definition was to equate the term "Select Board" in the bylaws with "Board of Selectmen" in the charter, however, with the amendment of the charter to refer to the chief executive as the "Select Board," this definition was now obsolete and should be removed to avoid confusion.

[^2]ARTICLE 31: Amend Meeting Minutes Bylaw: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws, Section 5-29, "Meeting Minutes," subsection A, by: (1) striking "boards, committees, and commissions" and in its place insert the phrase "multi-member public bodies", (2) striking the phrase "forty (40) calendar days" and inserting in its place "thirty (30) days", and (3) inserting after "later" the phrase "unless the public body finds good cause to exceed these timeframes", so that the amended Section 5-29, subsection A will read as follows:
"Approval of Minutes. All multi-member public bodies of the Town shall approve the minutes of their open session or executive session meetings within thirty (30) days of the meeting, or at its next meeting, whichever is later, unless the public body finds good cause to exceed these timeframes."

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Motion (Connor Degan, Town Clerk): I move that the Town vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Hopkinton, as set forth in Article 31 of the 2023 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

The motion received a second.

## Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, Unanimous (05-02-2023)

ARTICLE 32: Amend Leash Law: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III, Leashing of Dogs, in Chapter 62, Animals, of the General Bylaws as follows:

1. By deleting Section 62-3 "Leashing and curbing required certain hours; exception" in its entirety and inserting in its place, a new Section 62-3 "Leashing and curbing required; exceptions" to read as follows:

No person who owns or keeps a dog or dogs shall allow the same to run free unless said dog is on the owner's or keeper's premises. Any dog not on the premises of its owner or keeper shall be leashed and curbed, provided that the said leashing or curbing shall not apply to hunting, guide, and therapy dogs under direct command of its owner or keeper, or to dogs used in law enforcement.
2. By deleting the text of Section 62-4 in its entirety and replacing it with the text: "Whoever violates this article shall be subject to a fine in the amount of $\$ 50$ or the minimum amount permitted by Section 173A of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, whichever is higher."
3. By deleting " $\$ 15$ " in Section $62-5$, Redemption fee, and inserting in its place " $\$ 25$ ".

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Motion (Select Board): We move that the Town vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Hopkinton, as set forth in Article 32 of the 2023 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Motion (Ronny Preiffer): I move to amend the motion to include in the second sentence of the new language shown in item 1 after the phrase "owner or keeper" the language ",or in an area designated as a dog park or similar area," so that the new motion reads substantially as follows:

1. By deleting Section 62-3 "Leashing and curbing required certain hours; exception" in its entirety and inserting in its place, a new Section 62-3 "Leashing and curbing required; exceptions" to read as follows:

No person who owns or keeps a dog or dogs shall allow the same to ran free unless said dog is on the owner's or keeper's premises. Any dog not the premises of its owner or keeper, or in an area designated as a dog park or similar area, shall be leashed and curbed, provided that the said leashing or curbing shall not apply to hunting, guide, and therapy dogs under direct command of its owner or keeper, or to dogs used in law enforcement.
2. By deleting the text of Section 62-4 in its entirety and replacing it with the text: "Whoever violates this article shall be subject to a fine in the amount of $\$ 50$ or the minimum amount permitted by Section 173A of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, whichever is higher. "
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3. By deleting " $\$ 15$ " in Section 62-5, Redemption fee, and inserting in place " $\$ 25$ ".

Subsidiary Motion (John Cardillo, Winter St.): I move that we end debate on this amendment to Article 32.

The motion received a second.

## Subsidiary Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, $2 / 3$ Majority Declared (05-02-2023)

Subsidiary Motion (Donald Wilson, Schofield Rd.): I move that we end debate on Article 32.

The motion received a second

## Subsidiary Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, Unanimous (05-02-2023)

Main Amended Motion Failed by: Voice Vote, Simple Majority (05-02-2023)
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Bylaucle 33: Short Term Rental Bylaw: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Generaf of the Town of Hopkinton by adopting a new Chapter 164, Short Term Rental Residential Property, as follows:

## §164-1 Purpose

The purpose of this Chapter is to establish regulations and a licensing process for the administration and enforcement of the short-term rental of residential property in the Town of Hopkinton. The regulations and the licensing process are designed to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the short-term tenants, the property owner, the residents of the surrounding neighborhood, and the public, and to ensure compliance with applicable Massachusetts General Laws and regulations.

## §164-2 Applicability

The rental of residential property to short-term paying guests shall be allowed only in accordance with the requirements of this Bylaw. The provisions of this chapter 164 shall apply to all short term rental units (defined in §164-3) that are rented for more than 7 consecutive or non-consecutive calendar days in any 365 -day period. Short term rental units that are rented for 7 or less consecutive or non-consecutive calendar days in any 365-day period shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter 164.

## §164-3 Definitions

DWELLING UNIT - An owner-occupied, tenant-occupied or non-owner-occupied residential property including, but not limited to, a dwelling unit, single-family dwelling unit, condominium, apartment, multi-family dwelling, or a furnished accommodation that is not a: hotel; inn; bed and breakfast establishment; lodging house; or continuing care retirement facility, assisted living facility, nursing home facility, or similar facility.

LICENSE - A license issued by the Select Board for operation of a Short-Term Rental Unit.

OPERATOR - Any person or entity operating a Short-Term Rental Unit. An Operator may be the owner of a Short-Term Rental Unit, or a lessee of a Short-Term Rental Unit with express written permission from the unit's lessor.

SHORT-TERM RENTAL UNIT - Any Dwelling Unit where at least one room or unit is rented to an occupant or sub-occupant; and all accommodations are reserved in advance; provided, however, that a private owner-occupied property shall be considered a single unit if leased and rented as such.

## §164-4 General Requirements

The following requirements shall apply to all short term rentals:
A. No property other than a Dwelling Unit may be operated as a Short-Term Rental Unit.
B. No non-residential property may be operated as a Short-Term Rental Unit.
C. No Dwelling Unit may be operated as a Short-Term Rental Unit without a License.
D. Notwithstanding the issuance of a License, no Dwelling Unit may be used as a Short-Term Rental Unit except in compliance with these General Requirements.
E. No Dwelling Unit shall be operated as Short-Term Rental Unit if it is designated as affordable or otherwise income-restricted, which are subject to affordability covenants or are otherwise subject to housing or rental assistance under local, state, or federal programs or law.
F. No Dwelling Unit shall be operated as Short-Term Rental Unit if it is in violation or noncompliance with any provisions of the Building Code, Fire Code, and Board of Health regulations.
G. No Dwelling Unit shall be operated as Short-Term Rental Unit if the Operator, or owner of the property if different from the Operator, is in arears for payment of the unit's Town taxes, water, or sewage charges.
H. No Dwelling Unit shall be operated as Short-Term Rental Unit unless the number of off-street parking spaces for the property on which the unit is located is sufficient to accommodate all guest occupants.
I. No Dwelling Unit shall be operated as Short-Term Rental Unit if said unit is subject to zoning or other restrictions that prohibit short-term rental use.
J. Operators shall designate for each Short-Term Rental Unit a person to be the manager of said unit. Managers shall respond within 2 hours to any problem or complaint and within 30 minutes in an emergency.
K. The maximum occupancy of any short-term rental unit shall be limited to two people per bedroom.
L. No commercial trash receptacle, including but not limited to a dumpster, may be maintained on the property on which a Short-Term Rental Unit is located for use by the Short-Term Rental Unit occupants for trash disposal. All trash removal for occupants of a Short-Term Rental Unit shall be by regular residential trash removal services, and shall be collected weekly, at a minimum.
M. Short-Term Rental Units shall be subject to inspection by the Board of Health, Fire Department and the Director of Municipal Inspections.
N. All Operators shall maintain an up-to-date log of all occupants that occupy any Short-Term Rental Unit. Said log shall contain all occupants' names, ages, and dates of commencement and expiration of each short-term rental period. The log shall be available for inspection by the Board of Health, Fire Department, and the Director of Municipal Inspections.
O. All Licenses shall be issued to Operators and shall not run with the Short-Term Rental Unit or the property on which the unit is located. All Licenses shall terminate
immediately upon any sale or transfer of ownership of the Short-Term Rental Unit or property on which the Short-Term Rental Unit is located. All Licenses shall terminate if the Operator to whom the license is issued transfers or is no longer in control of said Short-Term Rental Unit or property on which the Short-Term Rental Unit is located; provided, however, that the Select Board may allow the transfer of a license at its sole discretion.
P. Short-Term Rental Units may only be rented for a minimum of 2 consecutive days and a maximum of 30 consecutive days. No Operator may rent a Short-Term Rental Unit to the same person for more than 30 consecutive days in any 6 -month period. Rental durations outside of these minimum and maximum time periods are prohibited.
Q. Operators shall maintain the structure and property exterior in good condition, including the upkeep of lawns, shrubbery, and other landscape features.
R. Operators shall furnish each short-term rental occupant with a community information card containing, at a minimum, (i) emergency telephone numbers for the Hopkinton Police Department, Fire Department, and manager designated by the Operator, (ii) a description of the regulations, if any, relative to on-street parking at the address and fines for parking violations, (iii) a description of the Town's trash and recycling requirements, including the date of trash and recycling collection at the address, and (iv) a copy of the Town's noise bylaw.
S. Operators shall post a sign on the inside of the Short-Term Rental Unit providing information on the location of all fire extinguishers in the unit, and, if applicable, the location of all fire exits and pull fire alarms in the dwelling.
T. Operators shall retain and make available to the Town, upon written request, records to demonstrate compliance with this Section. The Operator shall retain such records for as long as a Dwelling Unit is offered as a Short-Term Rental Unit.

## §164-5 License

Operators shall apply annually to the Select Board for a License for all Short-Term Rental Units. All Licenses will expire on June 30 of each year The Select Board may adopt regulations, an application form, or other procedures governing the issuance and regulation of Licenses and Operators. Short-Term Rental Units shall be annually recorded in a Short-Term Rental Registry for a fee or fees set by the Select Board.

## §164-6 Violations and Penalties

A. Failure to comply with the requirements of this Bylaw, regulations adopted by the Select Board, conditions of a License, or an order issued by the Board of Health, Fire Department, or Director of Municipal Inspections, shall be subject to the following penalties:

First Violation: \$150
Second violation: \$250
Third and subsequent violations: \$350

Each day that such violation continues shall be deemed to be a separate violation and be subject to the above penalty.
B. The Select Board may suspend or revoke any License for failure to comply with the requirements of this Bylaw, regulations adopted by the Select Board, conditions of a License, or an order issued by the Board of Health, Fire Department, or Director of Municipal Inspections.
C. Any person or entity maintaining Short-Term Rental Unit without a License shall be punished by a fine of $\$ 500$. Each day that such violation continues shall be deemed to be a separate violation and be subject to the penalty.
D. In lieu of the penalties set forth in this section, violations may be addressed in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 40, § 21D, and Ch. 1, Art. II, Noncriminal Disposition, of the General Bylaws of the Town of Hopkinton.

Pass any vote or take any action related thereto.
Motion (Select Board): We move that the Town vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Hopkinton, as set forth in Article 33 of the 2023 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Subsidiary Motion (Parker Happ, Auciello Rd.): I move that we end debate on Article 33.

## The motion received a second

## Subsidiary Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, ²/3 Majority Declared (05-02-2023)

Main Motion Failed by: Voice Vote, Simple Majority (05-02-2023)
Article 34: Gun Club Indoor Shooting: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Hopkinton as follows:

Protect "we the people, babies, animals \& birds", from noise pollution. Gun clubs, should practice firing gun shots indoor and stop noise pollution and make the Town of Hopkinton, enjoyable to every citizen, babies, animals \& birds.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
Motion (Seetharaman Ganesan, Revolutionary Way): I move that the Town vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Hopkinton, as set forth in Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

The motion received a second.

The Moderator now invited the petitioner to come up and give a short presentation on the proposed bylaw amendment.

The petitioner, Mr. Seetharaman Ganesan of Revolutionary Way, expressed his frustration from when he moved to Hopkinton a few years ago and experienced frequent noise disturbance from the gunfire coming from the nearby gun club. He explained that the noise pollution caused by the frequent outdoor shooting was a risk to the physical and mental health of residents. Mr. Ganesan also expressed his concern for the impact this has on the local wildlife in a heavily wooded area.

At this time the Moderator invited the organized opposition's representative to come forward to present their case.

Mr. Brendan Tedstone of Pleasant Street presented for the opposition. Mr. Tedstone explained that the club that was the primary subject of this debate has been on that site since 1931 and that when the apartments on Revolutionary Way and Constitution Court were being built, the club sent a letter of proximity to the original owners to inform them that they are within a mile of an active shooting range and have done the same with all new subdivisions and new developments that have been developed in close proximity. He also remarked that the hours of operation for gun clubs and shooting ranges are set in Massachusetts General Laws and that the club has shorter hours than allowed. Mr. Tedstone noted that the Town of Northborough had attempted to pass a similar measure that the Attorney General's Office found to not be in compliance with state law. He closed his statement by concluding that even if we pass this measure, it likely will not hold up to scrutiny from the Attorney General's Office.

## Subsidiary Motion (Muriel Kramer, North St.): I move that we end debate on

 Article 34.
## The motion received a second

## Subsidiary Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, Unanimous (05-02-2023)

## Main Motion Failed by: Voice Vote, Simple Majority (05-02-2023)

At this time, Ms. Rutter, the Moderator, announced that she was going to step down for a brief period and have Deputy Moderator \& Town Clerk, Connor B. Degan, serve as acting Moderator in her absence.

ARTICLE 35: Street Acceptance - Foxhollow Road: To hear the report of the Select Board relative to the laying out of the following named street, under the provisions of General Laws chapter 82, and to see if the Town will vote to accept such street as and for public ways and to authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain any land or interest in land necessary for such laying out, and act on all matters relating thereto:

Foxhollow Road, from Pond Street to end.
Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Select Board recommends Approval. Planning Board recommends Approval. Capital Improvements Committee recommends Approval.

Motion (Select Board): We move that the Town vote to accept the report of the Select Board relative to the laying out and the widening and relocating of Foxhollow Road and, pursuant to Chapter 82 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept that street as and for public ways and to authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain any land or interest in land necessary for the laying out of that street as public ways, conditioned upon the execution, if determined to be in the Town's interests by the Select Board in its sole discretion of an agreement, in a form acceptable to Town Counsel, indemnifying and holding the Town harmless against claims arising from pesticide contamination of land within that public way for a period of ten years from the completion of such acquisition.

Subsidiary Motion (Mary Arnault, Nicholas Rd.): I move that we amend the motion to remove the language at the end of the motion stating ", indemnifying and holding the Town harmless against claims arising from pesticide contamination of land within that public way for a period of ten years from the completion of such acquisition" so the new motion reads as follows:

We move that the Town vote to accept the report of the Select Board relative to the laying out and the widening and relocating of Foxhollow Road and, pursuant to Chapter 82 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept that street as and for public ways and to authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain any land or interest in land necessary for the laying out of that street as public ways, conditioned upon the execution, if determined to be in the Town's interests by the Select Board in its sole discretion of an agreement, in a form acceptable to Town Counsel.

The motion received a second

## Subsidiary Motion Fails by: Voice Vote, Simple Majority Declared (05-02-2023)

## Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, Unanimous (05-02-2023)

ARTICLE 36: Street Acceptance - Box Mill Road: To hear the report of the Select Board relative to the laying out of the following named street, under the provisions of General Laws chapter 82, and to see if the Town will vote to accept such street as and for public ways and to authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain any land or interest in land necessary for such laying out, and act on all matters relating thereto:

Box Mill Road, from Leonard Street to end.
Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Select Board recommends Approval. Planning Board recommends Approval. Capital Improvements Committee recommends Approval.


#### Abstract

Motion (Select Board): We move that the Town vote to accept the report of the Select Board relative to the laying out and the widening and relocating of Box Mill Road and, pursuant to Chapter 82 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept that street as and for public ways and to authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain any land or interest in land necessary for the laying out of that street as public ways, conditioned upon the execution, if determined to be in the Town's interests by the Select Board in its sole discretion of an agreement, in a form acceptable to Town Counsel, indemnifying and holding the Town harmless against claims arising from pesticide contamination of land within that public way for a period of ten years from the completion of such acquisition.


## Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, Unanimous (05-02-2023)

At this time, Mr. Degan, acting Moderator, announced that the Moderator had returned and he would step down to allow the Moderator continue to serve as presiding officer.

ARTICLE 38: Solar Canopy Leases, Middle School and High School: To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board and the School Committee to take the following actions, with respect to parking lot solar canopy facility projects on parcels of land under their custody and control:

1. To authorize a lease of a portion of the parking lot located at 88 Hayden Rowe, for a maximum of thirty (30) years, upon such terms and conditions as are acceptable to the Select Board and School Committee, to a solar energy provider for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, and operating a parking lot solar canopy facility on the property.
2. To authorize a lease of a portion of the parking lot located at 90 Hayden Rowe, for a maximum of thirty (30) years, upon such terms and conditions as are acceptable to the Select Board and School Committee, to a solar energy provider for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, and operating a parking lot solar canopy facility on the property.
3. To authorize the Town to grant easements to Eversource to install, maintain, operate, repair, reinstall, or replace utility pole lines and a substation for three phase power for the parking lot solar canopy facility installations at 88 and 90 Hayden Rowe.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
Select Board recommends Approval.
Appropriation Committee recommends Approval.

Capital Improvements Committee recommends Approval.

Motion: (Select Board) We move to authorize the Select Board and the School Committee to: 1) authorize a lease of a portion of the parking lot located at 88 Hayden Rowe, for a maximum of thirty (30) years, upon such terms and conditions as are acceptable to the Select Board and School Committee, to a solar energy provider for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, and operating a parking lot solar canopy facility on the property; 2) authorize a lease of a portion of the parking lot located at 90 Hayden Rowe, for a maximum of thirty (30) years, upon such terms and conditions as are acceptable to the Select Board and School Committee, to a solar energy provider for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, and operating a parking lot solar canopy facility on the property; and 3) authorize the Town to grant easements to Eversource to install, maintain, operate, repair, reinstall, or replace utility pole lines and a substation for three phase power for the parking lot solar canopy facility installations at 88 and 90 Hayden Rowe.

## Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, Unanimous (05-02-2023)

At this time, Mr. Harrow rose to make a procedural motion
Motion: (Ed Harrow, Spring St.) I move to suspend the rules set forth in § 47-9 of the General Bylaws to reconsider Article 37.

Motion Failed by: Voice Vote, Declared by Moderator (05-02-2023)
ARTICLE 40: Drainage Easement, 14 Hazel Road: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, an easement located at 14 Hazel Road as shown as "Proposed Drainage Easement" on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land in Hopkinton. Massachusetts", prepared by VHB, Inc. and dated May, 4, 2022, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a portion of property shown on Assessors' Map U22 46 0, and said easement to be used for installing drainage infrastructure from EMC Park to the existing municipal drainage infrastructure in Hazel Road.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

> Select Board recommends Approval.
> Capital Improvements Committee recommends Approval.
> Appropriation Committee recommends Approval.

Motion: (Select Board) We move that the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to acquire, by gift, an easement located at 14 Hazel Road as shown as "Proposed Drainage Easement" on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land in Hopkinton. Massachusetts", prepared by VHB, Inc. and dated May, 4, 2022, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a
portion of property shown on Assessors' Map U22 46 0, and said easement to be used for installing drainage infrastructure from EMC Park to the existing municipal drainage infrastructure in Hazel Road.

## Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, Unanimous (05-02-2023)

ARTICLE 46: Net Zero Resolution: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has reiterated its call for ambitious climate action on a global scale to limit warming to within $1.5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(2.7^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ above pre-industrial temperatures to avoid the worst consequences of climate change, and indicated that such a threshold requires at minimum decreasing carbon pollution by $45 \%$ from 2010 levels by 2030 and reaching global net zero carbon emissions by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the National Climate Task Force include reducing U.S. greenhouse gas emissions $50-52 \%$ below 2005 levels by 2030, reaching $100 \%$ carbon pollution-free electricity by 2035, and achieving a net zero emissions economy by 2050, and the US Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 makes significant advances toward achieving these goals; and

WHEREAS the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has set a 2050 target date for achieving net zero emissions, and has enacted "An Act driving clean energy and offshore wind" (H.5060) to accelerate fossil fuel independence; and

WHEREAS the residents of Hopkinton have already experienced negative effects of climate change including rising overall temperatures, an increase in extreme weather conditions including flooding and winter storm events, adverse impact on our flora and fauna, an increase in algal blooms in our waterways, an increase in insect-borne illness, and increased exposure to ultraviolet radiation; and

WHEREAS the Town of Hopkinton's Master Plan (2017) called for a strategic plan or policies "to achieve long term sustainability and efficiency in energy and other fields to improve public health and community resiliency"; and

WHEREAS the Town of Hopkinton was among the first Massachusetts municipalities designated as Green Communities and has already completed numerous sustainability projects through the use of Green Communities funding; and

WHEREAS the Town of Hopkinton enjoys numerous sustainability advantages including relatively few large industries, more new construction, and more green space than many other towns and therefore the Town has a responsibility and capability to establish a somewhat earlier net zero target date than 2050; and

WHEREAS the health and safety of all our residents are affected by rising temperatures and extreme weather emergencies but not on an equal basis, with our seniors, children, fixed income residents, non-native speakers, and disabled residents being among the most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS the welfare of future generations depends upon actions taken now and with a sense of urgency;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED [1] that the Town of Hopkinton commits to a net zero goal of 2045 to eliminate or offset all carbon emissions including municipal, commercial, and residential sources with intermediate milestones of $50 \%$ emissions reductions by 2030, and $75 \%$ emissions reductions by 2037, relative to 2017 baseline levels.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED [2] that the Sustainable Green Committee will present to the Select Board in 2023 a Climate Action Plan, including a Greenhouse Gas Inventory, describing the Town's current status and providing recommendations to reach the Town's net zero targets, and that in drafting the document the Committee will seek community input and prioritize social justice and equity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED [3] that all Town boards, committees, and departments deemed appropriate by the Select Board will present to the Board by year end 2024 their plans to align with the Town's net zero targets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED [4] that the Sustainable Green Committee shall present to the Select Board following each calendar year a report describing progress toward the Town's net zero targets, following the targets and methodology set forth in the Climate Action Plan and Greenhouse Gas Inventory, and including areas such as energy, buildings, transportation, environment, waste, and industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED [5] that Town boards, committees, and staff shall take the Town's net zero targets into consideration, to the extent allowed by law, when making budget requests or recommendations; making procurement decisions concerning design, construction, purchase, renovation, or maintenance of any municipal property; and conducting municipal operations or directing contracted services.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Motion: (Select Board): We move that the Town vote to accept the Net Zero Resolution as set forth in Article 46 of the 2023 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Some residents expressed concern about the expense of implementing this resolution. Town Counsel advised that this article is non-binding and there is no appropriation attached to this Town Meeting action.

Subsidiary Motion: (Brian Herr, Hayden Rowe): I move that we end debate on Article 46.

The motion received a second.

## Subsidiary Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, $2 / 3$ Majority Declared (05-02-2023)

Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, Simple Majority Declared (05-02-2023)

ARTICLE 47: Abolish Upper Charles Trail Committee and Establish Subcommittee: To see if the Town will, in accordance with Section 6.1 of the Town Charter, vote to direct the Town Manager to abolish the Upper Charles Trail Committee (UCTC) and establish a subcommittee termed the Upper Charles Trail Subcommittee under the direction of the Trails Coordination and Management Committee (TCMC; hereafter to be known as the Hopkinton Trails Committee). This subcommittee shall perform the function of the former UCTC, including 1) establishing at least two possible trail routes for review by the town and selection by the Select Board, and 2) developing this trail using all available funds. The subcommittee shall be comprised of seven (7) members chosen by the Trails Committee and will follow guidance for public communication as previously developed by the TCMC. Funds from this town meeting and from other sources allotted to the UCTC shall be spent under the direction of the Trails Committee and subcommittee for the tasks indicated above and as intended by town meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## Motion (Peter Lagoy, Hayden Rowe): I move the article as written in the Warrant.

## The motion received a second.

Peter Lagoy of Hayden Rowe, lead petitioner, gave a presentation on the article. Mr. Lagoy expressed concern over the transparency of the committee and its unwillingness to heed public input into its process. He recommends that the Town dissolve the committee and restart it as a sub-committee of the Trails Committee to better execute its charge in a way that encourages citizen input.

Jane Moran, Chair of the Upper Charles Trail Committee, presented on why the article should not be supported. She outlined the work that the committee has already accomplished and the concern with starting from scratch with over a decade of work that went into the project so far. She explained that Hopkinton has had a unique challenge compared to other towns that have had this type of trail as many of them owned the former railbeds and were able to use those. Hopkinton did not acquire or maintain those trails after the railroad companies dissolved and they had to find more creative solutions to complete their charge which takes more time to complete.

Upon request for an opinion, Town Counsel, Bryan Bertram, advised that this article and subsequent motion were not binding and should be viewed as a non-binding resolution of Town Meeting.

Mr. Lagoy clarified that he is aware that this is non-binding and wanted it this way to ensure that the Select Board has the latitude to refine the details of how it would be executed. He is hoping this will send a clear message to the Town's administration on how we should move forward with this project.

Subsidiary Motion: (Julia Degan, Hillcrest Dr): I move that we end debate on Article 47.

The motion received a second.
Subsidiary Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, $2 / 3$ Majority Declared (05-02-2023)
Motion Passed by: Simple Majority, Yes 158 - No 61 (05-02-2023)


#### Abstract

ARTICLE 48: Upper Charles Trail Committee Spending, Segment 7: To see if the Town will vote that no further public funds will be expended by the Upper Charles Trail Committee (UCTC) for work related to establishing a Shared Use Path along that section of Hayden Rowe referred to as Segment 7 in the UCTC's plan entitled "Upper Charles Trail Overall Alignment Schematic $3 / 14 / 2022$," a section that roughly encompasses the land along Hayden Rowe from 147 Hayden Rowe Street to 192 Hayden Rowe Street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.


Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Motion (Steve Frohbieter, Sanctuary Ln): We move the article as written in the Warrant.

The motion received a second.

Steve Frohbieter of Sanctuary Lane, presented the article on behalf of the petitioners. Mr. Frohbieter explained that there has been large and vocal support against installing a multi-use trail along the proposed segment that would run along Hayden Rowe on Route 85. He expressed that town meeting should withdraw the authorization to use funds on this segment so that other areas can be explored before the Town spends any more money on a segment that does not have the support of the community.

Subsidiary Motion: (Brian Herr, Hayden Rowe): I move that we end debate on Article 48.

The motion received a second.
Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, Simple Majority Declared (05-02-2023)
Final Motion: (Select Board): We move that the Annual Town Meeting adjourn until the date of the Annual Town Election, May 15, 2023, held at the Hopkinton Middle School Gymnasium, and further that the Annual Town Meeting shall be dissolved upon the close of the polls on the date of the Annual Town Election.

Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, Unanimous (05-02-2023)
tohe Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Hopkinton adjourned at 11:52 PM on May 2nd, 2023 T reconvene at the Annual Town Election at 7:00 AM on May 15th, 2023 to cast ballots for own officers and ballot initiatives.

Annual Town Election - May 15, 2023

| TOTAL - ALL PRECINCTS | Ballots $\{$ |  | 1475 \} |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |
| OFFICE NAME |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SELECT BOARD (1) | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \frac{\text { TOTAL }}{} \\ \hline \text { P1 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P2 }}$ |  |  | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P} 3}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P} 4}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{P 5}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { BALLOT } \end{aligned}$ |
| For three vears |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blanks | 37 | 57 | 58 | 50 | 72 | 274 |
| AMY BURNS RITTERBUSH | 172 | 259 | 222 | 196 | 319 | 1168 |
| Write In | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scattered | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 20 |
| Brendan Tedstone | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| John Coutinho | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 213 | 321 | 285 | 255 | 401 | 1475 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BOARD OF ASSESSORS (1) | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P1 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{P 2}}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{\text { P3 }}}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{P 4}}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P5 }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { BALLOT }} \end{aligned}$ |
| For three vears |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blanks | 48 | 64 | 74 | 54 | 94 | 334 |
| ADAM R. MUNROE | 165 | 255 | 209 | 198 | 305 | 1132 |
| Write In | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scattered | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| TOTAL | 213 | 321 | 285 | 255 | 401 | 1475 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BOARD OF HEALTH (1) | $\begin{array}{\|c} \frac{\text { TOTAL }}{} \\ \hline \text { P1 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{TOTAL}}{\mathrm{P2}}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \frac{\text { TOTAL }}{} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{TOTAL}}{\mathrm{P} 4}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P5 }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { BALLOT } \end{aligned}$ |
| For three vears |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blanks | 39 | 61 | 70 | 59 | 88 | 317 |
| NASIBA AZRA MANNAN | 174 | 258 | 214 | 193 | 311 | 1150 |
| Write In | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scattered | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 213 | 321 | 285 | 255 | 401 | 1475 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES (2) | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P1 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P} 2}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { TOTAL } \\ \hline \text { P3 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{TOTAL}}{\mathrm{P} 4}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P5 }}$ | TOTAL BALLOT |
| For three vears |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blanks | 112 | 158 | 155 | 142 | 222 | 789 |
| JESSICA MICHELLE McCAFFREY | 157 | 245 | 211 | 182 | 297 | 1092 |
| CARY WARREN CARTER | 157 | 239 | 204 | 184 | 281 | 1065 |
| Write In | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scattered | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 426 | 642 | 570 | 510 | 802 | 2950 |


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| COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS (1) | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P1 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{\text { P2 }}}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P3 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P4 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{\text { P5 }}}$ | TOTAL |
| For three years |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blanks | 42 | 65 | 67 | 61 | 87 | 322 |
| MARY E. DUGGAN | 171 | $\underline{255}$ | 216 | 193 | 313 | 1148 |
| Write In | 0 | 0 | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ |
| Scattered | $\underline{0}$ | 1 | $\underline{2}$ | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| TOTAL | $\underline{213}$ | 321 | 285 | $\underline{255}$ | 401 | 1475 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CONSTABLE (1) | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { TOTAL } \\ \hline \text { P1 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P2}}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P3}}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \frac{\text { TOTAL }}{} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{P 5}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { BALLOT } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| For three years |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blanks | 45 | $\underline{63}$ | 66 | 57 | 87 | 318 |
| JOHN DAVID CARDILLO | 168 | 256 | 216 | 196 | 311 | 1147 |
| Write In | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ |
| Scattered | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{\underline{2}}$ | 3 | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{3}$ | 10 |
| TOTAL | $\underline{213}$ | 321 | $\underline{285}$ | $\underline{255}$ | 401 | 1475 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HOUSING AUTHORITY (1) | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { TOTAL } \\ \hline \text { P1 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P2}}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{\text { P3 }}}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P4 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{P 5}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { BALLOT } \end{aligned}$ |
| For one year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blanks | 44 | $\underline{67}$ | $\underline{63}$ | $\underline{63}$ | $\underline{94}$ | 331 |
| LLANA A. CASADY | 169 | 252 | 220 | 189 | 307 | 1137 |
| Write In | $\underline{0}$ | 0 | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ |
| Scattered | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{2}$ | 3 | $\underline{0}$ | 7 |
| TOTAL | $\underline{213}$ | 321 | 285 | $\underline{255}$ | 401 | 1475 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| COMMISSIONERS OF PARKS AND RECREATION (2) | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P1 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{P 2}}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{P 3}}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \frac{\text { TOTAL }}{} \\ \hline \underline{4} \end{array}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P5 }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { BALLOT } \end{aligned}$ |
| For three years |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blanks | 104 | 146 | 159 | 133 | $\underline{215}$ | 757 |
| LAURA W. HANSON | 154 | $\underline{258}$ | $\underline{211}$ | 192 | $\underline{\underline{297}}$ | 1112 |
| RAVI SHANKAR DASARI | 168 | 237 | 200 | 180 | 289 | 1074 |
| Write In | $\underline{0}$ | 0 | 0 | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ |
| Scattered | $\underline{0}$ | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 426 | 642 | 570 | 510 | 802 | $\underline{\underline{2950}}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| PLANNING BOARD (2) | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P1 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P2 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P3 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P4 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P5 }}$ | $\xrightarrow{\text { TOTAL }}$ BALLOT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For five vears |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blanks | 105 | 149 | 162 | 134 | 207 | 757 |
| MICHAEL JAMES KING | 160 | 255 | 205 | 187 | 300 | 1107 |
| MATTHEW WRONKA | 158 | 235 | 198 | 182 | 288 | 1061 |
| Write In | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scattered | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 25 |
| TOTAL | 426 | 642 | 570 | 510 | 802 | 2950 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PLANNING BOARD (1) | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P} 1}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P} 2}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P3 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P} 4}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P5 }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { BALLOT } \end{aligned}$ |
| For three vears |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blanks | 48 | 86 | 86 | 74 | 96 | 390 |
| VIKASITH BABU PRATTY | 165 | 233 | 196 | 177 | 303 | 1074 |
| Write In | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scattered | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 213 | 321 | 285 | 255 | 401 | 1475 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PLANNING BOARD (1) | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P1 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P2 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P3 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P4 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P5 }}$ | $\underline{\text { TOTAL }}$ BALLOT |
| For two years |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blanks | 47 | 89 | 89 | 72 | 100 | 397 |
| NAVDEEP S. ARORA | 166 | 231 | 195 | 179 | 300 | 1071 |
| Write In | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scattered | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 213 | 321 | 285 | 255 | 401 | 1475 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2) | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \frac{\text { TOTAL }}{} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P2}}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { TOTAL } \\ \hline \text { P3 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P4}}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P5 }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { BALLOT } \end{aligned}$ |
| For three years |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blanks | 67 | 69 | 79 | 57 | 88 | 360 |
| ASHLEY A. FOGG | 100 | 144 | 119 | 97 | 158 | 618 |
| ADAM R. MUNROE | 131 | 219 | 183 | 184 | 283 | 1000 |
| SUSAN MARIE STEPHENSON | 125 | 201 | 183 | 162 | 263 | 934 |
| Write In | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scattered | 3 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 38 |
| TOTAL | 426 | 642 | 570 | 510 | 802 | 2950 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| QUESTION \# 1 | $\begin{array}{\|c} \frac{\text { TOTAL }}{} \\ \hline \text { P1 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P} 2}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { TOTAL } \\ \hline \text { P3 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P} 4}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P} 5}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { BALLOT } \end{aligned}$ |
| Blanks | 7 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 66 |
| YES | 118 | 170 | 167 | 143 | 279 | 877 |
| NO | 88 | 136 | 106 | 98 | 104 | 532 |
|  | 213 | 321 | 285 | 255 | 401 | 1475 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QUESTION \# 2 | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P1 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{P 2}}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P3 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P4 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P5 }}$ | TOTAL |
| Blanks | $\underline{9}$ | 15 | 11 | 17 | 21 | 73 |
| YES | 122 | 172 | 166 | 143 | $\underline{255}$ | 858 |
| NO | $\underline{82}$ | 134 | 108 | $\underline{95}$ | 125 | 544 |
|  | $\underline{213}$ | 321 | $\underline{285}$ | $\underline{\underline{255}}$ | 401 | 1475 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| QUESTION \# 3 | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { TOTAL } \\ \hline \text { P1 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P2}}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{\text { P3 }}}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { TOTAL } \\ \hline \text { P4 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{P 5}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { BALLOT } \end{aligned}$ |
| Blanks | $\underline{9}$ | 15 | 13 | 12 | $\underline{\underline{20}}$ | $\underline{69}$ |
| YES | 131 | 187 | 186 | 172 | $\underline{265}$ | 941 |
| NO | $\underline{73}$ | 119 | $\underline{86}$ | 71 | 116 | 465 |
|  | 213 | 321 | 285 | 255 | 401 | 1475 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| QUESTION \# 4 | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P1 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P} 2}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P3 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P4 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P5 }}$ | TOTAL |
| Blanks | 10 | 14 | 11 | $\underline{9}$ | 15 | $\underline{59}$ |
| YES | 158 | $\underline{225}$ | 206 | 192 | 307 | 1088 |
| NO | 45 | $\underline{82}$ | $\underline{68}$ | $\underline{54}$ | $\underline{79}$ | 328 |
|  | $\underline{213}$ | 321 | $\underline{285}$ | $\underline{255}$ | 401 | 1475 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| QUESTION \# 5 | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { TOTAL } \\ \hline \underline{P 1} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{P 2}}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{P 3}}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \frac{\text { TOTAL }}{} \\ \hline \underline{4} 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{P 5}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { BALLOT } \end{aligned}$ |
| Blanks | $\underline{9}$ | 13 | 10 | 11 | 16 | $\underline{59}$ |
| YES | 152 | $\underline{203}$ | 183 | 178 | $\underline{293}$ | 1009 |
| NO | $\underline{52}$ | 105 | $\underline{\underline{92}}$ | 66 | $\underline{\underline{92}}$ | 407 |
|  | $\underline{213}$ | 321 | 285 | $\underline{255}$ | 401 | 1475 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| QUESTION \# 6 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \frac{\text { TOTAL }}{} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\mathrm{P} 2}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P3 }}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\underline{\text { P4 }}}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { P5 }}$ | TOTAL |
| Blanks | 13 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 20 | 76 |
| YES | 111 | 179 | 160 | 145 | $\underline{241}$ | 836 |
| NO | 89 | 127 | 110 | $\underline{97}$ | 140 | 563 |
|  | $\underline{213}$ | 321 | $\underline{285}$ | $\underline{255}$ | 401 | 1475 |

## A True Copy Attest:

Connor B. Degan, Town Clerk

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS <br> TOWN OF HOPKINTON <br> ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT 

MAY 1, 2023
(Voter Registration Deadline: April 11, 2023)
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To any of the Constables of the Town of Hopkinton in said County,

## GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs:

To bring in their ballots on May 15, 2023, to an adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting to be held at the Hopkinton Middle School Gymnasium, for the election of the following Officers:

Offices for the May 15, 2023 Election

| Office | \# Positions | Length of Term |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Select Board | 1 | 3 years |
| Board of Assessors | 1 | 3 years |
| Board of Health | 1 | 3 years |
| Board of Library Trustees | 2 | 3 years |
| Commissioners of Trust Fund | 1 | 3 years |
| Constable | 1 | 3 years |
| Hopkinton Housing Authority** | 1 | 1 year |
| Parks \& Recreation Commission | 2 | 3 years |
| Planning Board | 2 | 5 years |
| Planning Board | 1 | 3 years |
| Planning Board** | 1 | 2 years |
| School Committee | 2 | 3 years |

**UNEXPIRED TERM

The Middle School is accessible. If accessibility accommodations/modifications are needed, please contact the Town Manager's office at 508-497-9701 by April 27, 2023.

