



Town of Hopkinton

Office of Select Board

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SELECT BOARD PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES Wednesday, July 7, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dunlap called this special meeting of the Select Board to order at 8:32 a.m. in the office at the Hopkinton State Fair.

Members Present: Sabrina Dunlap, Ken Traum, and Jeffrey Donohoe

Members Absent: Anna Wells and Steven Whitley

Others Present: Bob Allen and Deb Curtis (both on the Fair Board of Directors)

Staff Present: Neal Cass, Town Administrator

This meeting is the semi-annual meeting between the Select Board and the Hopkinton State Fair Board.

Ms. Curtis said that there would be a fair this year and for economic reason, it will open on Thursday at 5:00 p.m., a day earlier than the last two years.

Given the change in schedule, those present discussed how to do “Townie Night” this year. After discussion, the following was decided:

- “Townie Night” will be from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday. The entire Fair will be open, and the carnival rides will be running. There will also be a Family Friendly Monster Truck Show that night. (separate fee for the grandstands).
- Town residents will be allowed in at no charge during the designated hours.
 - Residents wishing to enter at no charge will have to enter through the Kearsarge Avenue gate.
 - The Town will set up a table outside the gate, verify residency, and give a voucher to those entitled to enter at no charge.
 - A jar will be on the table for people to donate to the Hopkinton Food Pantry.
- The Town will advertise all the details.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Neal A. Cass, Town Administrator