



OFFICE OF THE SELECT BOARD

TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

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SELECT BOARD
Carole Julius, Chair
David Sheedy, Vice-Chair
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AGENDA FOR THE SELECT BOARD MEETING

Monday, April 22, 2024, 6:00 pm

First Floor Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN FORUM

APPOINTMENTS

ACTION ITEMS

1. Discuss and vote to amend the surplus property policy to handle those items between \$5K and \$10K.
2. Discuss and vote to approve agreement with National Financial Partners (NFP) for employee health care plan services.
3. Discussion and vote on agreement with Bedford Property Owner LLC in regard to an agreement and easement related to the sewer line construction.
4. Discussion and vote to adopt a twenty-four (24) hour heavy commercial vehicle exclusion (HCVE) of vehicles in excess of two and one half (2 ½) ton capacity on Cottage Street in East Bridgewater.
5. Vote to appoint Nancy Hill to as a member of Old Colony Elder Services for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.
6. Appoint Rebecca Johnson as Assistant Town Administrator / Human Resources Coordinator.
7. Approve the request from Diane Phillips of East Bridgewater Democratic Committee for an "Earth Day / Clean-up" on April 27, 2024, from 9 am – 1 pm. Participants will pick up trash around town.
8. Approve the request from Diane Phillips of the East Bridgewater Democratic Committee to put signs on municipal property from April 17, 2024 through April 27, 2024 to advertise Earth Day / Clean Up event for Saturday, April 27th.

9. Vote to approve the following secondhand article license effective April 30, 2024 through May 1, 2025.

23 Sports Cards & Collectibles Randy Bradshaw, Mgr.
494 N. Bedford Street
Hours: Monday - Friday 12 pm – 8 pm; Saturday 2 pm – 7 pm; Sunday 2 pm – 6 pm
10. Approve the renewal of the following April Licenses:

Second-Hand Article Licenses:

Susan M. Hartman dba Hartman House Antiques Susan M. Hartman, Mgr.
334 Bedford Street
Hours: Seasonally Sunday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm; By chance or appointment

Lorraine Parker dba Mrs. Swift’s & Moore Antiques & Gifts Lorraine Parker, Mgr.
16 West Union Street
Hours: Daily 9 am – 9 pm

Benjamin Ellis dba Land of Electronics Benjamin Ellis, Mgr.
687 North Bedford Street
Hours: Sunday – Saturday: 8 am – 8 pm

Wayne & Richard Chiappini dba C&C Antiques Richard Chiappini, Mgr.
734 Bedford Street
Hours: Friday – Sunday 12 pm – 5 pm

Junk Dealer’s License (to sell gold, silver, etc.)

Benjamin Ellis dba Land of Electronics Benjamin Ellis, Mgr.
687 North Bedford Street
Hours: Sunday – Saturday: 8 am – 8 pm

Michael H. Jewelers Michael Hamoui, Mgr.
225 Bedford Street
Hours: Tuesday – Friday: 10 am- 6 pm, Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm

Wayne & Richard Chiappini dba C&C Antiques Richard Chiappini, Mgr.
734 Bedford Street
Hours: Friday – Sunday 12 pm – 5 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS

- Monday, May 13 – Special and Annual Town Meeting
- Saturday, May 18 – Annual Town Election
- Planned Power Outage and Town Hall Closure - Wednesday, April 24

As part of the installation of a new backup generator for the East Bridgewater Town Hall and East Bridgewater Police Department, the Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, April 24 (rain date Thursday, April 25) as power will be turned off in the building from 8:00am to 4:00pm that day.

None of the offices in the Town Hall will be open as there will be no power, the phone system and internet will not be working, and there will be no available heating, air conditioning, or lighting.

Residents and visitors should schedule phone calls, emails, and visits to Town Hall or to the departments operating in the building for a different day.

Taxpayers can make payments via <https://www.eastbridgewaterma.gov/home/pages/online-bill-payment> or using the drop box by the front door of the Town Hall.

Other municipal buildings including the Fire Department, Police Department, Council on Aging, Department of Public Works, and Public Library will remain open with regular hours. However, the internet and phone systems in these buildings may be off-line at various times during the day. The East Bridgewater Public Schools will operate normally.

If you have any questions, please contact the Select Board office at 508-378-1601.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

- FY25 Budget Updates
- Discussion regarding using funds from the opioid stabilization account to help pay for IT (email) costs for Plymouth County Outreach.

BOARD DISCUSSIONS

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS – 2024

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

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, Building Commissioner / Zoning Enforcement Officer, Director of Assessing, IT Director, Town Accountant, Town Administrator.

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.

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(9) To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation, as the Chair has determined that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the Town's litigating position in a matter involving Town of East Bridgewater v. Ridder Farm.

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