Select Board Chair Amy Ritterbusch $\qquad$

AND also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions appearing on the ballot:

## QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1: Shall the Town of Hopkinton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to pay for the design, engineering, permitting, and construction of a new sidewalk on Chestnut St. from Wild Road to Smith Road, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same?

QUESTION 2: Shall the Town of Hopkinton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to pay for the design, engineering, permitting, and construction of a new sidewalk between EMC Park and Fitch Avenue, connecting to Blueberry Lane, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same?

QUESTION 3: Shall the Town of Hopkinton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to pay for the architectural and engineering design for Fire Station 2, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same?

QUESTION 4: Shall the Town of Hopkinton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to pay for the Hopkinton Public School HVAC renewal work including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same?

QUESTION 5: Shall the Town of Hopkinton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to pay for the Hopkins School Addition project including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same?

QUESTION 6: Shall the Town of Hopkinton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to pay for the reconstruction and paving of Pratt Way and the roadways within Evergreen and Mount Auburn Cemeteries including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same?

For this purpose, the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AND, further, to meet at the Hopkinton Middle School at 88 Hayden Rowe, on May 1, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., then and there to act upon the following Articles:

## REPORTS

## ARTICLE: 1 Acceptance of Town Reports; Sponsor: Select Board

To hear the Reports of Town Officers, Boards, and Committees.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
FINANCIAL - FISCAL YEAR 2023

## ARTICLE: 2 FY 2023 Supplemental Appropriations and Transfers; Sponsor: Town Manager

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to supplement operating budgets and various accounts for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2023.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 3 Unpaid Bills from Prior Fiscal Years; Sponsor: Town Manager

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to pay unpaid bills from prior fiscal years, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws chapter 44, §64.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## FINANCIAL - FISCAL YEAR 2024

## ARTICLE: 4 Set the Salary of Elected Officials; Sponsor: Select Board

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary or compensation of all the elected officials of the Town in accordance with General Laws chapter 41, §108.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 5 Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget; Sponsor: Town Manager

To hear and act on reports and recommendations of the Appropriation Committee and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the operation and maintenance of Town Departments for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2023, and that such sums be expended for such purposes under the direction of the respective Town Officers, Boards, and Committees.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
Select Board Chair Amy Ritterbusch CA.

## ARTICLE: 6 FY 2024 Revolving Funds Spending Limits; Sponsor: Town Manager

To see if the Town will vote to establish the limit on the total amount that may be expended from each revolving fund established by the General Bylaws, Chapter 13, Article VI, pursuant to General Laws chapter 44, $£ 53 \mathrm{E} 1 / 2$, for the fiscal year beginning on July $1,2023$.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 7 PEG Access and Cable Related Fund Revolving Account Funding; Sponsor: Town Manager

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money from the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund Revolving Account, established pursuant to General Laws chapter 44, $\$ 53 F 3 / 4$, to support public, educational, or governmental access cable television services.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 8 Chapter 90 Highway Funds; Sponsor: Town Manager

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money from the proceeds due to the Town pursuant to General Laws chapter 90 for the purposes of repair, construction, maintenance, and preservation of the Town's roads and bridges, the acquisition of easements and other interests in real property related to the laying out of ways, and other related costs, all which qualify under the State Aid Highway Guidelines adopted by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 9 Transfer to Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund; Sponsor: Town Manager

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purpose of increasing the Other PostEmployment Benefits Liability Fund.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 10 Transfer to the General Stabilization Fund; Sponsor: Town Manager

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purpose of increasing the General Stabilization Fund, to be used, upon further appropriation, for any lawful purpose.

Select Board Chair Amy Ritterbusch Cor
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Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 11 Transfer to the School Special Education Reserve Fund; Sponsor: Town Manager

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purpose of increasing the School Special Education Reserve Fund, to be used, without further appropriation, for unanticipated or unbudgeted costs of special education and recovery high school programs, out-of-district tuition, or transportation.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 12 Establish Capital Stabilization Account for South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School District; Sponsor: South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School District

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School \{aka Keefe Regional Technical School) District Committee to establish a Capital Stabilization Account for the South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School (aka Keefe Regional Technical School) District, pursuant to General Laws chapter 71, §16G1⁄2.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 13 PILOT Agreement, Wilson Street Solar Farm; Sponsor: Select Board

To see if the Town will vote in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause forty-fifth of the Massachusetts General Laws, to approve a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement, as negotiated by the Select Board, with GHTJA04 LLC, for a period of twenty-five (25) years, whereby GHTJA04 LLC will pay the Town a sum of monies per year relative to a portion of land located at 17 Wilson Street, shown as Assessors' Maps U12 1 A, U12 2 A, U11 300 and U11 26 B , and which is related to the proposed construction and operation of a Large-Scale Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation with an expected nameplate capacity of approximately 1.8 megawatts, said PILOT Agreement being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and further to allow the Select Board or the Town Manager to negotiate any amendments necessary to said PILOT Agreement to reflect any changes in the size of the parcel of land or size of the system so long as the payments reflected in the PILOT Agreement rise or lower commensurately.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## CAPITAL EXPENSES AND PROJECTS

Select Board Chair Amy Ritterbusch $\qquad$

## ARTICLE: 14 Pay-As-You-Go Capital Expenses; Sponsor: Town Manager

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, transfer from the Capital Stabilization Fund, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to fund the following Pay-As-You-Go capital purchases and projects:

| Item | Purchase or Product | To be spent under the direction of |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | End User Computer Hardware Renewal Refresh | Town Manager |
| 2 | Security Cameras at Police Department, Town Hall | Town Manager |
| 3 | Network Switching and WiFi Upgrades | Town Manager |
| 4 | Police Department Vehicle Replacement - Three Cruisers | Town Manager |
| 5 | Fire Department Vehicle Replacement for 2011 Chevy Tahoe | Town Manager |
| 6 | Fire Department Vehicle Replacement for 2011 F-250 Pickup with Plow | Town Manager |
| 7 | Fire Department Breathing Air Fill Station | Town Manager |
| 8 | School Systemwide Wireless Technology Upgrade | School Superintendent |
| 9 | EMC Park Drainage Remediation | Town Manager |
| 10 | Drainage Improvement - Wood Street | Town Manager |
| 11 | Drainage Improvement - Downey Place | Town Manager |
| 12 | Replace 2005 Caterpillar 928 Loader | Town Manager |
| 13 | Replace 2005 Caterpillar 420 Backhoe | Town Manager |
| 14 | Participatory Budget Items: <br> Flashing Traffic Beacon for Crosswalk at the corner of Grove St. and Pleasant St.; Installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations; Fitness Station along Center Trail, Free CPR and First Aid Classes; Tree planting, stone wall work and turf work at the | Town Manager |
| Select Board Chair Amy Ritterbusch |  |  |


|  | Hughes Farm Property at 192 Hayden Rowe |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 15 Chestnut Street Sidewalk; Sponsor: Planning Board

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, appropriate from excess bond premiums, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the design, engineering, permitting, and construction of a new sidewalk on Chestnut St. from Wild Road to Smith Road, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 16 Sidewalk from EMC Park to Blueberry Lane; Sponsor: Planning Board

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, appropriate from excess bond premiums, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the design, engineering, permitting, and construction of a new sidewalk between EMC Park and Fitch Avenue, connecting to Blueberry Lane, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 17 Fire Station 2 Architectural and Engineering Design; Sponsor: Fire Chief and Town Manager

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, appropriate from excess bond premiums, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for architectural and engineering design for Fire Station 2, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 18 Hopkinton Public School HVAC Renewal Work; Sponsor: School Committee

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, appropriate from excess bond premiums, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the Hopkinton Public School HVAC renewal work, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

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## ARTICLE: 19 Hopkins School Addition; Sponsor: School Committee

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds including but not limited to the School Department Stabilization Fund, borrow, appropriate from excess bond premiums, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the Hopkins School Addition project, including any planning, design, engineering, construction, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 20 Roadway Paving - Pratt Way and Cemeteries; Sponsor: Director of Public Works and Town Manager

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, appropriate from excess bond premiums, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the reconstruction and paving of Pratt Way and the roadways within Evergreen and Mount Auburn Cemeteries, including any and all costs, fees, and expenses related to the same; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 21 Water Department Vehicle Replacement; Sponsor: Director of Public Works

 and Town ManagerTo see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, appropriate from excess bond premiums, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the replacement of one superduty dump truck; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 22 School Curriculum, Equipment, and Services Contracts; Sponsor: School Committee

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintendent of Schools, or a designee thereof, to enter into a contract or contracts for Digital Curriculum (educational programs, educational courses, educational curricula in any media including online textbooks, educational software, newspapers, serials, periodicals, audiovisual materials or software maintenance), Technology Equipment and property Lease, and School Bus Transportation, for a term or terms in excess of three years but not to exceed six years, including any extension or renewal thereof or option under an existing contract, upon such terms and conditions determined by the Superintendent or designee to be in the best interests of the Town; provided, however, that, prior to executing

[^3]a contract for a term in excess of three years, the Superintendent or designee shall certify in writing to the School Committee that such longer term will enable the Town to secure more favorable terms, considering price, expected useful life and any other relevant factors, that would otherwise be available under a contract with a three-year term.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUNDS

## ARTICLE: 23 Community Preservation Funds; Sponsor: Community Preservation Committee

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation annual revenues a sum or sums of money, in the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and not to exceed 5\% of the estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2024, for committee administrative expenses and other expenses in the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2023, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 24 Community Preservation Recommendations; Sponsor: Community Preservation Committee

To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Community Preservation Committee on the Community Preservation budget for Fiscal Year 2024; and further, to reserve for future appropriation a sum of money from the Community Preservation Fund for open space, historic resources, community housing, recreation and budgeted reserve purposes; and, further to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund, a sum or sums of money for the following Community Preservation projects or purposes, including the acquisition of interests in land, all as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee, and to authorize the Town Manager, Town Clerk, Trail Coordination and Management Committee, Open Space Preservation Commission, Upper Charles Trail Committee, Hopkinton Housing Authority and the Parks and Recreation Commission to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments necessary to acquire, convey or accept, as the case may be, appropriate historic preservation for historic resources and conservation restrictions for open space, in accordance with General Laws chapter 184, to comply with the requirements of General Laws chapter 44B, \$12 for the same:
A. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Historical Preservation for Restoration of Historical Records, not including digitization of the same. Funded from the Historical Preservation Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk and the Community Preservation Committee.
B. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Open Space/Undesignated Reserve for the land purchase of the Jenner Property, parcel R12 90 . Located between Saddle Hill and Cedar Street. Funded from Open Space/Undesignated Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expired on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Town Manager and the Community Preservation Committee. 3. Price includes all legal costs for the purchase of the land. 4. That a Conservation Restriction be placed on the land within five years and that allows trails to be designed and constructed. 5. Land will be held by the Open Space Preservation Commission.
C. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Open Space/Undesignated Reserve for the land purchase of Connelly Land (R34 26 B and U26 70 ). Funded from Open Space/Undesignated Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expired on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Town Manager and the Community Preservation Committee. 3. Price includes all legal costs for the purchase of the land. 4. That a Conservation Restriction be placed on the land within five years and that allows trails to be designed and constructed. 5. Land will be held by the Open Space Preservation Commission.
D. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved from the Open Space Reserve for the Boundary Marking of 9 parcels. Funded from the Open Space Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Open Space Preservation Commission and the Community Preservation Committee.
E. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Open Space Reserve for Trailhead Parking on Ash Street. Funded from the Open Space Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Trail Coordination and Management Committee and the Community Preservation Committee.
F. A sum or sums of money for funds reserved for Open Space/Undesignated Reserve for the land purchase NSTAR Parcel R23 73 A (approximately 5.99 acres) and R23 73 B (approximately 1 acre). Funded from Open Space/Undesignated Reserve with the following conditions: 1 . That the grant expired on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Town Manager and the Community Preservation Committee. 3. Price includes all legal costs for the purchase of the land. 4. That a Conservation Restriction be placed on the land within five years and that allows trails to be designed and constructed. 5. Land will be held by the Open Space Preservation Commission.
G. A sum or sums of money for funds reserved for Open Space/Undesignated Reserve for the land purchase NSTAR Parcel R23 1000 (approximately 9.9 acres). Funded from the Open Space/Undesignated Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expired on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Town Manager and the Community Preservation Committee. 3. Price includes all legal costs for the purchase of the land. 4. That a Conservation Restriction be placed on the land within five years and that allows trails to be designed and constructed. 5. Land will be held by the Open Space Preservation Commission.
H. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Recreation Funds for Trail Bridges and Boardwalks. Funded from the Recreation Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2025 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Trail Coordination and Management Committee and the Community Preservation Committee.
I. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Recreation Funds for Additional Shade Structures and benches at the Dog Park. Funded from the Recreation Reserve with the following conditions: That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Community Preservation Committee.
J. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved from Undesignated Reserve for the Design, Construction bid documents, construction, and parking for a Cricket Pitch and Little League baseball field at Pyne Field. Funded from Undesignated Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2025 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Community Preservation Committee.
K. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Recreation Funds for Additional Security Cameras at Sandy Beach and Fruit Street Athletic Fields. Funded from the Recreation Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Community Preservation Committee.
L. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Community Housing Reserve for the creation of ADA compliant seating areas, which will include shading structures, a covered bus shelter and walkways at the Housing Authority. Funded from the Community Housing Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2025 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Hopkinton Housing Authority and the Community Preservation Committee.
M. A sum or sums of money funded from Recreation Reserve for Preliminary Engineering including wetlands assessment, topographical evaluation, and trail mapping of the town-owned portions and abutting properties of the Western Route Trail. Funded from the Recreation Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2.The Trail Coordination and Management Committee gets written statement from private property owners for permission to walk the site, determine wetlands, and survey the land for future trail locations and expressing willingness to enter into discussions on the town purchasing an easement or land for the future trail. 3. Grant be spent under the direction of the Trail Coordination and Management Committee and the Community Preservation Committee.
N. A sum or sums of money funded from Recreation Reserve for Preliminary Engineering including wetlands assessment, topographical evaluation, and trail mapping of Segment One. Funded from Recreation Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expires on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Upper Charles Trail Committee and the Community Preservation Committee.
O. A sum or sums of money from funds reserved for Open Space/Undesignated Reserve for the land purchase of the McDonough property, parcel R10 150 . Funded from Open Space/Undesignated Reserve with the following conditions: 1. That the grant expired on July 1, 2024 unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee. 2. Grant be spent under the direction of the Town Manager and the Community Preservation Committee. 3. Price includes all legal costs for the purchase of the land. 4. That a Conservation Restriction be placed on the land within five years and that allows trails to be designed and constructed. 5. Land will be held by the Open Space Preservation Commission.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENTS

## ARTICLE: 25 Inclusionary Development Bylaw; Sponsor: Planning Board

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI, Flexible Community Development Bylaw, of the Zoning Bylaws, as follows:

1. By changing the name of the Bylaw from "Flexible Community Development Bylaw" to "Inclusionary Development Bylaw";
2. By amending the text of said Bylaw, with bolded text being inserted into said Bylaw and text containing a strikethrough being eliminated from said Bylaw as follows:

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The purpose of this Article is to increase the inventory of affordable housing in Hopkinton. It is intended that the affordable housing units that result from this Article be considered as Local Initiative Program (LIP) units, in compliance with the requirements for the same as specified by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and that said units shall count toward the Town's requirements under G.L. c.40B sec. 20-23. Each affordable unit created in accordance with this Article shall have limitations governing its resale to preserve the long-term affordability of the unit and to ensure its continued availability for affordable income households.

## § 210-58. Applicability.

A. In all zoning districts, the inclusionary housing provisions of this section shall apply to the following uses, hereafter called the "development":
(1) Any project that results in a net increase of five (5) (10) or more dwelling units, whether by new construction or by the alteration, expansion, reconstruction, or change of existing residential or non-residential space, with the exception of Article XIIIA, Village Housing Development projects; and
(2) Any division and/or subdivision of land held in common ownership as of the effective date of this Article, or anytime thereafter, into five (5)ten (10) or more dwelling units.
§ 210-59. Administration.
A development shall require the grant of a Special Permit from the Planning Board. A special Permit shall be granted if the proposal meets the requirements of this Chapter. If a development requires a Special Permit pursuant to any-other provision of this Chapter, a separate-Special Permitshall not be-required.The Planning Board shall prepare and, after a public hearing, adopt and file regulations with the Town Clerk, which may be amended from time to time, and shall include submission requirements, timelines, procedures and provisions necessary to implement this Article.
§ 210-60. Mandatory Provision of Affordable Units.
A. In each applicable development, $10 \%$ of the total units-one dwelling unit shall be established as antaffordable housing units for every ten (10) dwelling units in the development., in anyone-or combination of methods provided for below. Where fractional units are the result, the number of affordable units shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number. For example, in developments of 12 units, two affordable units shall be created ( 1.2 units rounded up to 2 units); in developments of 17 units, two affordable units shall be created (1.7 units rounded up to 2 units); and so on. For example, in a develepment of 10 to 19 units, 1 unit

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shall be-affordable; in developments of 20 to 29 units, 2 units shall be-affordable; and-so-on.The use of a combination of methods shall be approved by the Planning Board. Affordable dwelling units shall be constructed or rehabilitated on the development locus.
B. The Planning Board may grant a Special Permit to allow for the construction or rehabilitation of a dwelling unit on a locus different than the development, or allow for a payment-in-lieu of construction or rehabilitation of a dwelling unit. Such Special Permit may be issued only where the Planning Board makes a specific finding that there will be a significant net benefit to achieving the Town's affordable housing objectives as a result of allowing the construction or rehabilitation of a dwelling unit on a different locus than the development, or a payment-in-lieu.
(1) Constructed or rehabilitated on the development locus; or
(2) Constructed or rehabilitated on a locus different than the development; of
(3) An equivalent fees-in-lieu of payment may be made.
B. For every-afferdable unit required, one additional market rate dwelling-unit may be added to the total number of dwelling units in the development. For example, in a develepment of 20 units, two-affordable units are required and the number of market rateunits may be increased by two, for a total of 22 units.
G. The Planning Beard may allow a reduction in the dimensional requirements, including minimum lot area, frontage or setback requirements, applicable to the proposed development in order to-accemmedate the additional units on the site-and to locate them within the areas most suitable-for development. Such authorization for reduction shall be included in thespecial permitr
§ 210-61. Provisions Applicable to Affordable Housing Units On- and Off-Site.
A. All affordable units created, constructed or rehabilitated under this Article shall be situated within the development so as not to be in less desirable locations than market rate units in the development and shall, on average, be no less accessible to public amenities, such as open space, as the market-rate units.
B. Affordable housing units shall be integrated with the rest of the development and shall be compatible in design, appearance, construction, and quality of materials with other units. Interior features and mechanical systems of affordable units shall conform to the same specifications as apply to market-rate units.
C. Affordable housing units shall be provided coincident to the development of marketrate units.

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D. The deeds to the affordable housing units sold to income eligible buyers shall contain a restriction against renting or leasing of said unit(s) during the period for which the housing unit(s) contains a restriction on affordability, unless a written waiver is explicitly allowed by consent of the Town and the Commonwealth.
E. All affordable units created, constructed or rehabilitated under this article shall hold a legal use restriction that runs with the land, is recorded at the Registry of Deeds, provides for affordability in perpetuity, identifies the Subsidizing Agency and monitoring agent, if applicable, and restricts occupancy to income-eligible households, as defined by the Department of Housing and Community Development.

