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**SELECT BOARD
AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024
6:30 p.m.
MARY MCDERMOTT ROOM**

Amended Agenda on 03/20/24 at 8:45 a.m.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PETER CRONE
- IV. ROLL CALL
- V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Please reference the Public Comment Policy Rules and Procedures.

- VI. APPOINTMENTS
- VII. MINUTES March 7, 2024 (Regular Session)
- VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. None

- IX. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. New Appointment of David Charest as Fire Chief and execution of Employment Agreement
- 2. New Appointment of Brian Martin as DPW Director and execution of Employment Agreement

****Brief Recess****

- 3. Construction update on Rock and Gill Street & Water Main Projects
(DPW Director)
- 4. Snow and Ice Deficit Spending
- 5. Appointment of Michael Lawler as Registrar of Voters
- 6. DeMarco Park Permit Application Requests
 - a. Sabrina Alleyne for Family Photo Shoot on July 6, 2024

- b. Avon High School 50th Reunion on September 22, 2024
- 7. Correspondence from Eversource regarding 2024 Yearly Operational Plan
- 8. Announce April meeting dates as April 4, 2024 and April 18, 2024

“Topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.”

- X. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT
- XI. TOWN COUNSEL’S REPORT
- XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING TO DISCUSS
 - 1. Review and approval of executive session minutes to comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements – and more specifically the Open Meeting Law, G.L. Chapter 30A, Sections 22(f) and (g).
 - 2. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining as an Open Meeting may have a detrimental effect on the town’s bargaining or litigating position. (AFSCME, Police, Fire, Call Firefighters).
 - 3. To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel (Library Director Elise LaForge, Council on Aging Director Jane Carthas, Human Resources Coordinator Shanna Faro, Police Chief Jeffrey Bukunt, Park & Recreation Seasonal Positions)