



OFFICE OF THE SELECT BOARD
TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

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AGENDA FOR THE SELECT BOARD MEETING
Monday, July 17, 2023, 6:30 pm
First Floor Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN FORUM

APPOINTMENTS

- Present Citation to resident that helps beautify the Town.
- Veterans Agent to give an update on the Veteran Banners

PUBLIC HEARING

ACTION ITEMS

1. Discussion and vote at 4-way Stop Sign for intersection of West Union/Union/North Central/Central Street (currently flashing light).
2. Discussion and vote on guardrail request for 575 Pond Street.
3. Discussion and vote on guardrail request for 788 Bridge Street.
4. Discussion and vote on proposed Heavy Commercial Vehicle exclusion for Cottage Street.
5. Approve the minutes of the June 21, 2023, Board of Selectmen's Meeting.
6. Approve the minutes of the July 5, 2023, Board of Selectmen's Meeting.
7. Approve but not release the minutes of the July 5, 2023, Board of Selectmen's Executive Session Meeting.
8. Discussion and vote on Fire Union Contract.

9. Discussion and vote on request for changes in vacation accruals from Chris Buckley, Megan Crosby, Rebecca Johnson, and Alex Welch.
10. ARPA Update, application status and next steps. Discussion and possible vote on ARPA Grant Application for repurposing and renovating basketball courts at Church Street recreation site for pickleball use.
11. Discussion of a reserve fund transfer for the Board of Health to pay for third party / outside inspectors.
12. Line-item transfers:

Request from Town Administrator:			Amount
1-141-510-5125	Admin Support Salary		\$3,200.00
1-910-520-5175	Health Insurance		\$10,100.00
		Total:	\$13,300.00
Transfer to:			Reason: Approved
1-141-520-5381	Mapping Services	Increased mapping costs	\$3,200.00
1-151-520-5304	Legal Services	Increased legal costs	\$10,000.00
1-199-510-5181	Chapter 30B Stipend	Additional week in FY23	\$100.00
		Total:	\$13,300.00
Request from DPW			
1-191-510-5149	Labor Payroll		\$1,242.13
1-191-520-5731	Dues /Memberships/Conferences		\$2,996.00
1-191-520-5243	Facilities Repairs & Maintenance Equip		\$1,500.00
		Total:	\$5,738.13
Transfer to:			Reason: Approved
1-191-300-5411	Heat Oil/Gas	Unanticipated cost/use increases	5,738.13
		Total:	\$5,738.13

13. Discussion and vote on overtime policy.
14. Acceptance of Quitclaim Deed for Strathmore Road Extension.
15. Approve the request from Angie Puwani, EB resident to start a "Rock snake" to join the community together along the trail, near the bench that looks over the water.

16. Vote to approve request from Deana LePine, East Bridgewater Community Gardens to hold their annual Harvest Festival at Sachem Rock Farm on August 26, 2023, from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Rain Date August 27, 2023.
17. Approve to add the use of food trucks to the Event Permit from James Stoffel of East Bridgewater Business Association for the use of the Town Common for EBBA Expo 2023 to highlight East Bridgewater Businesses. Event will be on October 7, 2023, from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Set up October 6, 2023.
18. Discussion and possible vote on Sewer Connection agreement with JSC Holdings / Celiberti Company.
19. Discussion of procedures under Town By-Law – Offenses and Penalties – Section XIV – Act Relative to Granting or Renewing of Certain Licenses and Permits in Cities and Towns.
20. Discussion and possible vote on whether to support H. 74 – An Act to Modernize Funding for Community Media Programming.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

UPCOMING MEETINGS – 2023

BOS—Monday, June 12	BOS—Monday, July 17	BOS - Monday, August 14	BOS - Monday, September 11	BOS - Monday, September 25
BOS - Monday, October 16	BOS - Monday, October 30	BOS - Monday, November 13	BOS - Monday, November 27	BOS – 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.

- a) Pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations and conducting collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with Firefighters, Superior Officers, Clerical, DPW, Dispatchers, Patrol Officers, Police Chief, Deputy Police Chief, negotiations of compensation and benefits for Chris Buckley, Megan Crosby, Rebecca Johnson, and Alex Welch.

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

ADJOURNMENT