EF. The applicant shall comply with the mandatory set-asides and accompanying restrictions on affordability, including the execution of an acceptable deed rider.

FG. If the Planning Board grants a Special Permit that allows for off-site units, tfhe location of the-off-site units to be provided-shall be approved by the Planning Board, and shall be provided coincident to the development of the market-rate units or in accordance with an alternate schedule approved by the Planning Board. Exercise of this option shall not result in the destruction or demolition of existing structures, unless the Planning Board determines that: 1) such destruction or demolition is not detrimental to the neighborhood; and 2) where the proposed destruction or demolition of existing housing units is proposed, is consistent with the overall housing goals of the Town. When the Historic Preservation Bylaw (Chapter 125 of the Bylaws of the Town of Hopkinton) applies to the structure, the Planning Board shall consult with the Historical Commission before making a determination.

## § 210-62. Fees-in-Lieu-of Affordable Housing Unit Provision.

A. The Planning Board may authorize an applicant, as a condition for the grant of a Special Permit An applicant mayto contribute funds to the Town of Hopkinton Affordable Housing Trust Fund or Hopkinton Community Housing Task Force, Inc. (CHTF) to be used for the development of affordable housing in lieu of constructing and offering affordable units within the locus of the proposed development or at an off-site locus only if allowed by the Planning Board through the grant of a Special Permit.
(1) Calculation of fee-in-lieu-of units. For each affordable unit not constructed or provided through one or a combination of the methods specified in this Article, the fee shall be an amount equal to the purchase price of a three-bedroom home that is affordable to a qualified affordable housing unit purchaser, as contained in the LIP guidelines regardless of what type of dwelling units are proposed, approved or constructed in the development.
(2) Schedule of fees-in-lieu-of-units payments. Fees-in-lieu-of-units payments shall be made according to a schedule agreed upon by the Planning Board and the applicant.

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§ 210-63. Conflict with Other Bylaws.
The provisions of this Article shall be considered supplemental of existing zoning bylaws. To the extent that a conflict exists between this bylaw and others, the more restrictive bylaw, or provisions therein, shall apply.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 26 Electric Vehicle Parking Spaces; Sponsor: Planning Board

To see if the Town will vote to amend the text of Zoning Bylaw, Article XVIII, Supplementary Regulations, by inserting a new Section 210-124.1, Electric Vehicle Parking, as follows:
§ 210-124.1 Electric Vehicle Parking.

## A. Purpose

The sale of electric vehicles continues to grow in Massachusetts and opportunities for charging of these electric vehicles needs to be widespread to accommodate this mode shift. The purpose of this bylaw is to support this mode shift to electric vehicles and encourage ongoing efforts to reduce the impact of fossil fuels on the environment and work towards carbon neutrality by introducing opportunities for EV charging on parking areas with 5 spots or more. It is not the intent of this bylaw to open a private parking area for public use.

## B. Administration

The Planning Board shall prepare and, after a public hearing, adopt and file regulations with the Town Clerk, which may be amended from time to time, and shall include technical requirements of the EV-Ready and EVSE-installed infrastructure, procedures, and provisions necessary to implement this Article.

## C. Definitions

ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV): Any vehicle that is licensed and registered for operation on public and private highways, roads, and streets and that operates exclusively on electrical energy from an off-board source that is stored in the vehicle's batteries, producing zero tailpipe emissions or pollution when stationary or operating.

PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE (PHEV): A hybrid electric vehicle whose battery can be recharged by plugging it into an external source of electric power, as well as by its on-board engine and generator.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUPPLY EQUIPMENT (EVSE): Equipment for the purpose of transferring electric energy to a battery or other energy storage device in an electric vehicle.
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EV INLET: The EV inlet is located on the EV and consists of an electrical connection port that, when combined with the connector, can provide conductive charging and information exchange.

CONNECTOR: A connector is a device that, by insertion into an EV inlet, establishes an electrical connection to the EV for the purpose of information exchange and charging.

EV-READY: EV-Ready shall mean providing conduit, infrastructure, and a viable pathway for adequate electric connection sufficient to support a charging level set forth by the Planning Board in its regulations.

EVSE-INSTALLED: "EVSE-Installed" shall, at a minimum, mean an installed EVSE within a minimum charging level as set forth by the Planning Board in its regulations.

## D. Applicability

Construction projects subject to Major Project Site Plan Review pursuant to Article XX, specifically §210-134.C (Major Project) for construction or enlargement of a parking area containing 25 or more parking spaces and development projects requiring Minor Project Site Plan Review pursuant to Article XX, specifically §210-134.B (Minor Project) for construction or enlargement of a parking area containing five or more parking spaces shall conform to the minimum requirements for EVSE-Installed and/or EV-Ready parking spaces as set forth in this Article; provided, however, that such construction projects for which there is no net increase in the number of parking spaces are not required to conform to the provisions of this Article.

The Planning Board may waive or reduce the requirements for EVSE-Installed or EV-Ready parking spaces only upon a finding that the provision of the required EVSE-Installed or EVReady parking spaces would be significantly detrimental to the project, or the layout or orientation of the parking area does not allow for efficient provision of EV-Installed or EV-Ready parking spaces and such layout or orientation cannot be reasonably modified to accommodate the EVSE-Installed or EV-Ready parking spaces.
E. EVSE-Installed and EV-Ready Requirements
(1) Where EVSE-Installed or EV-Ready parking spaces are required by the Article, the Planning Board shall set forth a minimum acceptable standard for charging level in its regulations.
(2) The number of EVSE-Installed and/or EV-Ready parking spaces shall be provided as foliows:
(a) Parking areas with fewer than 5 spaces shall not be required to provide any EVSE-Installed or EV-Ready parking spaces.
(b) Parking areas with 5-10 spaces shall provide 1 EVSE-Installed parking space or 2 EV-Ready parking spaces.

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(c) Parking areas with 11 or more parking spaces shall provide 10\% of the total spaces as EVSE-Installed parking spaces or 20\% of the total spaces as EV-Ready parking spaces.

In any case where the calculation of EVSE-Installed or EV-Ready parking spaces results in a fraction of a space, the number of spaces shall be rounded up to the next whole number. For example, a result of 1.7 spaces shall be rounded up to 2 spaces, a result of 3.2 spaces shall be rounded up to 4 spaces, and so on.
(3) The EVSE-Installed and EV-Ready parking spaces shall be located within the parking area, and shall be counted toward the parking requirements for the use, in accordance with the requirements of the Zoning Bylaw for off-street parking spaces.
F. Other Requirements
(1) All EVSE placed and proposed shall be compliant with applicable state and federal law benefitting persons with disabilities, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). All installed EVSE must comply with all requirements specified by the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board.
(2) EVSE may be installed in standard parking spaces or accessible parking spaces. The installation of an EVSE shall not reduce the size of the parking space to below minimum local zoning requirements for off-street parking spaces.
(3) An EVSE shall have all relevant parts located within accessible reach, and in a barrierfree access aisle for the user to move freely between the EVSE and the electric vehicle.
(4) Where EVSE is provided or proposed within an adjacent pedestrian circulation area, such as a sidewalk or accessible route to the building entrance, the charging equipment must be located so as not to interfere with accessibility requirements; it should not interfere with the minimum pedestrian clearance widths as required by applicable state and federal law benefitting persons with disabilities, including the ADA. Cords, cables, and connector equipment should not extend across the path of travel within the sidewalk or walkway.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 27 Site Plan Review Rooftop Solar Exemption; Sponsor: Planning Board

To see if the Town will vote to amend the text of Zoning Bylaw Article XX, Site Plan Review, by inserting a new sentence at the end of the last paragraph of Section 210-134, Definitions, as indicated by bold text as follows:

For the purposes of Site Plan Review, the term "gross floor area" shall mean the sum of the gross horizontal areas of the several floors of a building including all garages, basements and
cellars. All dimensions shall be taken from the exterior faces of walls, including the exterior faces of enclosed porches. For the purposes of this Article, solar panels, modules, and associated equipment that is located on the rooftop of a building shall not be considered "mechanical equipment" and shall be exempt from the provisions of this article.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 28 Zoning District Change - 2 West Elm Street and 0 West Elm Street; Sponsor: Citizens Petition

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Hopkinton by changing the zoning district of land at 2 West Elm St. shown on Assessors Map R23, Block 45, Lot 0 and 0 West Elm St. shown on Assessors Map R23, Block 46 from Residential B District to Business District.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 29 Zoning District Change - South Street and Hayward Street; Sponsor: Citizens Petition

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Hopkinton by changing the zoning district of land at:

66 South Street shown on Assessors Map L37, Block 97, Lot 0
68 South Street shown on Assessors Map L37, Block 96, Lot 0
70 South Street shown on Assessors Map L37, Block 95, Lot 0
28 Hayward Street shown on Assessors Map L37, Block 94, Lot 0
30 Hayward Street shown on Assessors Map L37, Block 93, Lot 0
Pine Grove Lane a private $25^{\prime}$ wide way from Hayward Street north to 52 South Street shown on Assessors Map R23, Block 65, Lot 0 and Hayward Street south to 74-76 South Street shown on Assessors Map R29, Block 23, Lot A.

From Residential Lake Front District to Rural Business District.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## GENERAL BYLAW AMENDMENTS

## ARTICLE: 30 Housekeeping - Delete Definition; Sponsor: Town Clerk

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To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws, Chapter 1 by striking "Article $V$ Definitions" in its entirety and changing Article VI, Administration of Fines for Certain Violations, to Article V, accordingly.

Pass any vote or take any other act relative thereto

## ARTICLE: 31 Amend Meeting Minutes Bylaw: Sponsor: Town Clerk

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws, Section 5-29, "Meeting Minutes," subsection A, by: (1) striking "boards, committees, and commissions" and in its place insert the phrase "multi-member public bodies", (2) striking the phrase "forty (40) calendar days" and inserting in its place "thirty (30) days", and (3) inserting after "later" the phrase "unless the public body finds good cause to exceed these timeframes", so that the amended Section 5-29, subsection A will read as follows:
"Approval of Minutes. All multi-member public bodies of the Town shall approve the minutes of their open session or executive session meetings within thirty (30) days of the meeting, or at its next meeting, whichever is later, unless the public body finds good cause to exceed these timeframes."

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 32 Amend Leash Law: Sponsor: Select Board

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III, Leashing of Dogs, in Chapter 62, Animals, of the General Bylaws as follows:

1. By deleting Section 62-3 "Leashing and curbing required certain hours; exception" in its entirety and inserting in its place, a new Section 62-3 "Leashing and curbing required; exceptions" to read as follows:

No person who owns or keeps a dog or dogs shall allow the same to run free unless said dog is on the owner's or keeper's premises. Any dog not on the premises of its owner or keeper shall be leashed and curbed, provided that the said leashing or curbing shall not apply to hunting, guide, and therapy dogs under direct command of its owner or keeper, or to dogs used in law enforcement.
2. By deleting the text of Section 62-4 in in its entirety and replacing it with the text: "Whoever violates this article shall be subject to a fine in the amount of $\$ 50$ or the minimum amount permitted by Section 173A of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, whichever is higher."
3. By deleting " $\$ 15$ " in Section 62-5, Redemption fee, and inserting in its place " $\$ 25$ ".

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 33 Short Term Rental Bylaw: Sponsor: Select Board

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Hopkinton by adopting a new Chapter 164, Short Term Rental of Residential Property, as follows:

CHAPTER 164

## Short-Term Rental of Residential Property

## §164-1 Purpose

The purpose of this Chapter is to establish regulations and a licensing process for the administration and enforcement of the short-term rental of residential property in the Town of Hopkinton. The regulations and the licensing process are designed to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the short-term tenants, the property owner, the residents of the surrounding neighborhood, and the public, and to ensure compliance with applicable Massachusetts General Laws and regulations.
§164-2 Applicability

The rental of residential property to short-term paying guests shall be allowed only in accordance with the requirements of this Bylaw. The provisions of this chapter 164 shall apply to all short term rental units (defined in §164-3) that are rented for more than 7 consecutive or non-consecutive calendar days in any 365 -day period. Short term rental units that are rented for 7 or less consecutive or non-consecutive calendar days in any 365 -day period shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter 164.

## §164-3 Definitions

DWELLING UNIT - An owner-occupied, tenant-occupied or non-owner-occupied residential property including, but not limited to, a dwelling unit, single-family dwelling unit, condominium, apartment, multi-family dwelling, or a furnished accommodation that is not a: hotel; inn; bed and breakfast establishment; lodging house; or continuing care retirement facility, assisted living facility, nursing home facility, or similar facility.

LICENSE - A license issued by the Select Board for operation of a Short-Term Rental Unit.
OPERATOR - Any person or entity operating a Short-Term Rental Unit. An Operator may be the owner of a Short-Term Rental Unit, or a lessee of a Short-Term Rental Unit with express written permission from the unit's lessor.

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SHORT-TERM RENTAL UNIT - Any Dwelling Unit where at least one room or unit is rented to an occupant or sub-occupant; and all accommodations are reserved in advance; provided, however, that a private owner-occupied property shall be considered a single unit if leased and rented as such.

## §164-4 General Requirements

The following requirements shall apply to all short term rentals:
A. No property other than a Dwelling Unit may be operated as a Short-Term Rental Unit.
B. No non-residential property may be operated as a Short-Term Rental Unit.
C. No Dwelling Unit may be operated as a Short-Term Rental Unit without a License.
D. Notwithstanding the issuance of a License, no Dwelling Unit may be used as a ShortTerm Rental Unit except in compliance with these General Requirements.
E. No Dwelling Unit shall be operated as Short-Term Rental Unit if it is designated as affordable or otherwise income-restricted, which are subject to affordability covenants or are otherwise subject to housing or rental assistance under local, state, or federal programs or law.
F. No Dwelling Unit shall be operated as Short-Term Rental Unit if it is in violation or noncompliance with any provisions of the Building Code, Fire Code, and Board of Health regulations.
G. No Dwelling Unit shall be operated as Short-Term Rental Unit if the Operator, or owner of the property if different from the Operator, is in arears for payment of the unit's Town taxes, water, or sewage charges.
H. No Dwelling Unit shall be operated as Short-Term Rental Unit unless the number of offstreet parking spaces for the property on which the unit is located is sufficient to accommodate all guest occupants.
I. No Dwelling Unit shall be operated as Short-Term Rental Unit if said unit is subject to zoning or other restrictions that prohibit short-term rental use.
J. Operators shall designate for each Short-Term Rental Unit a person to be the manager of said unit. Managers shall respond within 2 hours to any problem or complaint and within 30 minutes in an emergency.
K. The maximum occupancy of any short-term rental unit shall be limited to two people per bedroom.
L. No commercial trash receptacle, including but not limited to a dumpster, may be maintained on the property on which a Short-Term Rental Unit is located for use by the Short-Term Rental Unit occupants for trash disposal. All trash removal for occupants of a Short-Term Rental Unit shall be by regular residential trash removal services, and shall be collected weekly, at a minimum.
M. Short-Term Rental Units shall be subject to inspection by the Board of Health, Fire Department and the Director of Municipal Inspections.
N. All Operators shall maintain an up-to-date log of all occupants that occupy any ShortTerm Rental Unit. Said log shall contain all occupants' names, ages, and dates of commencement and expiration of each short-term rental period. The log shall be available for inspection by the Board of Health, Fire Department, and the Director of Municipal Inspections.
O. All Licenses shall be issued to Operators and shall not run with the Short-Term Rental Unit or the property on which the unit is located. All Licenses shall terminate immediately upon any sale or transfer of ownership of the Short-Term Rental Unit or property on which the Short-Term Rental Unit is located. All Licenses shall terminate if the Operator to whom the license is issued transfers or is no longer in control of said Short-Term Rental Unit or property on which the Short-Term Rental Unit is located; provided, however, that the Select Board may allow the transfer of a license at its sole discretion.
P. Short-Term Rental Units may only be rented for a minimum of 2 consecutive days and a maximum of 30 consecutive days. No Operator may rent a Short-Term Rental Unit to the same person for more than 30 consecutive days in any 6 -month period. Rental durations outside of these minimum and maximum time periods are prohibited.
Q. Operators shall maintain the structure and property exterior in good condition, including the upkeep of lawns, shrubbery, and other landscape features.
R. Operators shall furnish each short-term rental occupant with a community information card containing, at a minimum, (i) emergency telephone numbers for the Hopkinton Police Department, Fire Department, and manager designated by the Operator, (ii) a description of the regulations, if any, relative to on-street parking at the address and fines for parking violations, (iii) a description of the Town's trash and recycling requirements, including the date of trash and recycling collection at the address, and (iv) a copy of the Town's noise bylaw.

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S. Operators shall post a sign on the inside of the Short-Term Rental Unit providing information on the location of all fire extinguishers in the unit, and, if applicable, the location of all fire exits and pull fire alarms in the dwelling.
T. Operators shall retain and make available to the Town, upon written request, records to demonstrate compliance with this Section. The Operator shall retain such records for as long as a Dwelling Unit is offered as a Short-Term Rental Unit.

## §164-5 License

Operators shall apply annually to the Select Board for a License for all Short-Term Rental Units. All Licenses will expire on June 30 of each year The Select Board may adopt regulations, an application form, or other procedures governing the issuance and regulation of Licenses and Operators. Short-Term Rental Units shall be annually recorded in a Short-Term Rental Registry for a fee or fees set by the Select Board.

## §164-6 Violations and Penalties

A. Failure to comply with the requirements of this Bylaw, regulations adopted by the Select Board, conditions of a License, or an order issued by the Board of Health, Fire Department, or Director of Municipal Inspections, shall be subject to the following penalties:

First Violation: \$150
Second violation: \$250
Third and subsequent violations: \$350
Each day that such violation continues shall be deemed to be a separate violation and be subject to the above penalty.
B. The Select Board may suspend or revoke any License for failure to comply with the requirements of this Bylaw, regulations adopted by the Select Board, conditions of a License, or an order issued by the Board of Health, Fire Department, or Director of Municipal Inspections.
C. Any person or entity maintaining Short-Term Rental Unit without a License shall be punished by a fine of $\$ 500$. Each day that such violation continues shall be deemed to be a separate violation and be subject to the penalty.
D. In lieu of the penalties set forth in this section, violations may be addressed in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 40, § 21D, and Ch. 1, Art. II, Noncriminal Disposition, of the General Bylaws of the Town of Hopkinton.

Pass any vote or take any action related thereto.

