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**** AGENDA ****
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Room
Seekonk Town Hall
100 Peck Street
Seekonk, MA 02771

MGL C 30A § 20(f) REQUIRES ANY PERSON RECORDING MUST NOTIFY CHAIRMAN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING

CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

BOARD AND COMMITTEE OPENINGS

Volunteers are needed on the: Board of Health (2 BOS), Capital Improvement Committee (2 BOS, 2 MOD); Commission on Disability (5-13 BOS); Cultural Council (2 BOS); Economic Development Committee (5 BOS); Energy Committee (4 BOS); Finance Committee (1 MOD); Historical Commission (3 BOS); Recycling Committee (1 BOS); Zoning Board of Appeals (1 alternate)

COMMUNITY SPEAKS In an effort to conduct a more effective meeting, the BOS respectfully requests participation be limited to the "Community Speaks" segment.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. Swearing in and badge pinning ceremony for Firefighters Elizabeth Santoro, Aaron Bento, and Hayden Gallagher
- B. Award Ceremony for Police Department
- C. Recognition and Proclamation for National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
- D. Recognition and Proclamation for National Library Week
- E. Consider the conditional offer of employment for Adeline Bellesheim for the position of Conservation Agent
- F. **Public Hearing:**
To consider whether the Town will exercise the Town's right of first refusal pursuant to G.L. c. 61B, §9 to purchase six (6) parcels of land in Seekonk, located at 34 Hammond Street (Map 10, Lot 305); 0 Hammond Street (Map 10, Lot 306); 291 Chestnut Street (Map 10, Lot 307); 297 Chestnut Street (Map 10, Lot 308); 303 Chestnut Street (Map 10, Lot 309) and 0 Chestnut Street (Map 10, Lot 310), containing 6.46 acres
- G. Consider the request from the Holy Ghost Brotherhood of Charity to waive the strict compliance of the requirements from the "One Day Special Event" Bylaw and to conduct the Annual Procession from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church to the Holy Ghose club in Rehoboth, Ma in August
- H. Consider the request for a Place of Public Amusement License for Seekonk Lodging, LLC, d/b/a Ramada Inn, 213 Taunton Avenue
- I. Consider the request from Farm Fresh R.I., for a One Day "Special License" under M.G.L. c. 138 § 14 to pour liquor at the "Asparagus Fest" to be held on May 7, 2023 at 4 Town Farm, 90 George Street
- J. Approval of the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget
- K. Approval of the Warrant for Spring Town meeting
- L. Assign Warrant Articles
- M. Make Recommendations on Warrant Articles
- N. Sign the Warrant
- O. Consider renaming Field 5 on Water Lane
- P. Accept the resignation of Lisa Parker as Technical Administrative Assistant for the Police Department
- Q. Consider the approval of minutes from March 29, 2023

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OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Discuss other topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chairman 48 hours before the meeting

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- A. South End Fire Station Building Committee
- B. Department of Public Works Building Committee

BOARD OF SELECTMEN LIAISON REPORTS AND COMMENTS

- A. Accounts Payable Warrant
- B. Bristol County Advisory Board
- C. Aitken School Expansion Building Committee Report
- D. 540 Arcade Avenue Building Committee Report
- E. TV9 Liaison Report

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION FOR POTENTIAL CONTRACT APPROVAL

- A. To conduct a strategy session with respect to negotiations with the United Steelworkers Supervisors Unit Local 9517-09 per MGL c 30A § 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town.
- B. To conduct a strategy session with respect to negotiations with the United Steelworkers Clerical Unit Local 9517-10 per MGL c 30A § 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town.
- C. To conduct a strategy session with respect to negotiations with the Seekonk Public Library Employee Association, MLSA, AFT Massachusetts, AFL-CIO per MGL c 30A § 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town.
- D. To conduct a strategy session with respect to negotiations with DPW AFSCME Council 93 per MGL c 30A § 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town.
- E. Consider approving the Executive Session minutes of March 29, 2023

******VOTES MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS******

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NEXT BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, April 26, 2023

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