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Name of Board or Committee: Board of Selectmen

Date & Time of Meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 @ 4:30pm

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 McFarland 9/3/2020
Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date

Clerk/Board Member canceling/postponing meeting

LIST OF TOPICS

Open Meeting

4:30 P.M. Call to Order

Open Session Portions of this meeting will be livestreamed at freetownma.gov/FREECAM

Executive Session

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

1. M.G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21(a)(1) – to discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual
2. M.G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21(a)(3) – to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Public Employees Union, Local 1144 (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

Board of Selectmen

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

3. Weekly Warrants for month of September 2020, numbered 011-014
4. Set time, location and procedure for October 3, 2020 Special Town Meeting
5. Early Voting for 2020 Presidential Election
6. Septic Betterment: 145 South Main Street
7. Town of Freetown Recreational Facilities Rules & Regulations
8. Snow Plowing for the 2020-2021 snow season
9. Chapter 90 Project Request for paving of Chace Road
10. Ambulance Abatements/Write-Offs for month of July 2020
11. Minutes: August 17th and August 26th, 2020
12. Town Administrator's Report
13. Police Station Update

Board of Health

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

14. Trash & Recycling Pick-Up Survey
15. Security Cameras at the Transfer Station
16. Handling of Cash at the Transfer Station

Personnel Board

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

17. Appoint Preliminary Screening Committee for Town Administrator
 18. Appointments:
 - a. Paula Charette, Amanda Murphy and Coral Costello as Election Workers, effective September 8, 2020, as recommended by the Town Clerk
 - b. Amanda Barlow (Precinct III) & Ellen Lima (Precinct I) to Parks & Recreation Committee, effective September 8, 2020 (no other applicants at this time)
 - c. Town Hall Custodial/Maintenance Worker, effective September 8, 2020
- Recommendation of Town Administrator: Tim Devine

Old Business:

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

- Town Hall Phone System – Dates still pending
- Vocational Education – No new updates
- Council on Aging Building Addition – No new updates
- Board of Assessors Staffing – No new updates
- Town Clerk Position – No new updates

6:00 P.M. Joint Meeting with the Freetown Finance Committee

Review of Submitted Warrant Articles & Supplemental Budget Requests for Fall 2020 Special Town Meeting

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.

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 at [youtube.com/FreetownMA](https://www.youtube.com/FreetownMA) or 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.