## ARTICLE: 34 Gun Club Indoor Shooting: Sponsor: Citizens Petition

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Hopkinton as follows:

Protect "we the people, babies, animals \& birds", from noise pollution. Gun clubs, should practice firing gun shots indoor and stop noise pollution and make the Town of Hopkinton, enjoyable to every citizen, babies, animals \& birds.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

## LAND ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION

## ARTICLE: 35 Street Acceptance - Foxhollow Road; Sponsor: Planning Board and Select Board

To hear the report of the Select Board relative to the laying out of the following named street, under the provisions of General Laws chapter 82, and to see if the Town will vote to accept such street as and for public ways and to authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain any land or interest in land necessary for such laying out, and act on all matters relating thereto:

Foxhollow Road, from Pond Street to end.
Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 36 Street Acceptance - Box Mill Road; Sponsor: Planning Board and Select Board

To hear the report of the Select Board relative to the laying out of the following named street, under the provisions of General Laws chapter 82, and to see if the Town will vote to accept such street as and for public ways and to authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain any land or interest in land necessary for such laying out, and act on all matters relating thereto:

Box Mill Road, from Leonard Street to end.
Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
ARTICLE: 37 Accept Gift of Land - Turkey Ridge Subdivision; Sponsor: Planning Board
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to acquire, by gift, a fee interest in certain parcels of land consisting of 10.22 acres in Parcels $B$ and $C$ as shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Residential Subdivision Turkey Ridge" prepared by J.D. Marquedant \& Associates, Inc. and dated June 11, 2021, revised November 12, 2021, a copy of which is available for Select Board Chair Amy Ritterbusch CAR
inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a portion of property located at 35 Lincoln Street and 52 Cedar Street Extension and as shown on Assessors Map as R3 Block 14 Lot 0 and R3 Block 8 Lot 0 , and said land to be used for open space purposes.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 38 Solar Canopy Leases, Middle School and High School; Sponsor: Town Manager

To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board and the School Committee to take the following actions, with respect to parking lot solar canopy facility projects on parcels of land under their custody and control:

1. To authorize a lease of a portion of the parking lot located at 88 Hayden Rowe, for a maximum of thirty ( 30 ) years, upon such terms and conditions as are acceptable to the Select Board and School Committee, to a solar energy provider for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, and operating a parking lot solar canopy facility on the property.
2. To authorize a lease of a portion of the parking lot located at 90 Hayden Rowe, for a maximum of thirty (30) years, upon such terms and conditions as are acceptable to the Select Board and School Committee, to a solar energy provider for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, and operating a parking lot solar canopy facility on the property.
3. To authorize the Town to grant easements to Eversource to install, maintain, operate, repair, reinstall, or replace utility pole lines and a substation for three phase power for the parking lot solar canopy facility installations at 88 and 90 Hayden Rowe.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 39 Fruit Street Lease; Sponsor: Citizens Petition

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to increase the portion of Parcel 8, as depicted on the Fruit Street Master Plan dated March 24, 2015, to be leased to a non-profit philanthropic organization for the benefit of Hopkinton youth and based in the Town of Hopkinton from 5 acres, as adopted by the Town under Article 56 of the 2015 Annual Town Meeting, to the remainder of Parcel 8 not already leased to Baypath Humane Society and to negotiate and enter into a lease agreement with Hopkinton Scout Leaders Association, Inc.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
ARTICLE: 40 Drainage Easement, 14 Hazel Road; Sponsor: Town Engineer/Facilities Director and Town Manager

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To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, an easement located at 14 Hazel Road as shown as "Proposed Drainage Easement" on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land in Hopkinton. Massachusetts", prepared by VHB, Inc. and dated May, 4, 2022, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a portion of property shown on Assessors' Map U22 46 0, and said easement to be used for installing drainage infrastructure from EMC Park to the existing municipal drainage infrastructure in Hazel Road.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 41 Drainage Easement, 77 South Street; Sponsor: Director of Public Works and Town Manager

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, an easement located at 77 South Street as shown on the Condominium Site Plan recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 657 of 2022, entitled "Condominium Site Plan - Bevleo Business Park Condominium," prepared by Control Point Associates, Inc., dated September 22, 2022, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a portion of property shown on Assessors' Map R27 7 B, and said easement to be used for the operation, maintenance, repair, inspection, and replacement of the Stormwater Basin with appurtenant utilities, including but not limited to piping, outlet(s), headwall and riprap collectively the "Drainage Structure").

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 42 Drainage Easement, 20 Downey Place; Sponsor: Director of Public Works and Town Manager

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, an easement located at 20 Downey Place as shown as "Proposed 20' Wide Easement Area $=2,000 \pm$ sq. ft." on a plan entitled "Sketch Plan of Proposed Drainage Easement in Hopkinton Massachusetts", prepared by VHB, Inc. and dated April 3, 2023, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a portion of property shown on Assessors' Map L36 51 0, and said easement to be used for installing and maintaining drainage infrastructure.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
ARTICLE: 43 Home Rule Petition for Special State Legislation to Authorize Taking of Easements in Milford for Lake Maspenock Dam Repairs; Sponsor: Director of Public Works and Town Manager

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To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the Massachusetts General Court for special legislation, as set forth below, authorizing the Select Board to acquire by eminent domain such temporary and permanent easements on land in the Town of Milford as are required for the repair and maintenance of the Lake Maspenock Dam, which is owned and maintained by the Town of Hopkinton but is situated in the Town of Milford; provided, however, that the General Court may reasonably vary the form and substance of this requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

An Act Authorizing the Town of Hopkinton to Take by Eminent Domain Certain Easements in the Town of Milford for the Repair and Maintenance of the Lake Maspenock Dam

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Town of Hopkinton may take and hold, by and subject to the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, certain easements on land situated in the Town of Milford, described with particularity in the following Section 2, that are necessary for the repair and maintenance of the Lake Maspenock Dam, acquired by the Town of Hopkinton from the Milford Water Company, a statutory corporation incorporated pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1881.

Section 2. The Town of Hopkinton may take and hold permanent and temporary easements on land in the Town of Milford, situated off Pine Island Road, and identified, at the time of this act's passage, as Milford Assessors' Parcels numbered 10-0-3, 10-0-4, and 10-0-5.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 44 Easements for Lake Maspenock Dam Repairs; Sponsor: Director of Public Works and Town Manager

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, easements located as follows:

1. 32 Pine Island Road as shown as "Map 10 Lot 3,32 Pine Island Road, N/F William F. Sweeney Jr., Plan BK 54773 PG 171" on a plan entitled "Lake Maspenock Dam Left Downstream Wall Repair", prepared by PARE Corporation and dated September 2022, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a portion of property shown on Milford Assessors' Map 10 Lot 3;
2. Rear North Pond Terrace as shown as "Map 10 Lot 5, Rear North Pond Terrace, N/F William F. Sweeney Jr., C/O Catherine A. Sweeney \& Ruth Geringer, Plan BK 54773 PG

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171" on a plan entitled "Lake Maspenock Dam left Downstream Wall Repair", prepared by PARE Corporation and dated September 2022, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, said land being a portion of property shown on Milford Assessors' Map 10 Lot 5;

Said permanent access easements to be used for future dam repairs for the Lake Maspenock Dam.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 45 Temporary Easement for Lake Maspenock Dam Repairs (Eminent Domain); Sponsor: Director of Public Works and Town Manager

To see if the Town will take a temporary easement of 2,883 square feet on a piece of land by eminent domain identified on the Milford Assessors maps as Map 10 Lot 4, Rear North Pond Terrace, N/F Heirs of William H. Casey, Plan Book 2667 Page 557 on a plan entitled "Lake Maspenock Dam Left Downstream Wall Repair", prepared by PARE Corporation and dated September 2022, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

## ARTICLE: 46 Net Zero Resolution; Sponsor: Select Board and Sustainable Green Committee

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Resolution:
WHEREAS, the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has reiterated its call for ambitious climate action on a global scale to limit warming to within $1.5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(2.7^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ above pre-industrial temperatures to avoid the worst consequences of climate change, and indicated that such a threshold requires at minimum decreasing carbon pollution by $45 \%$ from 2010 levels by 2030 and reaching global net zero carbon emissions by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the National Climate Task Force include reducing U.S. greenhouse gas emissions $50-52 \%$ below 2005 levels by 2030, reaching $100 \%$ carbon pollution-free electricity by 2035, and achieving a net zero emissions economy by 2050, and the US Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 makes significant advances toward achieving these goals; and

WHEREAS the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has set a 2050 target date for achieving net zero emissions, and has enacted "An Act driving clean energy and offshore wind" (H.5060) to accelerate fossil fuel independence; and

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WHEREAS the residents of Hopkinton have already experienced negative effects of climate change including rising overall temperatures, an increase in extreme weather conditions including flooding and winter storm events, adverse impact on our flora and fauna, an increase in algal blooms in our waterways, an increase in insect-borne illness, and increased exposure to ultraviolet radiation; and

WHEREAS the Town of Hopkinton's Master Plan (2017) called for a strategic plan or policies "to achieve long term sustainability and efficiency in energy and other fields to improve public health and community resiliency"; and

WHEREAS the Town of Hopkinton was among the first Massachusetts municipalities designated as Green Communities and has already completed numerous sustainability projects through the use of Green Communities funding; and

WHEREAS the Town of Hopkinton enjoys numerous sustainability advantages including relatively few large industries, more new construction, and more green space than many other towns and therefore the Town has a responsibility and capability to establish a somewhat earlier net zero target date than 2050; and

WHEREAS the health and safety of all our residents are affected by rising temperatures and extreme weather emergencies but not on an equal basis, with our seniors, children, fixed income residents, non-native speakers, and disabled residents being among the most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS the welfare of future generations depends upon actions taken now and with a sense of urgency;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED [1] that the Town of Hopkinton commits to a net zero goal of 2045 to eliminate or offset all carbon emissions including municipal, commercial, and residential sources with intermediate milestones of $50 \%$ emissions reductions by 2030, and $75 \%$ emissions reductions by 2037, relative to 2017 baseline levels.

BE IT FURTTHER RESOLVED [2] that the Sustainable Green Committee will present to the Select Board in 2023 a Climate Action Plan, including a Greenhouse Gas Inventory, describing the Town's current status and providing recommendations to reach the Town's net zero targets, and that in drafting the document the Committee will seek community input and prioritize social justice and equity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED [3] that all Town boards, committees, and departments deemed appropriate by the Select Board will present to the Board by year end 2024 their plans to align with the Town's net zero targets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED [4] that the Sustainable Green Committee shall present to the Select Board following each calendar year a report describing progress toward the Town's net zero targets, following the targets and methodology set forth in the Climate Select Board Chair Amy Ritterbusch C AX

Action Plan and Greenhouse Gas Inventory, and including areas such as energy, buildings, transportation, environment, waste, and industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED [5] that Town boards, committees, and staff shall take the Town's net zero targets into consideration, to the extent allowed by law, when making budget requests or recommendations; making procurement decisions concerning design, construction, purchase, renovation, or maintenance of any municipal property; and conducting municipal operations or directing contracted services.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 47 Abolish Upper Charles Trail Committee and Establish Subcommittee; Sponsor: Citizens Petition

To see if the Town will, in accordance with Section 6.1 of the Town Charter, vote to direct the Town Manager to abolish the Upper Charles Trail Committee (UCTC) and establish a subcommittee termed the Upper Charles Trail Subcommittee under the direction of the Trails Coordination and Management Committee (TCMC; hereafter to be known as the Hopkinton Trails Committee). This subcommittee shall perform the function of the former UCTC, including 1) establishing at least two possible trail routes for review by the town and selection by the Select Board, and 2) developing this trail using all available funds. The subcommittee shall be comprised of seven (7) members chosen by the Trails Committee and will follow guidance for public communication as previously developed by the TCMC. Funds from this town meeting and from other sources allotted to the UCTC shall be spent under the direction of the Trails Committee and subcommittee for the tasks indicated above and as intended by town meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE: 48 Upper Charles Trail Committee Spending, Segment 7; Sponsor: Citizens Petition

To see if the Town will vote that no further public funds will be expended by the Upper Charles Trail Committee (UCTC) for work related to establishing a Shared Use Path along that section of Hayden Rowe referred to as Segment 7 in the UCTC's plan entitled "Upper Charles Trail Overall Alignment Schematic 3/14/2022," a section that roughly encompasses the land along Hayden Rowe from 147 Hayden Rowe Street to 192 Hayden Rowe Street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make the due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town of Hopkinton, at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this $\frac{1 \mid \text { th }}{1}$ day of April, 2023. Select Board Chair Amy Ritterbusch $A 10$

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Conner Began, Townclerk
DATE:


I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SERVED THE FOREGOING WARRANT BY POSTING A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY THEREOF IN (1) TOWN HALL, (2) ALL POST OFFICES, (3) THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, (4) THE SENIOR CENTER, AND (5) AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, AT LEAST EIGHT (8) DAYS PRIOR TO THE TIME OF HOLDING SAID MEETING.


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# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS <br> TOWN OF HOPKINTON <br> SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT <br> NOVEMBER 13, 2023 

(Voter Registration Deadline: November 3, 2023)
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To any of the Constables of the Town of Hopkinton in said County,

## GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs:

To bring in their ballots on November 28, 2023, to an adjourned session of the Special Town Meeting to be held at the Hopkinton Middle School Gymnasium, 88 Hayden Rowe, to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question appearing on the ballot:

QUESTION 1: Shall the Town of Hopkinton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two-and-one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to design, construct and furnish the new Hopkinton Elmwood Elementary, located on the Hayden Rowe site at 147 Hayden Rowe, for 1195 students in grades 2-4, inclusive of all building, mechanical systems along with associated site work improvements?

For this purpose, the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
AND, further, to meet at the Hopkinton Middle School at 88 Hayden Rowe, on Monday, November 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., then and there to act upon the following Articles:

## ARTICLE 1: Elmwood Elementary School Sponsor: Elementary School Building Committee 2

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, an amount of money to be expended under the direction of the Elementary School Building Committee to design, construct and furnish the new Hopkinton Elmwood Elementary, on the Hayden Rowe site, located at 147 Hayden Rowe, for 1195 students in grades 2-4, inclusive of all building, mechanical systems along with associated site work improvements, and which school facility the Town Manager's office at 508-497-9701 or complete this form by November 10, 2023.
shall have an anticipated useful life as an educational facility for the instruction of school children of at least 50 years, and for which the Town may be eligible for a school construction grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"). The Town acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any project costs the Town incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town. Any grant that the Town may receive from the MSBA for the Project shall not exceed the lesser of (1) Forty-nine and seven hundredths percent (49.07\%) of eligible, approved project costs, as determined by the MSBA, or (2) the total maximum grant amount determined by the MSBA.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE 2: Eliminate Political Caucus, and Local Election Sponsor: Citizens Petition Ballots with Printed Political Affiliation for Town Elected Officers

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to petition the General Court for passage of a special law substantially as provided below, to authorize the Legislature to make clerical or editorial changes in form only to the bill, unless the Select Board approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the Legislature, and to authorize the Select Board to approve amendments that shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

An act relative to Town elections in the Town of Hopkinton
Section 1. Notwithstanding chapter 53 of the General Laws, or any other general or special law to the contrary, a primary or caucus for the nomination of town officers shall not be held in the Town of Hopkinton. Ballots used at a regular or special town election for the election of town officers shall not have printed thereon a party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be any political designation or mark appended to the name of a candidate for town office.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE 3: Adopt the Municipal Opt-in Specialized Stretch Sponsor: Sustainable Green Energy Code Committee

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Municipal Opt-in Specialized Stretch Energy Code, for the purpose of regulating the design and construction of buildings for the effective use of energy and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, by accepting the provisions of 225 CMR 22, Appendix RC and 225 CMR 23, Appendix CC, with such acceptance to take effect July 1, 2024.


Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

## ARTICLE 4: Municipal Parking

 Sponsor: Select BoardTo see if the Town will vote to:
(1) acquire by gift, purchase, lease, eminent domain or otherwise, an interest in 10 Walcott Street, 14 Main Street and 0 Main Street (Assessors Map parcels U16 1430 , U16 151 0, U16 153 4) for the purpose of providing municipal parking on such terms as the Select Board shall deem to be in the best interests of the Town;
(2) raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money for the purpose of such acquisition; and
(3) accept a gift of construction of the parking lot located at 6 Walcott Street (Assessors Map parcel U16 144 0) connected to the property located at 18 Main Street (Assessors Map parcel U16 1490) for the purpose of providing municipal parking in the downtown area on such terms as the Select Board shall deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.
HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make the due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town of Hopkinton, at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this $26^{\text {th }}$ day of October, 2023.


A TRUE COPY
ATTEST:


DATE: $10 / 27 / 2023$

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SERVED THE FOREGOING WARRANT BY POSTING A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY THEREOF IN THE TOWN HALL, ALL THE POST OFFICES, THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, THE SENIOR CENTER, AND AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING AT LEAST FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRIOR TO THE TIAE OE HOLDING SAID MEETING.

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| Governmental Fund Types |  |  | Proprietary Fund Types |  | Fiduciary <br> Fund Types <br> Trust <br> and <br> Agency | Account Group General Long－Term Obligations |  |
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| General | Special Revenue | Capital Projects | Sewer | Water |  |  | TOTAL （Memo Only） |
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|  | 922，147．93 |  | 3，146，387．99 | 229，493．50 | － |  | 4，298，029．42 |
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| 29，049．78 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 29，049．78 |
|  | － |  | 3，350，646．64 | 5，057，096．00 |  | 64，851，514．20 | 73，259，256．84 |



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| $26,010,345.50$ | $30,309,700.35$ | $9,683,152.36$ | $8,940,220.93$ | $5,959,342.65$ | $19,351,070.25$ | $64,851,514.20$ | $165,105,346.24$ |
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Cash and cash equivalents
Receivables：
Property taxes
Tax Liens
Excise taxes
Intergovernmental
Charges for services and other
Total receivables
Due from other funds
Prepaid expenses
Other assets
Amounts to be provided for the
retirement of general long－term obligations
Total assets
Liabilities，Equity and Other Credits
Warrants and accounts payable
Warrants and accounts payable
Guaranty deposits
Accrued liabilities：
Capital lease payable
Other
Due to other funds
General obligation
General obligation bonds and notes payable
Deferred revenue Deferred revenue
Provision for abatements and exemptions Obligation under capital lease
Total liabilities
Retained earnings
Fund balances：
Fund balances：
Encumbrances and continuing appropriations
Endowment
Designated for special purposes
Designated for subsequent year expenditures
Designated for petty cash
Designated for petty cash
Undesignated－deficits
Total equity and other credits
Contingencies
Total liabilities，equity and other credits
TOWN OF HOPKINTON
 JUNE 30, 2023
BOND

PROCEEDS | CARRY OVER |
| ---: |
| 421.66 |
| $65,500.00$ |
| 5.00 |
| 467.52 |
| $12,371.00$ |
| $16,000.00$ |
| $8,671.40$ |
| $269,165.00$ |
| $350,621.03$ |
| 0.90 |
| $96,000.00$ |
| 700.00 |
| $51,250.00$ |
| $66,750.00$ |
| $58,000.00$ |
| $22,390.00$ |
| $70,000.00$ |
| $100,000.00$ |
| $180,000.00$ |
| $252,000.00$ |
| $187,000.00$ |
| $96,000.00$ |
| $35,000.00$ |
| $100,000.00$ |
| $270,000.00$ |
| $45,000.00$ |
| $86,000.00$ |
| $100,000.00$ |

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$19 R 22$ Tree Truck Supplemental Funding
$\mathbf{3 0 0 2}$ TOWN PAYGO CAPITAL
19M22 Senior Center Dining Facility Expansion - Design
19N22 Center School Reuse Design
19O22 Street Sweeper Replacement
19P22 Sidewalk Replacement, Walcott Street
19M22 Senior Center Dining Facility Expansion - Design
19N22 Center School Reuse Design
19O22 Street Sweeper Replacement
19P22 Sidewalk Replacement, Walcott Street
$19 P 22$ Sidewalk Replacement, Walcott Street
19Q22 Super Duty Pickup/Dumptruck Replace
19Q22 Super Duty Pickup/Dumptruck Replacement
19R22 Tree Truck Supplemental Funding

