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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, April 13, 2020 @ 4:00pm

Place of Meeting: Virtual Meeting, pursuant to Gov. Baker's March 12, 2020 Order
Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, sec. 18

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

James Alford 4/9/20
Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date

Clerk/Board Member canceling/postponing meeting

LIST OF TOPICS

Meeting will be LIVESTREAMED at freetownMA.gov/FREECAM

Open Meeting

4:00 PM

Call to Order

Executive Session – Potential topics for discussion and/or action

1. 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.*
2. M.G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21(a)(2) – to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with non-union personnel (Treasurer/Collector of Taxes Jessica Thomas)
3. M.G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21(a)(2) – to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with non-union personnel (Chief of Police Carlton E. Abbott, Jr., Esq.)
4. 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:

Executive session will *not* be live streamed, and the live stream will begin following the conclusion of executive session.

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

5. Scheduling of 2020 Annual Town Election
 - o Suggestion: June 16, 2020
6. Late fees on dog licenses for 2020

7. Authorization of Administrative Assistant to sign documents on behalf of the Board of Selectmen
8. Spending Plan for Council on Aging FY20 Earmark Grants
9. Town Administrator's Report
10. Police Station Update

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

11. Appointment: Lisa Podielsky as Animal Control Officer/Inspector of Animals, effective May 1, 2020
12. Appointment: Robert Klevecka as Veterans' Agent Director, effective May 1, 2020

Old Business – Potential updates and/or discussion on the following topics:

- 2020 Special & Annual Town Meeting
- Application for Class II Motor Vehicle Dealers License submitted by Copart, Inc.
- Road Race/Events: Clarkies Memorial Enduro & Patriot Half Triathlon

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 Meetings of the Board of Selectmen

Tuesday, April 14th; Monday April 27th

Monday, May 4th; Monday, May 18th

Monday, June 1st; Monday, June 15th

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

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. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to view this meeting will be able to view the meeting via livestream, on freetownma.gov. 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.

This meeting will be live-streamed on the Town's YouTube Channel – available by visiting freetownMA.gov/FREECAM.