



# MEETING NOTICE

## TOWN OF FREETOWN

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PUBLIC BODY: Board of Selectmen

MEETING PLACE: Virtual Meeting\*

Street Address

\*Pursuant to Gov. Baker's March 12, 2020

Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, sec. 18

DAY: Monday DATE: March 29, 2021 TIME: 4:30 PM  
AM / PM

SIGNED: *Lu-Ann Souza* Lu-Ann Souza, Senior Clerk DATE: 3/25/21  
Chairman / Clerk [or other authorized representative] & Title

If canceled or postponed to:

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Notice of every meeting of a local public body must be filed and time-stamped with the Town Clerk's Office at least 48 hours prior to such meeting (excluding Saturdays Sundays and legal holidays) and posted thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the Open Meeting Law, MGL 30A §§18-25 (Ch.28-2009). Such notice shall contain a listing of topics the Chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting.

## AGENDA / LIST OF TOPICS

### Executive Session

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

1. M.G.L. c.30A, sec. 21(a)(2) – to conduct contract negotiations with non-union personnel – negotiations with Lu-Ann Souza, & Timmothy McIntosh. strategy sessions for contract for Jessica Thomas, Carlton Abbott, Kimberley Fales.
2. M.G.L. c.30A, Sec. 21(a)(3) – to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with Public Employees Union, Local 1144 LIUNA (all bargaining units), the Freetown Police Association and the Freetown Full-Time Firefighters Association because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares

### Board of Selectmen

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

3. COVID19 update – Public Health Nurse Lori Desmarais
4. Meeting with Senator Michael Rodrigues and Representatives Fiola and Schmid
5. Approve the meeting minutes from 3/15/21 & 3/16/21 meetings.
6. Agreement between The Town of Freetown and Harpers Payroll Services Maintenance Agreement for Timeclock.
7. Approve fifty yards outside of Town Beach Gate on Long Pond Road a no parking zone and post signs so enforcement can done.
8. Approval to offer Vision Plan to retirees.

# AGENDA / LIST OF TOPICS

## CONTINUED

9. Approval of the weekly warrants numbers 041-044 for the month of April 2021.

### Board of Health

#### Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

10. Discussion on First Student rides for seniors for vaccinations  
11. Discussion regarding Republic Trash Services and Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District

### Personnel Board

#### Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

12. Rescind votes made on March 15, 2021 regarding Lisa Marie Podielsky.  
13. Appointment of Lisa Marie Podielsky as Animal Control Officer and Inspector of Animals effective May 1, 2021, expires April 30, 2022.  
14. Appointment of Robert Klevecka as Veterans' Agent Director and Veterans' Grave Officer effective May 1, 2021, expires April 30, 2022.  
15. Update on Transfer Station Staffing – Town Administrator, Peter Jankowski.  
16. Resignation of Signal Operator Stephanie L. Pittsley  
17. Leave of absence for Reserve Officer Michael R. MacDonald  
18. Request to the Board to grant the authority to Town Administrator to appoint seasonal staff for the Boat Ramp and Beach.  
19. Request to the Board to grant the authority to Town Administrator to appoint a parking control office for the Town Beach and Long Pond Boat Ramp.  
20. Pay rate for seasonal conservation employee  
21. Discuss administrative support in Board of Selectmen/Town Administrators office.

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.

### Old Business:

Potential discussion on pending items – action will not be taken at this meeting:

- Council on Aging Project Study
- Phone System Upgrades
- Information Technology Grant with Town of Lakeville
- Job Descriptions & Job Description Review
- IT Replacement Plan
- Town Beach
- Town Boat Ramp

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, sec. 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Freetown Board of Selectmen will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public can be found on the Town of Freetown's website, [freetownma.gov](http://freetownma.gov). For this meeting, members of the public who wish to view this meeting will be able to view the meeting via livestream at [youtube.com/FreetownMA](https://www.youtube.com/FreetownMA) or [freetownma.gov/FREECAM](http://freetownma.gov/FREECAM). No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the Town's YouTube Channel an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.