[^4]| ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION | CARRY OVER | BOND PROCEEDS | GRANTS/ REBATES | EXPENDED | TRANSFERS IN/(OUT) | BALANCE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 HVAC System Fire Station | 448,667.95 |  |  | 750.00 |  | 447,917.95 |
| 2502 DPW Building A\&E A250502 | 5,256.88 | - |  | - |  | 5,256.88 |
| 2513 ADA Town/Schools A250513 | 145,900.00 | - |  | 93,915.97 | - | 51,984.03 |
| 2612 ADAOC Phase VI A260512 | 5,725.40 | - |  | - |  | 5,725.40 |
| 2018 Main Street Corridor | $(9,179.17)$ |  |  | 228,366.99 | - | $(237,546.16)$ |
| 2019 Bucket Truck | 100,000.00 |  |  | - |  | 100,000.00 |
| 2519 Ladder Truck | 13,290.93 | - |  | - | - | 13,290.93 |
| 2619 Public Safety Software | 67,526.38 | - |  | 42,431.00 |  | 25,095.38 |
| 51A19 Town Hall Parking | 8,822.98 | - |  | - |  | 8,822.98 |
| 51B19 Municipal Parking | 525,311.96 | - |  | 499,560.00 |  | 25,751.96 |
| A2021 Police Station Roof | 198,859.00 | - |  | 37,365.00 | - | 161,494.00 |
| 2622 Woodville Fire Station Upgrades | 400,000.00 | - |  | 104,329.59 |  | 295,670.41 |
| 2822 Fruit Street Turf Field Replacement | 397,026.25 | - |  | 1,600,161.23 | - | (1,203,134.98) |
| 3022 Lake Maspenock Dam Area Repair Work | 400,000.00 | - |  | 77,414.00 | - | 322,586.00 |
| 3100 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND | 2,857,972.75 | - |  | 2,684,293.78 | - | 173,678.97 |
| 17H19 Wetlands Order of Condition | 35,265.81 |  |  | 29,872.03 | - | 5,393.78 |
| 17119 Roof Engineering | 5,085.60 |  |  | - |  | 5,085.60 |
| 14 K 18 Walk In Refrigerator | 944.67 |  |  | - |  | 944.67 |
| 17N19 Boiler Replacement | 154,259.34 |  |  | 154,259.00 |  | 0.34 |
| 17 J 19 Kitchen Equipment | 1,054.07 |  |  | - | - | 1,054.07 |
| 14N18 External Defibrillator | 0.06 |  |  | - | - | 0.06 |
| 17 L 19 School Capacity Study | 11,037.64 |  |  | - | - | 11,037.64 |
| 16A21 District Planning Study | 80,000.00 |  |  | 36,375.00 |  | 43,625.00 |
| 16B21 School Security Camera Upgrades | 5,368.81 |  |  | - |  | 5,368.81 |
| 16C21 Data Center Firewall \& HS Bell System Upgrade | 7,858.47 |  |  | 7,032.00 |  | 826.47 |
| 16D21 Hopkinton Middle School Boiler, Additional Funding | 180,651.15 |  |  | 180,651.15 |  | - |
| 19A22 High School Auditorium Stage and Lighting \& Lighting | 311,641.75 |  |  | 311,641.75 |  |  |
| 19B22 Districtwide Computer Network Switches | 75,000.00 |  |  | 68,713.28 |  | 6,286.72 |
| 19 C 22 HS Wetlands Order of Condition | 60,000.00 |  |  | 60,000.00 | - |  |
| 4008 SCHOOLS PAYGO CAPITAL | 928,167.37 | - |  | 848,544.21 | - | 79,623.16 |
| 0115 School Building Project | 36,821.06 |  |  | - | - | 36,821.06 |
| 2415 School Safety \& Security | (406.44) |  |  | - | - | (406.44) |
| 2416 Middle School Auditorium | 208.68 |  |  | - | - | 208.68 |
| 2416 Turf Field | 19,922.42 |  |  | - |  | 19,922.42 |
| A2819 Security Cameras School | 7,539.95 |  |  | - |  | 7,539.95 |
| S0319High School Expansion | 485,806.12 |  |  | 17,462.60 |  | 468,343.52 |
| 1921 Middleschool/Hopkins Roof | 673,261.67 |  |  | 267,738.61 | - | 405,523.06 |


| CARRY OVER | $\begin{gathered} \text { BOND } \\ \text { PROCEEDS } \end{gathered}$ | GRANTS/ REBATES | EXPENDED | TRANSFERS | BALANCE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,803,658.43 |  |  | 2,821,503.27 | 850,000.00 | $(167,844.84)$ |
| 333,962.00 |  |  | 333,962.00 | - | - |
| 996,885.00 |  | 129,596.00 | 591,556.95 | - | 534,924.05 |
| 0.00 |  |  | 38,790.00 | - | (38,790.00) |
| 4,357,658.89 | - | 129,596.00 | 4,071,013.43 | 850,000.00 | 1,266,241.46 |
| 4,802.00 |  |  | - |  | 4,802.00 |
| 80,000.00 |  |  | - |  | 80,000.00 |
| 3,594.25 |  |  | 1,539.02 |  | 2,055.23 |
| 88,396.25 | - | - | 1,539.02 | - | 86,857.23 |
| 0.33 |  |  | - | - | 0.33 |
| 18,123.99 |  |  | - | - | 18,123.99 |
| $(19,322.70)$ |  |  | - | - | (19,322.70) |
| 39,510.05 |  |  | - | - | 39,510.05 |
| 2,507.50 |  |  | - | - | 2,507.50 |
| 108.80 |  |  |  | - | 108.80 |
| 280,945.91 |  |  |  |  | 280,945.91 |
| 79,272.45 |  |  | - | - | 79,272.45 |
| $(67,619.84)$ |  |  | 7,986.66 | - | (75,606.50) |
| 333,526.49 | - | - | 7,986.66 | - | 325,539.83 |
| 1,892.99 |  |  | - | - | 1,892.99 |
| 4,802.00 |  |  | - | - | 4,802.00 |
| 20.54 |  |  | - | - | 20.54 |
| 256,409.91 |  |  | 224,174.39 | - | 32,235.52 |
| 27,756.00 |  |  | - | - | 27,756.00 |
| 50,000.00 |  |  | 32,292.60 | - | 17,707.40 |
| 60,000.00 |  |  | 60,000.00 | - | - |
| 600,000.00 |  |  | 211,595.01 | - | 388,404.99 |
| 40,000.00 |  |  | 450.00 | - | 39,550.00 |
| 1,040,881.44 | - | - | 528,512.00 | - | 512,369.44 |
| 217.60 |  |  | - | - | 217.60 |
| $(1,000.40)$ |  |  | - | - | $(1,000.40)$ |
| $(23,690.28)$ |  |  | 218.75 | - | (23,909.03) |
| 20,211.97 |  |  | - | - | 20,211.97 |
| 3,953.05 |  |  | - |  | 3,953.05 |

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION 1721 Marathon Addition 1821 HVAC Replacement Elmwood Feasbility Study 2722 HVAC Replacement
3200 CAPITAL PROJECTS SCHOOLS
2521 Inflow Infiltration Investigation
2621 Vehicle Replacement
5007 SEWER CAPITAL PAYGO

## 5007 SEWER CAPITAL PAYGO

3300 Undesignated Fund Balance 0209 WWTF2 Elig Costs A021209 0212 Elm Street Sewer Ext S021112 1817 Sewer Flow Metering A1817 1908 Sewer Vactor Truck A190508
Rd A330513 2812 Wood St Pump Station A280 2219 Sewer Wastewater Management

## 3300 CAPITAL PROJ SEWER ENT FUND


2422 Fruit Street Well Building Roof
5408 WATER PAYGO

[^5]| CARRY OVER | BOND PROCEEDS | GRANTS/ REBATES | EXPENDED | TRANSFERS <br> IN/(OUT) | BALANCE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1,089.75 |  |  | - | - | 1,089.75 |
| 110.94 |  |  | - | - | 110.94 |
| 2,833.03 |  |  | - | - | 2,833.03 |
| 385.00 |  |  | - | - | 385.00 |
| 1,385.00 |  |  | - | - | 1,385.00 |
| 159,405.24 |  |  | - | - | 159,405.24 |
| $(463,957.89)$ |  |  | 374,685.48 | - | $(838,643.37)$ |
| 122,026.87 |  |  | - | - | 122,026.87 |
| 1,300,000.00 |  |  | - | - | 1,300,000.00 |
| 1,122,969.88 | - | - | 374,904.23 | - | 748,065.65 |
| (48.96) | - |  | - | - | (48.96) |
| 483.30 | - |  | - | - | 483.30 |
| 434.34 | - | - | - | - | 434.34 |
| - | - | 681,432.87 | 681,432.87 | - | - |



| original BUDGET | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FINAL } \\ & \text { BUDGET } \end{aligned}$ | Expenditures | Continued Approp/ Encumbrances | Page 2 of 4 |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Closed to Fund Balance | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ \text { Exp } \end{gathered}$ |
| 2,895,989.00 | 2,895,989.00 | 2,560,188.21 |  | 335,800.79 | 88.40\% |
| 199,506.00 | 199,506.00 | 148,569.92 | 16,800.73 | 34,135.35 | 82.89\% |
| 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |  |  | 3,000.00 | 0.00\% |
|  | 382.20 |  | 382.20 |  | 100.00\% |
| 742,595.00 | 742,595.00 | 716,807.54 |  | 25,787.46 | 96.53\% |
| 56,935.00 | 56,935.00 | 17,674.99 | 14,920.68 | 24,339.33 | 57.25\% |
| 3,420,174.00 | 3,280,174.00 | 3,175,802.78 |  | 104,371.22 | 96.82\% |
| 309,700.00 | 449,700.00 | 442,407.03 | 2,152.57 | 5,140.40 | 98.86\% |
| 3,420.00 | 3,420.00 | 3,231.25 |  | 188.75 | 94.48\% |
| 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 793.24 |  | 506.76 | 61.02\% |
| 35,141.00 | 35,141.00 | 33,597.00 |  | 1,544.00 | 95.61\% |
| 6,700.00 | 6,700.00 | 3,937.50 |  | 2,762.50 | 58.77\% |
| 7,674,460.00 | 7,674,842.20 | 7,103,009.46 | 34,256.18 | 537,576.56 | 93.00\% |



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EDUCATION:
300 HOPKINTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TOTAL EDUCATION

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| ORIGINAL BUDGET | FINAL BUDGET | Expenditures | Continued Approp／ Encumbrances | Closed to Fund Balance | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ \text { Exp } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10，000．00 | 10，621．94 | 10，621．94 |  | － | 100．00\％ |
| 494，139．00 | 539，139．00 | 484，660．55 | 72，066．00 | $(17,587.55)$ | 103．26\％ |
| 402，875．00 | 402，875．00 | 303，191．49 | 30，116．63 | 69，566．88 | 82．73\％ |
| 23，000．00 | 23，000．00 | 24，222．25 |  | $(1,222.25)$ | 105．31\％ |
| 232，536．00 | 432，536．00 | 345，860．36 | 85，623．15 | 1，052．49 | 99．76\％ |
| 10，000．00 | 10，000．00 | 974.00 | 384.00 | 8，642．00 | 13．58\％ |
| － | 267.00 | － |  | 267.00 | 0．00\％ |
| 1，200．00 | 1，200．00 | － |  | 1，200．00 | 0．00\％ |
| 6，549，584．00 | 7，250，536．72 | 6，406，405．98 | 367，069．36 | 477，061．38 | 93．42\％ |




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 433 WASTE COLLECTION \＆DISPOSAL

TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES

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Expenses
 692 CELEBRATIONS
Hopkinton Day
695 HISTORIC DISTRICT
ORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
Expenses


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TOTAL BENEFITS \＆INSURANCE
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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS \＆INSURANCE：
910 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
Unemployment Insurance
Medicare Tax
Life Insurance Premiums
Health Insurance Premium
Middlesex County Retirement
Drug \＆Alcohol Testing
Blanket Insurance Premiums
Prior Year Bill（Art 3）

TOWN OF HOPKINTON－PROPRIETARY FUNDS
Massachustts Department of Revenue, Division of Local Services
Bureau of Accounts ~ Automated Statement of Indebtedness


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| :--- | | Long Term Debt |
| :---: |
| Inside the Debt Limit | \right\rvert\,

TOWN OF HOPKINTON
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { BEGINNING } \\ & \text { BALANCE } \\ & 689,036.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\text { INTERGOVTL }}{1,648,002.22}$ | $\frac{\text { RECEIPTS }}{278,518.81}$ | INTEREST | EXPENDED | TRANSFERS IN/(OUT) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ENDING } \\ & \text { BALANCE } \\ & \hline 834,191.03 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 689,036.95 | 1,648,002.22 | 278,518.81 | - | 1,781,366.95 | - | 834,191.03 |
| 3,220,132.95 | 514,379.00 | 1,417,331.41 | 18,723.47 | 215,128.22 | (1,874,635.80) | 3,080,802.81 |
| 2,218.01 |  |  |  | - | $(2,218.01)$ | - |
| 14,740.00 |  |  |  | - |  | 14,740.00 |
| 8,200.21 |  |  |  | - | (8,200.21) | - |
| 5,875.00 |  |  |  | - |  | 5,875.00 |
| 60,000.00 |  |  |  | - | (60,000.00) | - |
| 58,463.52 |  |  |  | - |  | 58,463.52 |
| 2,206.20 |  |  |  | 541.08 |  | 1,665.12 |
| 25,000.00 |  |  |  | - |  | 25,000.00 |
| 19,928.64 |  |  |  | 25.20 |  | 19,903.44 |
| 2,550.00 |  |  |  | - |  | 2,550.00 |
| 2,500.00 |  |  |  | - |  | 2,500.00 |
| 5,990.00 |  |  |  | - |  | 5,990.00 |
| 17,791.97 |  |  |  | - |  | 17,791.97 |
| 392.06 |  |  |  | - | (392.06) | - |
| 40,510.93 |  |  |  | 46,084.45 |  | (5,573.52) |
| 11,995.48 |  |  |  | - |  | 11,995.48 |
| 25,000.00 |  |  |  | - |  | 25,000.00 |
| 50,000.00 |  |  |  | - | $(50,000.00)$ | - |
| 10,110.95 |  |  |  | - |  | 10,110.95 |
| 1,862.27 |  |  |  | - | $(1,862.27)$ | - |
| 22,855.00 |  |  |  | 24,810.00 |  | $(1,955.00)$ |
| 60,000.00 |  |  |  | - |  | 60,000.00 |
| 20,000.00 |  |  |  | - |  | 20,000.00 |
| 10,870.14 |  |  |  | - |  | 10,870.14 |
| 350,000.00 |  |  |  | - |  | 350,000.00 |
| 40,000.00 |  |  |  | - |  | 40,000.00 |
| 5,979.57 |  |  |  | - | $(5,979.57)$ | - |
| 75,000.00 |  |  |  | 10,110.76 |  | 64,889.24 |
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ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION
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31A17 SHARED USE TRAIL
31E16 RESTORE MCFARLAND HOUSE
31F16 RESTORE RT 85 STONE BRIDGE
31F17 THREE BRIDGES RECONSTRUCTION
31G16 CONSTRUCT REC PATH RT 85
31J16 INSTALL BOAT DOCK SANDY BEACH
26B18 CONLERVATION REST EAST MAIN
26C18 CONSERVATION REST GRANITE ST
26D18 CONS REST CENTER TRAIL A26D18
26E18 CAMERAS A26E18
31B19 PRESERVE HIST PHOTOS
31D19 FRUIT ST DOG PARK
31D19 DESIGN \& ENGINEERING DOG PARK
31F19 IRRIGATION PYNE FIELD
31G19 WETLAND CROSSING
12D20 AIKESN PARK TRAIL TO STONE BRIDGE
12F20 HUGHES FARM TRAIL PHASE 2
12I20 SKATE PARK DESIGN
12J20 KELLEIGH PROPERTY PURCHASE
28A21 HISTORIC HEADSTONE RESTORATION
28B21 ADDITIONAL EMC PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
28C21 EMC SKATE PARK
28D21 EMC SKATE PARK NETTING
28E21 COVID-19 HOUSING RELIEF
28F21 CENTER TRAILCHAMBERLAINE CONNECTOR
28G21 LACROSSE WALL TURF PREP
28H21 DUNBAR PROPERTY PURCHASE
32A22 SHARED HOUSING SERVICES
32B22 HISTORIC RESTORATION OF TOWN RECORDS
32C22 DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS AT CROSS COUNTRY (
32D22 PARKING ON POND STREET FOR CAMERON WOOI
32F22 ADDITIONAL SKATEPARK FUNDING
32G22 PICKLEBALL COURTS
32H22 EMC PARK BATHROOM DESIGN FEASIBILITY
32J22 SURVEY \& BOUNDARY MARKING CAMERON WOOI

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| 0.21 |  |  |  |  | 1,986,829.79 | 1,986,830.00 |
| 1,223,940.64 |  |  |  |  | $(9,685.00)$ | 1,214,255.64 |
| 681,383.42 |  |  |  |  | 211,712.79 | 893,096.21 |
| 998,760.10 |  |  |  |  | $(174,685.00)$ | 824,075.10 |
| 427,344.70 |  |  |  |  | $(1,222.73)$ | 426,121.97 |
| 8,494,263.90 | 514,379.00 | 1,417,331.41 | 18,723.47 | 419,726.00 | - | 10,024,971.78 |
| $(50,104.66)$ | 22,560.70 |  |  | - |  | $(27,543.96)$ |
| 1,475.76 | - |  |  | 1,475.76 |  | - |
| $(1,292.41)$ | - |  |  | 2,277.82 |  | $(3,570.23)$ |
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| - | 52,998.23 |  |  | 5,783.00 |  | 47,215.23 |
| (98,890.98) | 75,558.93 | - | - | 139,686.74 | - | $(163,018.79)$ |
| 12,851.99 | 21.00 |  |  | 12,872.99 |  | - |
| $(4,250.28)$ | 14,498.00 |  |  | 10,247.72 |  | - |
| - | 17,333.00 |  |  | 21,583.00 |  | $(4,250.00)$ |
| (2,763.00) | - |  |  | - |  | $(2,763.00)$ |
| 48,076.50 | 412,920.00 |  |  | 460,996.50 |  | - |
| - | 298,885.00 |  |  | 472,369.14 |  | (173,484.14) |
| 85,331.48 | 1,018.00 |  |  | 86,349.48 |  | - |
| $(9,108.73)$ | 77,566.00 |  |  | 68,457.27 |  | - |
| $(2,789.66)$ | 204,282.00 |  |  | 216,411.58 |  | (14,919.24) |
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| $(2,812.42)$ | 30,169.00 |  |  | 29,187.58 |  | $(1,831.00)$ |
| - | 6,802.00 |  |  | 8,031.21 |  | $(1,229.21)$ |
| $(2,125.00)$ | 4,650.00 |  |  | 2,525.00 |  | - |
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| 134,957.01 | 1,164,892.00 | - | - | 1,535,983.34 | - | $(236,134.33)$ |
| 1,500.00 | - |  |  | - |  | 1,500.00 |

