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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, March 16, 2020 @ 5:00pm

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

AMENDED 3/16/2020, APPROX. 9:20AM
(see below for brief explanation)

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LIST OF TOPICS

Open Meeting

5:00PM Call to Order

Update, March 16th, 2020:

Bulk of agenda struck and item number 14 added in light of
developing public health situation brought on by COVID-19 pandemic.

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

1. ~~Becoming a Green Community / Stretch Code Discussion~~
2. ~~Building Insurance for Regional School District~~
3. ~~Review of all articles submitted for the 2020 Annual Town Meeting & Potential Special Town Meeting~~
4. ~~Potential Re-Opening of the Warrant for Articles submitted by or on behalf of the Board of Assessors, Water & Sewer Commission, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Board of Health and Building Department~~
5. ~~Call Annual & Special Town Meeting~~
6. ~~Budget Meetings Scheduled for April 13th and April 27th~~
7. ~~Reserve Fund Transfer for Legal Expenses~~
8. ~~Ambulance Abatements/Write-Offs for the month of February 2020~~
9. ~~Agreement with GoodEnergy for Electrical Aggregation Program Consulting~~
10. ~~Procedure for emergency office closures~~
11. ~~Minutes: February 18th, March 5th, 2020~~
12. ~~Town Administrator's Report~~

13. Police Station Update

14. Discussion and potential vote, in consultation with the Town Clerk, to postpone the Annual Town Election in the interests of public health and safety

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

15. Re-Appointment: Steven Chandler to Freetown Cultural Council, effective March 20, 2020

Executive Session – Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws as noted. Please note: the Board will adjourn to a meeting space on the upper level of the Council on Aging.

16. 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 – Marie's Way Solar 1, LLC v. Board of Assessors of the Town of Freetown
17. ~~M.G.L. c. 30A, Sec. 21(a)(3) – to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Public Employees Union, Local 1144 LIUNA (Highway Bargaining Unit) because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares.~~
18. ~~M.G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21(a)(2) – to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with non-union personnel (Town Administrator David DeManche)~~

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.

Upcoming Regularly Scheduled Meetings of the Board of Selectmen:

April 7th, April 13th & April 27th, 2020

May 4th & May 18th, 2020

Please keep in mind that additional meetings may be scheduled or re-scheduled as necessary