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Select Board
Meeting Agenda
October 12, 2021
5:30 pm

Call to order 5:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting

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By Lisa M. Pedrolis at 1:53 pm, Oct 07, 2021

Pledge of Allegiance

A. Executive Session:

In accordance with G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3) (Purpose #3), to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and litigation that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigation position of the public body and the chair so declares, which he does. (Clerical, DPW, Dispatch Units, DLR Case No. JLM-21-8830).

Board will return to Open Session at 6:00 pm

B. Consent Items

1. Approval of September 13, 2021 Regular Minutes
2. Approval of September 29, 2021 Regular Minutes

C. Appointments and Resignations

1. Termination of Call Firefighter Candidate, Jake Carnaroli, from the Hopedale Fire Department

D. Public Hearing – None

E. New Business

1. Vote to make the Town Website the Official Posting Site for Public Notices
2. Town 2020 Re-Precincting (Vote)
3. Review and Sign MOAs for Clerical, DPW, and Dispatch (Vote)

F. Old Business

1. Review Special Town Meeting Motions for Saturday's (10/16) Meeting

G. Public and Board Member Comments (votes will not be taken)

H. Correspondence and Selectmen Informational Items (votes will not be taken)

1. Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)

I. Requests for Future Agenda Items:

Joint Meeting with W/S Commission re Discussion of PFAS Litigation with Attorney (10/14/21)

Calendar for FY23 Budget Process

Joint Meeting with Board of Health & Finance Committee re FY23 Solid Waste/Recycling Contract (10/25?)

J. Administrator Updates (In Packet)

Please note the Select Board agenda may be subject to change and items not anticipated maybe discussed.

On June 16, 2021, Governor Baker signed into law An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency. This Act includes an extension, until April 1, 2022, of the remote meeting provisions of his March 12, 2020, Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law. Section (1) of the executive order allowing public access through adequate, alternative means is independent from Section (2), which allows members of the public body to participate remotely. The public body may conduct its proceedings under the relief provided in section (1) or (2) or both.

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/updated-guidance-on-holding-meetings-pursuant-to-the-act-extending-certain-covid-19-measures>

If you wish to speak, please reserve comments until the Public Comment section of the meeting. If you are using video, you may either raise your hand to be acknowledged by the Chair or use the “Raise Your Hand” button. Please wait to speak until you are acknowledged by Chair. If participants cannot conduct themselves in accordance with these guidelines, they will be removed from meeting.

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