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION

2400 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND FEMA SAFER Grant
CHA22 Cambridge Health Alliance
ADF22 Age and Dementia Friendly Grant
DFC Drug Free Communities
DFC23 Drug Free Communities
MHAT Substance Abuse and Mental Health
SUBAB Substance Abuse Prevention
Coronavirus Emergency Supplement
EMPG 21 Formula
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BPSEN BAY PATH SENIORS
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MSGA MIDDLE SCHOOL GA
PTAGA HOPKINTON PTA GA
2950 OTHER SPEC REV EDUCATION
 2930 CARES Covid－19 2940 FEMA COVID－19
2941 ARPA COVID－19 2960 SCHOOL COVID－19 GRANTS
2920－2960 COVID－19 GRANTS
NOPRJ SEPTIC LOAN PROGRAM UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE 2990 TITLE V SEPTIC LOAN PROG
TOWN OF HOPKINTON
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR ALL TRUST FUNDS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

| REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR ALL TRUST FUNDS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES JUNE 30, 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | TRANSFERS |  |
| ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION | CARRY OVER | RECEIPTS | INTEREST | EXPENDED | IN/(OUT) | BALANCE |
| BMLNT B MCGOVERN LIBRARY NT | 1,155,012.67 |  |  | - | - | 1,155,012.67 |
| CCCNT CHARLES CLAFLIN COMMON N | 1,000.00 | - |  | - | - | 1,000.00 |
| CMCNT COMEY MEM CHAPEL NT | 2,100.00 | - |  | - | - | 2,100.00 |
| CMHNT CHAS MARY HOLMAN COMMON | 1,500.00 | - |  | - | - | 1,500.00 |
| CPCNT CEM PERPETUAL CARE NT | 247,357.50 | 8,900.00 |  | - | - | 256,257.50 |
| HNT HISTORICAL NT | 2,000.00 | - |  | - | - | 2,000.00 |
| MARNT MARY A ROCHE RECOG NT | 5,000.00 | - |  | - | - | 5,000.00 |
| 8100 NON EXPENDABLE TRUSTS FUND | 1,413,970.17 | 8,900.00 | - | - | - | 1,422,870.17 |
| AHET AFFORDABLE HOUSING ET | 3,090,019.42 | 981,700.00 | 21,649.42 | - | - | 4,093,368.84 |
| AMDET ANNE M DAVIN ET | 3.57 |  | - | - | - | 3.57 |
| BMLET B MCGOVERN LIBRARY ET | 581,139.53 |  | 60,544.65 | 69,960.10 | - | 571,724.08 |
| CCCET CHARLES CLAFLIN COMMON E | 11,165.20 |  | 449.97 | - | - | 11,615.17 |
| CMCET COMEY MEMORIAL CHAPEL ET | 3,387.40 |  | 201.22 | - | - | 3,588.62 |
| CMHET CHAS MARY HOLMAN COMMON | 4,400.74 |  | 265.51 | - | - | 4,666.25 |
| COPET H CARVER MEM OFF PHIL ET | 6,543.66 |  | 66.88 | - | - | 6,610.54 |
| CPCET CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE | 49,601.29 |  | 10,371.18 | - | - | 59,972.47 |
| CSET CONGALVES SCHOLARSHIP ET | 1,998.94 |  | - | - | - | 1,998.94 |
| DSET DICKERMAN SCHOLARSHIP ET | 1,241.57 |  | 3.32 | - | - | 1,244.89 |
| FSET FLOHR MEM SCHOLARSHIP | 19,500.52 |  | 53.24 | 500.00 | - | 19,053.76 |
| HET HISTORICAL ET | 8,775.95 |  | 110.09 | - | - | 8,886.04 |
| LEET LAW ENFORCEMENT ET | 171,625.80 |  | 62,304.85 | 9,276.80 | - | 224,653.85 |
| LTSET LEO TOUZJIAN SCHOLARS ET | 1,184.56 |  | 12.09 | - | - | 1,196.65 |
| MARET MARY ROCHE RECOGNITION E | 797.21 |  | 234.45 | 150.00 | - | 881.66 |
| SBCET SARAH B CROOKS ET | 73,198.27 |  | 9,879.05 | - | - | 83,077.32 |
| STEM STEM EARN ON | - |  | 5,000.94 | 5,000.00 | - | 0.94 |
| TGBET TGB SCHOLARSHIP ET | 11.46 |  | 0.10 | - | - | 11.56 |
| UNLET UNALLOCATED TRUST VARIANCE | 1,656.84 |  | - | - | - | 1,656.84 |
| WSET WHITE SCHOLARSHIP ET | 3,111.15 |  | 16.07 | 500.00 | - | 2,627.22 |
| 8200 EXPENDABLE TRUSTS FUND | 4,029,363.08 | 981,700.00 | 171,163.03 | 85,386.90 | - | 5,096,839.21 |
| STAB STABILIZATION FUND | 3,882,336.12 | - | 74,942.10 | - | - | 3,957,278.22 |
| 8300 STABILIZATION FUND | 3,882,336.12 | - | 74,942.10 | - | - | 3,957,278.22 |
| CAPST CAP STABILIZATION FD | 336,850.33 | - | 6,697.00 | - | - | 343,547.33 |
| 8400 CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND | 336,850.33 | - | 6,697.00 | - |  | 343,547.33 |
| SCHOOL STABILIZATION FUND | 3,059,946.60 | - | 43,492.08 | - | $(850,000.00)$ | 2,253,438.68 |
| 8500 SCHOOL STABILIZATION FUND | 3,059,946.60 | - | 43,492.08 | - | (850,000.00) | 2,253,438.68 |
| SPECIAL EDUC STABILIZATION FUND | 914,849.00 | - | - | 1,094,024.00 | 179,175.00 | - |
| 8505 SPED STABILIZATION FUND | 914,849.00 | - | - | 1,094,024.00 | 179,175.00 | - |


| CARRY OVER | RECEIPTS | INTEREST | EXPENDED | TRANSFERS IN/(OUT) | BALANCE |
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| 20,017.81 | - | 784.07 | - | - | 20,801.88 |
| 20,017.81 | - | 784.07 | - | - | 20,801.88 |
| 4,360,970.73 | - | 413,303.96 | - | - | 4,774,274.69 |
| 4,360,970.73 | - | 413,303.96 | - | - | 4,774,274.69 |
| 7,785.06 | 15,796.94 |  | 11,633.30 | - | 11,948.70 |
| 13,114.82 | 2,977.66 |  | 4,214.89 | - | 11,877.59 |
| 198,895.83 | 387,275.35 |  | 300,907.72 | - | 285,263.46 |
| 109,705.33 | 210,809.49 |  | 259,304.76 | - | 61,210.06 |
| 329,501.04 | 616,859.44 | - | 576,060.67 | - | 370,299.81 |


| ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION |
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| CONS CONSERVATION FUND |
| $\mathbf{8 6 0 0}$ CONSERVATION FUND |
| OPEB OPEB TRUST FUND |
| $\mathbf{8 7 0 0}$ OPEB TRUST FUND |
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| SAELM STUDENT ACT ELMWOOD SCHO |
| SAHOP STUDENT ACT HOPKINS SCHO |
| SAHS STUDENT ACT HIGH SCHOOL |
| SAMS STUDENT ACT MIDDLE SCHOOL |
| $\mathbf{8 8 0 0}$ STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND |


| Town of HopkintonCash Receipts |  |  |  |
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| Revenue Source Description Collected | Collected | Revenue Source Description Collected | Collected |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 2020 | 86.62 | PENALTIES INTEREST EXC TAXES | 23,062.05 |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 2021 | 32.54 | PENALTIES INTEREST TAX LIENS | 42,402.93 |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 2022 | 40,769.05 | PENALTIES INTEREST ASSESSMENTS | 119.32 |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 2023 | 6,144,558.23 | PENALTIES INTEREST OTHER TAXES | 2,239.66 |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES 2008 | 454.22 | PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES | 513,092.37 |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES 2009 | 482.46 | LOSS OF TAXES STATE OWNED LAND | 533,565.00 |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES 2010 | 464.92 | ABATE VETS BLIND S SP ELDERLY | 58,972.00 |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES 2011 | 436.65 | CHAPTER 70 SCHOOL AID | 8,738,584.00 |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES 2012 | 445.01 | VETERANS BENEFITS | 23,705.00 |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES 2013 | 452.05 | UNRESTRICTED GEN GVT AID | 909,976.00 |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES 2014 | 460.14 | CHARTER TUITION REIMBURSEMENTS | 3,243.00 |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES 2015 | 468.76 | COURT FINES | 2,220.00 |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES 2016 | 444.48 | MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REIMB SCH | 96,928.43 |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES 2017 | 446.88 | MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE REIMB | 35,436.13 |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES 2018 | 441.09 | SHORT TERM RENTALS REIMB | 7,676.85 |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES 2019 | -37,437.75 | SALE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT | 907.34 |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES 2020 | 15.46 | EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS | 2,252,612.81 |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES 2021 | 103,259.69 | MISC NON RECURRING BUDGET | 38,647.95 |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES 2022 | 636,994.63 | MISC-JUDGEMENT AND SETTLEMENTS | 45,190.32 |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES 2023 | 79,815,147.14 | MISC SOLAR RENEWABLE ENERGY CS | 11,488.25 |
| DEFERRED PROPERTY TAXES | 14,195.91 | CABLE FRANCHISE FEE | 21,725.88 |
| TAX LIENS REDEEMED | 133,754.02 | COMMON VICTUALER ALL ALCOHOLIC | 46,075.00 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 2008 | 112.50 | COMMON VICTUALER WINE MALT | 2,300.00 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 2009 | 0.27 | PACKAGE GOODS ALL ALCOHOLIC | 16,075.00 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 2011 | 5.03 | PACKAGE GOODS WINE MALT | 3,075.00 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 2012 | 118.75 | CLUB ALL ALCOHOLIC | 325.00 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 2013 | 65.00 | ONE DAY LIQUOR LICENSE | 300.00 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 2014 | 127.50 | COMMON VICTUALLERS LICENSE | 750.00 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 2015 | 197.50 | CLASS II LICENSE | 400.00 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 2016 | 82.50 | ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE | 100.00 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 2017 | 101.77 | FARMER BREWER POURING LICENSE | 2,300.00 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 2018 | 403.75 | LIMOUSINE LICENSE | 525.00 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 2019 | 883.16 | JOINT POLE HEARING REVENUE | 3,150.00 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 2020 | 5,254.60 | OTHER MISC REVENUE | 1,497.18 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 2021 | 34,840.48 | SALE OF BOOKS | 2,240.00 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 2022 | 445,782.09 | DEMAND FEES | 11,640.64 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 2023 | 2,995,020.52 | WARRANT FEES | 41,215.54 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE PR YRS | 228.37 | MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES | 21,175.00 |
| PENALTIES INTEREST PROP TAXES | 109,607.59 | RETURNED CHECK FEE | 175.00 |

Town of Hopkinton
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| Revenue Source Description Collected | Collected |
| :---: | :---: |
| TREAS COLL FEES | 446.00 |
| BIRTH CERTIFICATES | 6,497.00 |
| MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES | 2,267.00 |
| DEATH CERTIFICATES | 8,492.00 |
| DOG LICENSE LATE FEE | 14,419.00 |
| DOG PICKUP FEES | 100.00 |
| COPY FEES | 10.00 |
| SALE OF MAPS | 25.00 |
| SALE OF ABSTRACTS | 2,010.00 |
| SALE OF REPORTS | 1,100.00 |
| PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST FEE | 131.55 |
| DOG LICENSES | 24,742.50 |
| RAFFLE PERMITS | 120.00 |
| DBA CERTIFICATES | 4,400.00 |
| STORAGE PERMITS | 1,800.00 |
| NON CRIMINAL BY LAW FINES | 225.00 |
| NON CRIMINAL BY LAW FINES | 31,800.00 |
| FILING FEES | 10,029.80 |
| FILING FEES DESIGN REVIEW BOAR | 250.00 |
| ACCIDENT REPORTS | 920.00 |
| OFF DUTY DETAIL ADMIN FEES | 30,658.50 |
| PEDDLING SOLICITING PERMITS | 200.00 |
| PARKING FINES | 3,745.00 |
| 26F INSPECTION FEES | 13,190.00 |
| STORAGE PERMITS | 4,285.00 |
| SYSTEM SHUTDOWNS PERMITS | 4,838.05 |
| MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS | 353.28 |
| BUILDING INSPECTION FEES | 909,283.50 |
| SEALER WEIGHTS \& MEASURES FEES | 10,746.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS DEPT FEES | 2,400.00 |
| GRAVE OPENINGS | 24,660.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS DEPT FEES | 45,075.00 |
| MISC OTHER DEPT REVENUE | 700.00 |
| LIBRARY DEPT FEES | 1,189.46 |
| MISCELLANEOUS DEPT FEES | 2,413.06 |
| BOAT PERMITS | 765.00 |
| TRANSFERS FROM SPEC REV FUNDS | 614,458.00 |
| TRANSFERS FROM ENTER FUNDS | 757,383.42 |
| Total $\mathbf{1 0 0 0}$ General Fund | 106,500,445.35 |


| Revenue Source Description Collected | Collected |
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| SCHOOL LUNCH PROG FED THR ST | $1,648,002.22$ |
| SCHOOL LUNCH STUDENT FEES | $278,518.81$ |


| PROPERTY TAXES CPA 2019 | -757.72 |
| :--- | ---: |
| PROPERTY TAXES CPA 2021 | $1,858.30$ |
| PROPERTY TAXES CPA 2022 | $10,689.46$ |
| PROPERTY TAXES CPA 2023 | $1,397,630.80$ |
| DEFERRED PROPERTY TAXES CPA | 146.77 |
| TAX LIENS REDEEMED | $1,401.04$ |
| PENALTIES INT PROP TAXES CPA | $1,793.90$ |
| PENALTIES INTEREST TAX LIENS | 353.96 |
| COMMUNITY PRES REV STATE SHARE | $514,379.00$ |
| EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS | $18,723.47$ |
| Total $\mathbf{2 4 0 0}$ Comm Preserv Fund | $\mathbf{1 , 9 4 6 , 2 1 8 . 9 8}$ |


| SAFER GRANT FEDERAL REV | $\mathbf{2 2 , 5 6 0 . 7 0}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| BRIC9 FEMA BRIC STORMWATER REVENL | $52,998.23$ |
| Total $\mathbf{2 5 0 0}$ Federal Grants Fund | $\mathbf{7 5 , 5 5 8 . 9 3}$ |


| SEC22 FY22 EARLY CHILD REVENUE | $14,498.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| SEC23 fy23 EARLY CHILD 262 REVENUE | $17,333.00$ |
| APR22 FY22 IDEA ARP Revenue | 21.00 |
| EARP2 FY22 EARP FEDERAL REVENUE | $1,018.00$ |
| SID22 FY22 IDEA 240 REVENUE | $412,920.00$ |
| SID23 FY23 IDEA 240 REVENUE | $298,885.00$ |
| ES115 2021 ESSER II REVENUE | $77,566.00$ |
| ES119 ESSER III REVENUE | $204,282.00$ |
| T322 FY22 TITLE III REVENUE | $30,169.00$ |
| T323 TITLE III FY23 REVENUE | $6,802.00$ |
| T122 FY22 TITLE I REVENUE | $\mathbf{7 6 , 6 6 4 . 0 0}$ |
| T123 TITLE I FY23 REVENUE | $6,831.00$ |
| TI1I2 FY22 TITLE II REVENUE | $4,170.00$ |
| TII23 TITLE II FY23 REVENUE | $4,650.00$ |
| TIV22 FY22 TITLE IV REVENUE | $1,000.00$ |
| TIV23 TITLE IV FY23 REVENUE | $\mathbf{1 , 1 6 4 , 8 9 2 . 0 0 ~}$ |


| Revenue Source Description Collected | Collected | Revenue Source Description Collected | Collected |
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| ED123 ARPA EQUITY \& DIVERISTY REV | 44,482.45 | 188FR 188 FRUIT STREET | 4,590.00 |
| ERSBU ECO RECV SUPPORT FOR BUS REV | 50,000.00 | 18GRO 18 GROVE STREET | 91.25 |
| EVSG EARLY VOTING STATE GRANT | 13,549.54 | 190FR 190 FRUIT STREET | 480.00 |
| EXHRSELECTION EXTRA HRS SG REV | 3,779.10 | 19STY 19 STONEY BROOK ROAD | 480.00 |
| 91 20 MISCELLANEOUS STATE REVENUE | 11,046.14 | 1WDI 1 WOODY ISLAND ROAD | 480.00 |
| PSA22 MISCELLANEOUS STATE REVENUE | 2,085.71 | 20DPL 20 DOWNEY PLACE | 480.00 |
| SAWAR STUDENT AWARENESS FIRE SG RE' | 4,381.00 | 20WWD 20 WEDGEWOOD | 480.00 |
| SENSG SENIOR SAFE GRANT | 2,277.00 | 211WD 211 WOOD STREET | 480.00 |
| WMEAS WEIGHTS AND MEASURES SG REI | 2,100.00 | 22WD 22 WOOD STREET | 480.00 |
| WRAP WINTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE | 353,532.35 | 234HR 234 HAYDEN ROWE | 480.00 |
| EOEAF EOEA FORMULA SG REV | 44,004.00 | 242HR 242 HAYDEN ROWE | 480.00 |
| EAR23 MISCELLANEOUS STATE REVENUE | 25,000.00 | 25STY 25 STONEY BROOK RD | 480.00 |
| HOP23 MISCELLANEOUS STATE REVENUE | 25,000.00 | 27WDI 27 WOODY ISLAND ROAD | 600.00 |
| SALIB STATE AID TO LIBRARIES SG REV | 34,664.65 | 33STY 33 STONEY BROOK ROAD | 480.00 |
| CULTC CULTURAL COUNCIL SG REV | 8,300.00 | 34STY 34 STONEY BROOK ROAD | 480.00 |
| Total 2600 State Grant Fund | 624,201.94 | 35PKW 35 PARKWOOD DRIVE | 2,000.00 |
|  |  | 35PWH 35 PARKWOOD DR (HARVEY) | 640.00 |
| 195EQ EARMARK 195 EQUITY REVENUE | 36,958.00 | 37EAS 37 EAST STREET | 6,403.00 |
| 195MH EARMARK 195 MENTAL HEALTH R | 37,475.00 | 40HUC 40 HUCKLEBERRY | 480.00 |
| ASO23 STATE GRANT REVENUE | 62,058.02 | 40RWS 40 ROCKY WOODS ROAD | 480.00 |
| C311 SEL C311 STATE REVENUE | 10,000.00 | 42GRW 42 GREENWOOD ROAD | 525.00 |
| JFY22JFY REIMBURSEMENT REVENUE | 699.35 | 4CURT 4 CURTIS ROAD | 480.00 |
| Total 2650 State Education Grant | 147,190.37 | 4VAL 4 VALENTINE CIRCLE | 480.00 |
|  |  | 4YALE 4 YALE DRIVE | 480.00 |
| TREAS REC RES APP REV | 8,533.77 | 51STY 51 STONEY BROOK ROAD | 480.00 |
| CWETL CC WETLANDS REC RES APPROP RI | 6,793.00 | 52WIL 52 WILSON STREET (LNG) | 960.00 |
| ARRA AMBULANCE REC RES APPROP REV | 739,994.83 | 55FRU 55 FRUIT STREET | 480.00 |
| SCLTS SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS REV | 4,500.00 | 55NML 55 NORTH MILL STREET | 480.00 |
| Total 2700 Receipts Reserved Appr | 759,821.60 | 56DOW 56 DOWNEY STREET | 1,120.00 |
|  |  | 5WELM 5 WEST ELM | 480.00 |
| SDRFD SENIOR/DISABLED REV FD REV | 3,166.00 | 60PIN 60 PINE ISLAND ROAD | 480.00 |
| OELM 0 ELM STREET | 3,550.00 | 670AK 67 OAKHURST ROAD | 480.00 |
| 105SD 105 SADDLE HILL ROAD | 480.00 | 68PIN 68 PINE ISLAND ROAD | 480.00 |
| 10HLD 10 HIGHLAND STREET | 480.00 | 6LEON 6 LEON'S WAY | 480.00 |
| 117AH 117 ASH STREET | 960.00 | 71FRA 71 FRANKLAND ROAD | 9,700.00 |
| 148LU 148 LUMBER STREET | 160.00 | 7WHA 7 WHALEN ROAD | 775.00 |
| 15PAR 15 PARKER POINT | 480.00 | 80PIN 80 PINE ISLAND ROAD | 640.00 |
| 16WHA 16 WHALEN ROAD | 500.00 | 84WMA 84 WEST MAIN STREET | 47.50 |
| 172SP 172 SPRING STREET | 48000 | 86ELM 86 ELM STREET | 100000 |


