

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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TOWN CLERK

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023
6:30 p.m.
MARY MCDERMOTT ROOM

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

This meeting of the Board of Selectmen is being conducted via a hybrid method. The public may attend the Select Board meetings in-person or may continue to participate via remote Zoom access. Until further notice, in-person attendees, who are not vaccinated, will be recommended to wear a mask.

A reminder that persons who would like to view this meeting while in progress may do so by watching local cable on Channel 9 or through the website application Zoom. The information is listed below:

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II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Please reference the Public Comment Policy Rules and Procedures.

APPOINTMENTS 6:45 p.m. – Daughters of the American Revolution –
 Avon Cemeteries Project

VI. MINUTES July 6, 2023 (Regular Session)

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. None

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Citation for DPW Highway Foreman-*Chairman BOS*
2. Streetlights Update-*Asst. DPW Director*
3. Update on Harrison Boulevard/Pond Street Project-*Asst. DPW Director*
4. Vacation Carryover Request-*Shanna Faro*
5. Police Officer Hiring Policy-*Police Chief*
6. Town Planner Job Description-*Town Administrator*
7. Street Opening Permit Application from Eversource for:
 - a. 19 Bartlett Street
 - b. 509 Page Street
 - c. 259 East High Street
 - d. 226 Bodwell Street
 - e. 186 East Spring Street
 - f. 161 West High Street
 - g. 212 Page Street
 - h. 188 Page Street
 - i. 196 & 198 East Main Street

j. 228 East Spring Street

k. 160 Page Street

8. Appointment of Election Workers for FY 24
9. Request to Appoint Tracey Pavao to Historical Commission
10. Request for Temporary Sign Permit Application from St. Pauly Textile Inc.
11. Gift Acceptance Donation (Pavilion) from Avon Civic Association
12. Request from Avon Civic Association to Use DeMarco Park for Oktoberfest and the Holiday Festival
13. Surplus Equipment Forms for Town Hall
14. Schedule September meetings as September 7th and September 21st

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

IX. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

X. TOWN COUNSEL’S REPORT

XI. 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. (Town Accountant)