



**Select Board
Meeting Agenda
REMOTE PARTICIPATION
for Board Members
Monday, February 8, 2021
5:30 p.m.**

All meetings of the Select Board are recorded except Executive Session

Date of this meeting: February 8, 2021

Meeting Notices: Pursuant to the Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c.30A, 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Select Board will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the office of the AG Web page at <https://www.mass.gov/guides/resources-during-covid-19#open-meeting-law>. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted. The Town will persevere to use conference call. Capabilities regularly for other parties to listen in and participate accordingly. If not possible we will post on the town's website an audio recording as soon as possible after the meeting.

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Robin Solek is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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ATTENDANCE: Chairman, Doug Moglin-Remote
Vice-Chairman, Joseph J. Deedy-Remote
Clerk, Russell S. Fox-Remote
Chief Administrative Officer, Karl J. Stinehart -Remote
Administrative Assistant Acting, Robin Solek

Chairman roll call attendance of Board Members present for meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments:

Payables, Payroll and Minutes:

- Acknowledge Payables Warrant #2118, dated February 2, 2021 the amount of \$230,042.89.
- Minutes Open Session, February 1, 2021.
- Minutes Executive Session, February 1, 2021.

5:35 p.m. FF/EMT Interviews:

- 5:35 Josh Girard
- 5:45 Michael Newman

Meeting Discussion Items, Action Items, Bills, Mail, Correspondence, Vendor and/or Personnel Contracts, Personnel Decisions, Policy Adoptions, Payroll Actions, Old Business, New Business, Etc.-Possible Motions/Votes:

- Notification to Town Clerk for Ballot Questions for local elections
- Authorize C.A.O. to finalize FY 22 Western Hampden District Veteran's Service Budget
- Appointment of internal H.E.O. for DPW Highway Division to C. Arnold
- Approve amended Policy Use of Sick Leave when Quarantining Due to COVID-19

New Business:

Old Business & Dates to Remember:

- Road Name Change Southwick Hill Road to Iron Horse Lane
- Green Energy Program
- SPD LT Recruitment Process
- Westcomm Regional Dispatch Discussion
- Sewer Abatement Policy
- Town Crier Policy
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6:15 pm Executive Session:

A MOTION to go into Executive Session Pursuant to M.G.L. Chap. c. 30A, S21 (2) & (3) Ch. 214, Section 1B and; CMR 20.03 (1) B.

RE: Labor Counsel Re: Collective Bargaining Police, DPW, Dispatch, Clerk, Fire IAFF, and Library Units
Executive Session RE: M.G.L. Chap. c. 30A, S21 (2) & (3) Ch. 214, Section 1B and; CMR 29.03 (1)(b).

RE: Police, DPW, Clerks, Dispatch Unions, Dept. Heads and Non-Union Staff

Exception #2: Move to go into Executive Session to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, and to:

X not to reconvene in Open Session

Move to go into Executive Session to conduct collective bargaining sessions, with nonunion personnel and to:

X not to reconvene in Open Session

Move to go into Executive Session to conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel, and to:

X not to reconvene in Open Session

Exception #3: Move to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and that the Chair declare that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the body, and to

X not to reconvene in Open Session

(Chair Must Declare).

Move to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to litigation, and that the Chair declare that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the body, and to:

X not to reconvene in Open Session

(Chair Must Declare).

RE: Ch. 214, Section 1B

A person shall have a right against unreasonable, substantial or serious interference with their privacy. The superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce such right and in connection therewith to award damages.