



OFFICE OF THE SELECT BOARD
TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

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AGENDA FOR THE SELECT BOARD MEETING
Monday, October 30, 2023, 5:00 pm
First Floor Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ARPA COMMUNITY PUBLIC FORUM

5:00 pm Receive comments on the proposals received by the Town for expenditure of American Rescue Plan Act funds. Applications will be discussed, and votes may be taken by the Select Board.

OPEN FORUM

APPOINTMENTS

6:00 pm Veterans Agent, Chris Buckley to discuss the Veteran's Day Parade and other Veteran's Day activities.

6:10 pm Police Chief, Michael Jenkins, and Fire Chief Timothy Harhen to go over the composition of the Public Safety Building Committee and what they would like to accomplish in the upcoming months.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve the minutes of the October 16, 2023, Select Board's Meeting.
2. Approve but not release the minutes of the October 16, 2023, Select Board's Executive Session Meeting.
3. Discussion and vote on Library Director contract.
4. Discussion and vote on contract between the Town of East Bridgewater and Greenwood Industries, Inc. for the RTU & Roof replacement at the East Bridgewater Public Library.

5. Appoint Kathleen Cavanagh to the Conservation Commission as a regular member effective October 30, 2023, through June 30, 2026.
6. Accept the resignation of Robert Sturtevant from the Arts Council effective October 30, 2023.
7. Approve the request from Lauren Tavares-Mulhern and Nadia Clancy of Community Coalition for Change for the use of the Town Common for the 4th Annual Celebration of Multiculturalism. An event with food, vendors, music, speakers, and performers supporting diversity. Event will be on June 9, 2024, from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm.
8. Approve the request from Dalphina Rogers of American Legion Post 91 for the use of the Town Common for a ceremony to dispose of torn and unusable U.S. Flags on Friday, June 14, 2024, from 6 pm – 9 pm. Rain date June 15, 2024.
9. Approve the request from Professional Bartending Services for a One Day Liquor License for The Center at Sachem Rock for a Memorial Gathering on November 4, 2023, from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.
10. Approve the request from Fire Chief, Timothy Harhen for the quarterly Ambulance Billing Abatements through September 2023 in the amount of \$18,603.21.
11. Approve to prorate the fee for South Shore Cinemas LLC / East Bridgewater Cinemas Wine and Malt License, \$83.00 for the remaining two months in the 2023 year.
12. Discuss and vote on Side Letter of Agreement between the Town of East Bridgewater and East Bridgewater Fire Fighters Union, Local 2768.
13. Discussion regarding Stop sign located on Tardie Terrace and Tower Hill.
14. Review and vote on ADA Self – Evaluation and Transition Plan.
15. Possible discussion and vote on EDA grant administration agreement with Old Colony Planning Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

One Stop for Growth grant award announcement.

UPCOMING MEETINGS – 2023

BOS – Monday, October 30	BOS - Monday, November 13	BOS - Monday, November 27	BOS – Monday, December 11
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BOARD DISCUSSIONS

TOPICS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIRMAN 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING

Vote to close open meeting and enter executive session and may return to open session.

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel, Police Chief, Deputy Police Chief.

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares; Firefighters, Superior Officers, Clerical, DPW, Dispatchers, Superior Officers, Patrol Officers, Library.

Vote to close Executive Session meeting and may return to open session.