



TOWN OF FREETOWN

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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: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 @ 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)

Jimin M. Santos 1/14/20
Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date

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LIST OF TOPICS

Open Session Portions of this Meeting will be LIVESTREAMED at freetownma.gov/FREECAM

To access this meeting for the public hearings scheduled for 5pm, please use the following Zoom meeting information

NOTE: Participants will be placed in the waiting room while the Board is in executive session.

<https://zoom.us> Meeting ID: **839 7490 3258** / Passcode: **739743**

Or dial in: +1 312 626 6799 +1 646 558 8656 +1 301 715 8592

4:00pm Call to Order

Executive Session

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

1. 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 – Excel Recycling, LLC vs. Town of Freetown
2. 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 – Copart of Connecticut, Inc. v. Lisa A. Pacheco, George L. Grunwald and Trevor R. Matthews, all as they are the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Freetown
3. 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

5:00pm Public Hearing – Board of Health Variances

- 28 Huron Avenue
- 36 Huron Avenue

5:00pm Public Hearing

- Petition submitted by Verizon New England Inc. and NSTAR Electric Company, d/b/a Eversource Energy to request permission to relocate three poles (Poles 11/22, 11/20 and 11/20S) on Braley Road, in conjunction with the Rail Road improvements by CSX Transportation INC.

Board of Selectmen

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

4. Agreement for Septic Betterment Loan for 74 County Road
5. Goals for Town Administrator Peter Jankowski
6. Ambulance Abatements & Write-Offs for the month of December 2020
7. Minutes: December 21st & December 28th, 2020
8. Town Administrator's Report
9. Update to Board of Selectmen's February Meeting Schedule

Board of Health

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

10. Update on ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic in the Town of Freetown
11. Goals for Board of Health Agent Tanya Daigneault

Personnel Board

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

12. Formation of Freetown Town Pantry Committee
13. Delegation of Change of Status forms to Town Administrator
14. Rate of Pay for Cemetery Sexton

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:

- Phone System Upgrades
- Town of Freetown Hiring Policy
- Job Descriptions & Job Description Review
- Town Hall Computer Replacement
- Transfer Station Cameras
- Town Meeting Signs
- Trash & Recycling Contract

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.