

OFFICE OF THE SELECT BOARD TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

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AGENDA FOR THE SELECT BOARD MEETING

Monday, February 26, 2024, 6:30 pm Second Floor Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN FORUM

APPOINTMENTS

6:45 pm Heavy Commercial Vehicle Exclusion discussion - East St., Highland St., High St.

PUBLIC HEARING

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Discuss and vote to give permission to the Town of Bridgewater to implement the Heavy Commercial Vehicle Exclusion for East St., Highland St. in East Bridgewater, High St. in Bridgewater and submit to MassDOT.
- 2. Approve the minutes of the February 12, 2024, Select Board's Meeting.
- 3. Approve the minutes of the February 20, 2024, Select Board's Meeting.
- 4. Vote to Adopt the Buy Recycle Policy commencing January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.
- 5. Approve to award Michel Mondesir, Class of 2023, the Lucius Alden Trust Scholarship in the amount of \$350.00.
- 6. Appoint Anthony Benigni to the Finance Committee for the period February 26, 2024, through June 30, 2024.
- 7. Discuss request from the Trail Network to use the Town Seal.
- 8. Discuss possibility of Regional Animal Control.

9. Discussion and vote on recommendation from Police Chief, Michael Jenkins to change the fines for parking tickets.

CHANGES TO PARKING TICKETS		
Current Description	Updated Description	
To Offender: WRITTEN REQUEST FOR HEARING MUST BE SENT TO: PARKING CONTROL, 153 CENTRAL STREET, BOX 475, EAST BRIDGEWATER, MA 02333.	To Offender: WRITTEN REQUEST FOR HEARING MUST BE SENT TO: PARKING CLERK, 175 CENTRAL STREET, EAST BRIDGEWATER, MA 02333.	
Payments for bicycle and littering violations must be received by the Clerk-Magistrate of the Brockton District Court, not later than 21 days after the date of the violation and may be returned by mail, personally, or by an authorized person. Failure to obey this notice within 21 days after the date of violation will result in the appearance in court on a criminal complaint.	Remove this section.	
02 Impending Snow Removal \$10.00	02 Impending Snow Removal \$20.00	
03 All Night Parking \$10.00	03 All Night Parking \$15.00	
05 Within 10' of Hydrant \$10.00	05 Within 10' of Hydrant \$50.00	
07 Obstructing Crosswalk or Sidewalk \$10.00	07 Obstructing Crosswalk or Sidewalk \$25.00	
09 Restricted or Prohibited Area \$10.00	09 Restricted or Prohibited Area \$20.00	
11 Overtime Parking \$10.00	11 Overtime Parking \$20.00	

- 10. Discussion and vote on compensation for Parking Clerk and Municipal Hearings Officer.
- 11. Discuss and vote to approve the agreement between Lipinski Farm and the Town of East Bridgewater, Assessor's Map 83, Block 3 and Assessor's Map 73, Block 3 for the period March 1, 2024, through February 28, 2027.
- 12. Discuss and vote to award the BID for the Track and Synthetic Turf Replacement at the Jr/Sr High School to Heimlich Landscaping and Construction Corporation for the Track and Synthetic Turf Replacement at the Jr/Sr High School.
- 13. Approve the request from Joan Hurley of the East Bridgewater Garden Club for the use of the Town Hall Parking Lot for a Plant Sale on May 25, 2024, from 9am 3pm. Rain date May 26, 2024.
- 14. Approve the signage request from Joan Hurley of the East Bridgewater Garden Club to place 2'X3' sign on municipal property from May 17, 2024, through May 25, 2024 to advertise plant sale.

- 15. Approve the request from Library Director, Jessica Henderson for the use of Sachem Rock Farm for a "Guided Nature Walk with Plymouth County Extension" on Friday June 2, 2024, from 10 am 11:30 am.
- 16. Approve the request from Board of Health to use the outside of Sachem Rock and have access to basement of main building to hold a Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats on June 10, 2024, from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. Rain date Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

FY25 Budget

BOARD DISCUSSIONS

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS - 2024

Monday, January 22	Monday, February 12	Monday, February 26	Monday, March 11
Monday, March 25	Monday, April 8	Monday, April 22	Monday, May 6
Monday, May 13	Monday, June 10	Monday, June 24	Monday, July 15
Town Meeting			
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, Treasurer/Collector, 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)(3) To discuss strategy with respect to 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.