



OFFICE OF THE SELECT BOARD
TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

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AGENDA FOR THE SELECT BOARD MEETING
Monday, November 27, 2023, 6:00 pm
First Floor Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN FORUM

APPOINTMENTS

- 6:00 pm Plymouth County Retirement Discussion
- 6:15 pm Presentation of ARPA check from Plymouth County for playground equipment for \$49,960.
- 6:30 pm Proposed Heavy Vehicle Truck Exclusion along East Street, Hayward and High Street in East Bridgewater and Bridgewater, votes may be taken.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve the minutes of the November 13, 2023, Select Board's Meeting.
2. Approve but not release the minutes of the November 13, 2023, Select Board Executive Session meeting.
3. Release minutes of the following Select Board Executive Session Meetings:
 - Monday, May 23, 2022
 - Monday, November 28, 2022
 - Monday, September 12, 2022
 - Monday, September 25, 2023
4. Discuss and vote for the EB Democratic Committee to place a Rubbermaid bin at Town Hall for a food drive the week of January 22, 2024.
5. Discuss and vote on request from National Grid for the Town to take over payment of a streetlight located on Patriot Circle.

6. Discuss and vote on Select Board 2024 meeting schedule.

Monday, January 8 Monday, January 22	Monday, May 6 Monday, May 13 (Town Meeting) Monday, May 20	Monday, September 9 Monday, September 23
Monday, February 12 Monday, February 26	Monday, June 10 Monday, June 24	Monday, October 7 Monday, October 21
Monday, March 11 Monday, March 25	Monday, July 15	Monday, November 4 Monday, November 18
Monday, April 8 Monday, April 22	Monday, August 12	Monday, December 9

7. Approve date and schedule for May 13, 2024, Annual and Special Town Meeting.

November 27, 2023	Select Board vote on date for ATM / STM and open warrant
December 4, 2023	Notification to all departments
January 11, 2024	Budgets from all departments due
January 11, 2024	All articles due including Capital articles
January – February	Finance Committee & Select Board Budget Hearings
January - February	Articles reviewed by Finance Committee, Treasurer, Town Counsel, Accountant, Town Administrator and Select Board
Week of April 15, 2024	Meeting of Town Counsel, Accountant, Town Administrator and Select Board to discuss any problems with articles
Week of April 15, 2024	ATM and STM Warrant closed and approved by Select Board
April 18, 2024	Deadline to submit Warrant to Town Clerk
April 22, 2024	Moderator’s Meeting. Meet with Town Clerk, Moderator etc. to go over warrant
April 22, 2024	Copy of articles available for distribution
April 29, 2024	Last date to post warrant
May 13, 2024	Annual & Special Town Meeting
May 18, 2024	Town Election

8. Approve to open the May 13, 2024, Annual and Special Town Meeting Warrant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS

TOYS FOR TOTS

This is the 13TH year the Fire Department has participated with the program. They are looking for new un-wrapped gifts for all ages. Any questions or if you or anyone needs assistance, please contact Lt Phil Woolf at the EBFD 508 378 2071 Ext 2.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

- Update on Central School Building Committee
- Update on North Bedford Street Sewer Project
- State Grant for Study of Downtown Sewer District
- Grant announcements:
 - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance, Municipal Law Enforcement Grant
 - Movie Theater Grant Program

UPCOMING MEETINGS – 2023

Monday, December 11

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.