



**** AGENDA ****

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
WEDNESDAY, April 26, 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. Ceremonial swearing in ceremony for Police Officers
 - Mitchell Dudley
 - Alex Flaxman
 - Zachary Woyнар
 - John Domagala
 - Ian Boisvert
 - Eric Schoonmaker
- B. Consider the Conditional Offer of Employment for Holly Fiola for the position of Receptionist/Program Assistant with Human Services
- C. Consider the Conditional Offer of Employment for Nicole Buffington for the position of Outreach Caseworker with Human Services
- D. Consider submitting a letter of intent for the 2023-24 Municipal Public Library Construction Program (MPLCP) Grant
- E. Discussion of a name change for the "Board of Selectmen"
- F. Discussion of implementing gender-neutral policies
- G. Consider authorizing the Chair to execute, on behalf of the Board, any and all documents to exercise the right of first refusal relative to the property 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) subject to approval at Town Meeting
- H. Consider the approval of the March 15, 2023 minutes

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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 15, 2023

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

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AND ARE BROADCAST LIVE ON SEEKONK CHANNEL 15**

NEXT BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, May 10, 2023