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MEETING NOTICE/LIST OF TOPICS

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Name of Board or Committee: Board of Selectmen

Date & Time of Meeting: Monday, January 6, 2020 @ 5:00pm

Place of Meeting: Council on Aging (Lower Level),
227 Chace Road, E. Freetown, MA 02717

**** AMENDED to add Special Town Meeting sub-item ****

Canceled/Postponed to: _____
(circle canceled or postponed)

Jim McEntee 1/2/20
Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date

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LIST OF TOPICS

Open Meeting

5:00 PM **Call to Order**

Board of Health – Discussion and/or action on the following topics/items:

1. Trash & Recycling options beyond June 30, 2020

Board of Selectmen – Discussion and/or action on the following topics/items:

2. Weekly Warrants Numbered 028 through 031, for the month of January 2020
3. Petition to be submitted by resident James Sarcia regarding the creation of the Freetown Lakeville Lake District
 - o Determination on date for Special Town Meeting
4. Change Order for New Police Station Project
5. Bond Renewal for New Police Station Project, as submitted by the Treasurer
6. Increase in Life Insurance Coverage for Town Employees
7. Agreement with Environmental Partners for Engineering Services in Connection with a Water and Sewer Rate Study, as submitted by the Water-Sewer Commission
8. Renewal of License and Service Agreement with CivicPlus (formerly Virtual Towns & Schools) for website services
9. Class II Motor Vehicle Annual Renewal for Beech Bluff Auto Sales, JM Auto Sales, John's Auto Body, Ray's Garage
10. Open Meeting Law complaint filed by Patrick Higgins, dated December 13, and proposed response to complaint
11. Formal elimination of farm animal excise tax, as submitted by the Board of Assessors
12. IRS Mileage Rate for 2020
13. Right of First Refusal for Chapter 61A land at O Marie's Way, a portion of Map 228, Lot 8.02

14. Town Administrator Performance Review

15. Minutes Approval: December 10th and December 16th

16. Town Administrator's Report

17. Police Station Update

18. Determine Chairman for February Meetings of the Board of Selectmen

Personnel Board – Discussion and/or action on the following topics/items:

19. Letter from Board of Assessors re: staffing in the Assessors department

20. Appointment of Edward Walsh as Temporary Highway Worker, expiring January 15, 2020

Executive Session – Possible topic, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws as noted. Please note: if the Board enters into executive session, they will adjourn to a meeting space on the upper level of the Council on Aging.

21. M.G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21(a)(3) – to discuss strategy with respect to litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares – Jeremy Bernardo v. Town of Freetown, Highway Department, et. al. (docket no. 19CV00736)

Please note: the Board may take up any other business to properly come before the Board that was not reasonably anticipated 48 hours before this meeting.

Dates for upcoming Board of Selectmen Meetings:

Tuesday, January 21st;

Monday, February 3rd; Tuesday, February 18th;

Monday, March 2nd; Monday, March 16th