



MEETING NOTICE

TOWN OF FREETOWN
MASSACHUSETTS

PUBLIC BODY: Board of Selectmen

MEETING PLACE: Meeting will be held virtually*

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: May 10, 2021 TIME: 4:30 PM
AM / PM

SIGNED: LuAnn Souza Lu-Ann Souza, Executive Assistant DATE: 5/6/2021
Chairman / Clerk [or other authorized representative] & Title

If canceled or postponed to :

DATE: _____ TIME: _____ RECEIVED: _____
AM / PM

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

Freetown Board of Selectmen

Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 10, 2021 – 4:30pm

Meeting Will Be Held Virtually

****Open Session will be livestreamed at freetownma.gov/FREECAM****

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

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 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.

Town Clerk's Time Stamp

RECEIVED
FREETOWN TOWN CLERK
2021 MAY -6 PM 3:32
Chung C. A. Estrella

Received & Posted
48-hour notice effective when time-stamped

4:30pm 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 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

3. Verizon New England Inc. and NSTAR Electric Company DBA Eversource Energy has submitted a petition #MA2021-12 to request permission proposing to place new JO Pole 20/IS on the northeasterly side of Ann Record Lane at a point approximately 30' across from existing pole 30/1 on Ann Record Lane.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88160345920?pwd=YINmNjhKUnZlRmRJeTdQd3hkVDg1QT09>

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Board of Health

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

4. COVID19 update from Public Health Nurse Lori Desmarais.
5. Spending plan for Massachusetts Association Health Boards \$5,000 Grant.
6. Discussion on blight sites in town and email form Chief Abbott on process for these sites.

Board of Selectmen

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

7. Approval of the meeting minutes from 5/3/21 & 5/4/21.
8. Approval of budget transfer request from Health Inspector wages to Building Clerical in the amount of \$5,400.00.
9. Approval of budget transfer request for Highway Department in the amount of \$1,000.00
10. Approve the Ambulance Abatements for April 2021 in the amount of \$103,421.96 and Write Offs in the amount of \$3,534.65 totaling \$106,956.61
11. Authorize Town Administrator to negotiate contracts subject to execution by the Board of Selectmen. (police cruiser agreement)
12. Rename Parks & Recreation Committee to Open Space Recreation Advisory Committee and review membership.
13. Discussion and approval on where to send our Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling (SEMASS vs Crapo Hill).
14. Reopen the Special and Annual Town Meeting Warrants.
15. Review Articles on Special and Annual Town Meeting Warrants.
16. Finalize and Close Special and Annual Town Meeting Warrants.

Personnel Board

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

17. Rescind Parks & Recreation Committee appointments of Jeffery Amaral, Lynn Furtado, Brian Miller, Carlos Lopes, Ellen Lima, Amanda Barlow and Robin Roche.
18. Appoint Jeffery Amaral, Lynn Furtado, Brian Miller, Carlos Lopes, Ellen Lima, Amanda Barlow and Robin Roche to the Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee effective May 10, 2021
19. Appoint Logan A. St. Louis and Nicole Rodriguez-Rios as part -time Probationary Signal Operators effective May 16, 2021.
20. Approve the pay rate for the following employees:
 - a. Owen Borges, Cemetery Sexton, at \$13.50/hour.
 - b. Dale Barrows, Interim Board of Health Agent, at \$35/hour.
 - c. James Romano, Special Health Agent at \$45/inspection.
 - d. Tim Dacey, Beach/Boat Ramp Attendant at \$13.50/hour.

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 (Vertical phone system upgrade)