| Revenue Source Description Collected | Collected | Revenue Source Description Collected | Collected |
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| 8CLIN 8 CLINTON STREET | 480.00 | BBC PROGRAM CHARGES | 75,439.16 |
| 8CURT 8 CURTIS ROAD | 480.00 | BBM PROGRAM CHARGES | 4,235.97 |
| 90HRW 90 HAYDEN ROWE | 480.00 | BBR PROGRAM CHARGES | 19,062.82 |
| 91SAD 91 SADDLE HILL ROAD | 600.00 | BBS PROGRAM CHARGES | 523.07 |
| 9BRDP 9 BRIDLE PATH | 480.00 | BLDWV BUILDWAVE PROGRAM CHARGE! | 1,279.08 |
| 9MONT9 MONTANA ROAD | 82.50 | BR PROGRAM CHARGES | 5,087.98 |
| CC53E CONS COMM FEES 53E1/2 REV | 41,057.75 | BSC PROGRAM CHARGES | 1,513.52 |
| CH\&WH CHAMBERLAIN ST \& WHALEN RD | 10,700.00 | CCS PROGRAM CHARGES | 913.82 |
| MASPW MASPENOCK WOODS | 480.00 | CHESS CHESS PROGRAM CHARGES | 9,386.82 |
| TRAIL THE TRAILS AT LEGACY FARMS | 10,687.88 | CNC PROGRAM CHARGES | 1,480.40 |
| OHRW O HAYDEN ROWE | 10,000.00 | CRAFT PROGRAM CHARGES | 2,285.13 |
| 203PO 203 POND STREET | 2,225.00 | CRL PROGRAM CHARGES | 6,086.02 |
| 253LU 253 LUMBER STREET | 500.00 | DANCE DANCE PROGRAM CHARGES | 2,055.83 |
| 28LUM 28 LUMBER STREET | 9,950.00 | ESA PROGRAM CHARGES | 6,352.75 |
| 83EMA 83 EAST MAIN STREET | 5,750.00 | FCAC FC ACADEMY PROGRAM CHARGES | 5,613.67 |
| 86ELM 86 ELM STREET | 8,250.00 | FHC PROGRAM CHARGES | 11,740.68 |
| 87HRW 87 HAYDEN ROWE | 2,000.00 | FISH PROGRAM CHARGES | 2,786.61 |
| CH\&WH CHAMBERLAIN ST \& WHALEN RD | 2,500.00 | FR PROGRAM CHARGES | 12,297.66 |
| DEERF DEER RIDGE ESTATES | 7,500.00 | FS53E FRUIT STREET FIELD CHARGES | 93,202.51 |
| FRANS FRANKLAND ST SOLAR (69 FRANKL | 10,000.00 | FUR OTHER FIELD RENTAL CHARGES | 16,245.49 |
| OFFLE OFF LEONARD STREET | 2,300.00 | GOLF PROGRAM CHARGES | 4,268.56 |
| PB53G PLANNING BOARD CONS 53G REV | 339.87 | JK PROGRAM CHARGES | 5,487.07 |
| TRAIL THE TRAILS AT LEGACY FARMS | 31,450.00 | NESP PROGRAM CHARGES | 2,693.66 |
| ZB53E ZONING BOA FEES 53E1/2 REV | 8,250.00 | PGG PROGRAM CHARGES | 373,787.67 |
| AF53E DETAIL ADMIN FEES 53E1/2 | 10,000.00 | PHOTO PROGRAM CHARGES | 3,151.46 |
| FF53E FINGERPRINTING FUND 53E | 70.00 | PR53E FRUIT STREET 53E1/2 | 46,631.87 |
| FH533 FIRE HAZMAT FEES 53E1/2 REV | 7,131.52 | PUZZL PUZZLE EVENT PROGRAM CHARG\| | 166.72 |
| BF53E BUILDING FEES 53E 1/2 REV | 106,079.74 | RBC PROGRAM CHARGES | 6,950.69 |
| PG53E PLUMBING GAS FEES 53E1/2 REV | 73,785.00 | SBM PROGRAM CHARGES | 348.30 |
| WF53E WIRING FEES 53E1/2 REV | 148,715.12 | SBW PROGRAM CHARGES | 133.91 |
| HW53E HWY FEES 53E1/2 ROAD PMT REV | 7,025.00 | SHOS PROGRAM CHARGES | 26,304.14 |
| WC53E WCD TRASH BAG FEES 53E1/2 REV | 12,750.00 | SHS PROGRAM CHARGES | 15,017.92 |
| RF53E RECYCLING FEES 53E1/2 REV | 4,492.50 | SKP PROGRAM CHARGES | 63,646.87 |
| SC53E SEN CTR PROGRAMS FEES 53E1/2 | 39,050.73 | SSS SUPER SOCCER STARS PROG CHARG | 2,994.06 |
| LB53E LIB LOST MAT FINES 53E1/2 REV | 2,269.76 | TFC PROGRAM CHARGES | 17,467.43 |
| PEG PEG ACCESS REVENUE | 290,779.54 | TL PROGRAM CHARGES | 12,979.86 |
| PROGRAM CHARGES | 171,664.24 | TT PROGRAM CHARGES | 974.61 |
| ARCH PROGRAM CHARGES | 5,812.15 | VA PROGRAM CHARGES | 1,332.34 |
| AVSC PROGRAM CHARGES | 20,616.32 | VC PROGRAM CHARGES | 72.55 |

Town of Hopkinton
Cash Receipts
June 30, 2023

| Revenue Source Description Collected | Collected | Revenue Source Description Collected | Collected |
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| WWFH FIELD HCKY PROGRAM CHARGES | 726.00 | LGA LIBRARY GA REV | 1,214.58 |
| WS WOMENS SOCCER REVENUE | 1,695.56 | VVETGA ETERANS CELEBRATION GIFT | 5,000.00 |
| WTWIZ WATER WIZ PROGRAM CHARGES | 4,285.00 | CCGA MISC OTHER DEPT REVENUE | 1,200.00 |
| YOGA PROGRAM CHARGES | 659.07 | Total $\mathbf{2 9 0 0}$ Other Special Revenues | 242,392.67 |
| Total 2800 Revolving Funds | 1,987,496.68 |  |  |
|  |  | COVID-19 FEMA FED REV | 51,336.39 |
| LBCTR LOST BOOKS CTR REV | 84.00 | Total 2940 COVID-19 FEMA | 51,336.39 |
| LBELM LOST BOOKS ELM REV | 117.51 |  |  |
| LBHOP LOST BOOKS HOP REV | 729.55 | APRA - MUNICIPAL ALLOCATION | 2,760,404.59 |
| DRAMS DRAMA REVOLVING MS REV | 25,177.61 | EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS | 71,590.17 |
| DRAHS DRAMA REVOLVING HS REV | 9,915.43 | Total 2941 ARPA | 2,831,994.76 |
| PKHS PARKING REVOLVING HS REV | 45,350.00 |  |  |
| PT53E LAPTOP INIT 53E1/2 HS REV | 245,594.15 | CTRGA CENTER SCHOOL GA REV | 350.40 |
| LBHS LOST BOOKS HS REV | 521.99 | ELMGA ELMWOOD SCHOOL GA REV | 5,459.50 |
| ATHLE ATHLETIC REVOLVING HS REV | 383,291.50 | HOPGA HOPKINS SCHOOL GA REV | 23,292.19 |
| TURF TURF FIELD REVENUE | 46,492.47 | MSGA MIDDLE SCHOOL GA REV | 1,810.40 |
| TINTL TUITION INT STUD REV | 212,177.75 | HSGA HIGH SCHOOL GA REV | 53,000.40 |
| TPREK TUITION PRE K REV | 255,750.01 | COGA CENTRAL OFFICE GA REV | 25,289.11 |
| BUS BUS FEES REV | 266,020.00 | Total 2950 Other Spec Rev Educ | 109,202.00 |
| BLDG BUILDING USE REV | 206,437.50 |  |  |
| CBS CIRCUIT BREAKER SPED REV | 1,156,546.00 | TAX LIENS REDEEMED | 11,585.45 |
| Total 2850 Rev Funds Education | 2,854,205.47 | PENALTIES INTEREST TAX LIENS | 2,805.18 |
|  |  | PENALTIES INT UTILITY USAGE | 86.45 |
| CTIF COMM TRANSP INFRASTRUCTURE | 1,327.10 | COMMITTED INTEREST TITLE V | 2,531.76 |
| BAAGA BAA FUNDS GA REV | 140,600.00 | TITLE V LOAN PROGRAM REVENUE | 12,730.26 |
| LABGA LABORERS DONATION | 2,500.00 | Total 2990 Title V Septic Loan Pro | 29,739.10 |
| POLGA POLICE DEPARTMENT GA REV | 430.00 |  |  |
| FDLGA LEGACY NORTH FD GIFT | 300.00 | PUBLIC WKS PROJ GRANT REIMB | 681,432.87 |
| IRFGA IRVINE FIRE GIFT REV | 200.00 | Total 3900 Highway Improvment | 681,432.87 |
| 22FXG 22 MIIA FLEX GRANT FIRE - REV | 5,465.00 |  |  |
| LABGA LABORER'S DONATION | 2,500.00 | TRANSFERS FROM TRUST FUNDS | 850,000.00 |
| SS FXG22 MIAA FLEX GRAMT FAC - REV | 3,099.99 | Total 4030 Marathon Addition | 850,000.00 |
| RECH EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS | 556.00 |  |  |
| SCGA SENIOR CENTER GA REV | 5,000.00 | MISCELLANEOUS STATE REVENUE | 129,596.00 |
| SCTRA SENIOR CENTER MED TRANSPORT | 5,000.00 | Total 4033 Elm Rep | 129,596.00 |
| SCVEH SENIOR CENTER VEHICLE PURCHAS | 55,000.00 |  |  |
| LABGA LABORER'S DONATION | 5,000.00 |  |  |
| VMGA VETERANS MEMORIAL GA REV | 150.00 |  |  |
| HPLF HOP PUB LIB FOUND CONTR.\&DON/ | 7,850.00 |  |  |

Town of Hopkinton
Cash Receipts
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| CONNECTION FEES | 355,286.00 | CPCET CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE ET R | 10,371.18 |
| SPECIAL ASSES PHASE 2 | 180.00 | BMLET B MCGOVERN LIBRARY ET REV | 60,544.65 |
| SPECIAL ASSESS PHASE 6 | 409,016.44 | SBCET SARAH B CROOKS ET REV | 9,879.05 |
| COMMITTED INTEREST PHASE 2 | 25.20 | CCCET CHARLES CLAFLIN COMMON ET R | 449.97 |
| COMMITTED INTEREST PHASE 6 | 118,389.07 | CMHET CHAS MARY HOLMAN COMMON | 265.51 |
| PENALTIES INT UTILITY USAGE | 8,145.34 | HET HISTORICAL ET REV | 110.09 |
| UTILITY USAGE CHARGES SEWER | 1,870,095.28 | Total $\mathbf{8 2 0 0}$ Expendable Trust Funds | 1,152,863.03 |
| UTILITY USAGE ADDED TO TAXES | 76,619.89 |  |  |
| Total 6000 Sewer Enterprise Fund | 2,837,757.22 | STABILIZATION FUND EARN INV | 74,942.10 |
|  |  | Total 8300 Stabilization Fund | 74,942.10 |
| TAX LIENS REDEEMED | 282.41 |  |  |
| PENALTIES INTEREST TAX LIENS | 10.78 | CAP STABILIZATION FD EARN INV | 6,697.00 |
| PENALTIES \& INTEREST UTILITY U | 7,229.79 | Total 8400 Capital Stabilization Fund | 6,697.00 |
| UTILITY USAGE CHARGES WATER | 1,809,099.54 |  |  |
| UTILITY USAGE ADDED TO TAXES | 36,836.03 | EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS | 43,492.08 |
| HYDRANT RENTAL | 247,500.00 | Total 8500 School Stabilization | 43,492.08 |
| CONNECTION FEES | 201,484.40 |  |  |
| MISCELLANEOUS UTILITY FEES | 9,486.15 | TRANSFERS FROM GENERAL FUND | 179,175.00 |
| Total 6100 Water Enterprise Fund | 2,311,929.10 | Total 8505 SPED Stabilization | 179,175.00 |
| CPCNT CEM PERPETUAL CARE NT REV | 8,900.00 | CONSERVATION FUND EARNINGS INV | 784.07 |
| Total $\mathbf{8 1 0 0}$ Non Expendable Trust Fund | 8,900.00 | Total $\mathbf{8 6 0 0}$ Conservation Fund | 784.07 |
| AHET AFFORDABLE HOUSING PAYMENTS | 981,700.00 | OPEB TRUST FUND EARNINGS INV | 413,303.96 |
| AHET AFFORDABLE HOUSING ET REV | 21,649.42 | Total 8700 OPEB Trust Fund | 413,303.96 |
| COPET H CARVER MEM OFF PHIL ET REV | 66.88 |  |  |
| LEET LAW ENFORCEMENT ET REV | 62,304.85 | STUDENT ACT ELM REVENUE | 15,796.94 |
| DSET DICKERMAN SCHOLARSHIP ET REV | 3.32 | STUDENT ACT HOP REVENUE | 2,977.66 |
| FSET FLOHR MEM SCHOLARSHIP REV | 53.24 | STUDENT ACT HS REVENUE | 387,275.35 |
| LTSET LEO TOUZJIAN SCHOLARS ET REV | 12.09 | STUDENT ACT MS REVENUE | 210,809.49 |
| MARET MARY ROCHE RECOGNITION ET RE | 234.45 | Total 8800 Student Activities Fund | 616,859.44 |
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| WSET WHITE SCHOLARSHIP ET REV | 16.07 |  |  |
| CMCET COMEY MEMORIAL CHAPEL ET RE | 201.22 |  |  |






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| S | FOOD SERVICES WORKER | HIGH SCHOOL |
| M | DAILY SUB | SUBS SYSTEM WIDE |
| E | INTERIM FOOD DIRECTOR | SYSTEM WIDE |
| A | PARA PROFESSIONAL RBT CERT． | PRE－SCHOOL |
| F | LIBRARY TEMP | LIBRARY |
| N | LIBRARY TEMP | LIBRARY |
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|  | DAILY SUB | SUBS SYSTEM WIDE |
| P | COACH NON REG EMPLOYEE | ATHLETICS |
| A | COACH NON REG EMPLOYEE | ATHLETICS |
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| A | PARA PROFESSIONAL／SPED ABA | PRE－SCHOOL |
| A | COACH NON REG EMPLOYEE | ATHLETICS |
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| J | DAILY SUB | SUBS SYSTEM WIDE |
| E | PARA PROFESSIONAL／SPED ABA | MARATHON SCHOOL |
| F | DAILY SUB | SUBS SYSTEM WIDE |
|  | TEMP ADMIN ASSIST． | TREASURER／COLLECTOR |
| M | GRANT FUNDED TUTOR | ELMWOOD SCHOOL |
| M | LIBRARY FULL TIME BEN ELIGIBLE | LIBRARY |
| R | DAILY SUB | SUBS SYSTEM WIDE |
| A | TEACHER | MIDDLE SCHOOL |
| M | TEST PROCTOR | HIGH SCHOOL |
| c | TEACHER | MARATHON SCHOOL |
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| T | DAILY SUB | SUBS SYSTEM WIDE |
| M | PARA PROFESSIONAL／SPED ABA | PRE－SCHOOL |
| s | PARA PROFESSIONAL／SPED ABA | HIGH SCHOOL |
| J | PARA PROFESSIONAL／RBT CERTIFIED | ELMWOOD SCHOOL |
| A | NURSE | MARATHON SCHOOL |
| J | DAILY SUB | SUBS SYSTEM WIDE |
| J | LONG TERM SUB | MIDDLE SCHOOL |
| M | 10 MO ．SCC／OTHER SUPPORT | HOPKINS SCHOOL |
| P | INTERIM PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR | DPW |
| A | ADMIN ASSIT． | SENIOR CENTER |
| M | DAILY SUB | SUBS SYSTEM WIDE |
| A | 10 MON．SCC／OTHER SUPPORT | HIGH SCHOOL |
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| E | FOOD SERVICES WORKER | MARATHON SCHOOL |
| M | LIBRARY RPT | LIBRARY |
| N | FOOD SERVICES WORKER | MIDDLE SCHOOL |
|  | PROGRAM COORDINATOR | PARKS \＆REC |
| T | FOOD SERVICES WORKER | FOOD SERVICES |
| M | DAILY SUB | SUBS SYSTEM WIDE |
| A | INTERIM PARKS AND REC DIRECTOR | PARKS \＆REC |
| L | FIRE FIGHTER | FIRE DEPT． |
|  | DAILY SUB NURSE | SUBS SYSTEM WIDE |
| R | INTERIM ASSISTNANT TOWN ACCOUNT | FIN／ACCT． |
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## Not Alone But Together

By Roselyn Jeun, August 2023
In this piece, I combined my appreciation of ocean life and inspirational words from a childhood icon of mine who is linked to my current profession as an optometrist. I've always liked the idea of interactive art so I submitted my original drawing without the child silhouette. The empty space was to encourage someone to stand there and pose for a photo. However, once the mural was on the fence, I found the empty space to be too empty! So I added the child and the big red heart to invoke kindness and love. Don't hesitate to come stand in front of the painted child and have your photo taken! Share it and spread this positive message!
We are similar to the ocean animals, being all different sizes, shapes and colours. As they share the same waters, we share the same community. The timeless quote from Helen Keller, "Alone we can do so little, Together we can do so much" aligns with the theme of cultural diversity. We come from different backgrounds and experiences. Some find themselves in the minority or may feel alone. But don't despair because no matter who we are, when we gather together toward a common goal, we can contribute our unique talents for the good of our community. Think about all we can accomplish when we are united!
I hope that my mural brings smiles, inspires positivity and leads to constructive discussions about our community.


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[^2]:    Motion Passed by: Voice Vote, Unanimous (05-02-2023)

[^3]:    Select Board Chair Amy Ritterbusch $C$ Ale
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[^4]:    ## 1514 Library Construction

    1515 DPW Facility
    1516 Sidewalk Master Plan
    1613 Integrated Financial Management System A160513 1816 Main Fire Station Roof A1

[^5]:    2014 Vactor Truck
    2016 Grove St Water Tank Replacement
     2316 Biological Filtration

    3213 Grove Tank Insp A320513

[^6]:    PUBLIC WORKS:
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    427 TREE WARDEN
    429 OTHER STORM CONTROL

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