



TOWN OF FREETOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Thursday, May 14, 2020 - 10:00am  
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**10:00am**      **Call to Order** Chairman Lisa A. Pacheco calls the meeting to order at 10:04am. Selectman George L. Grunwald and Selectman Charles B. Sullivan are present. Also present: Atty. Joseph Fair of KP Law, Town Administrator David DeManche, Executive Assistant/HR Director Ali Golz and Administrative Assistant Timm McIntosh. Note: all members are participating remotely. This meeting is being recorded by the Selectmen's office and being livestreamed on the Town's YouTube Channel, [youtube.com/FreetownMA](https://youtube.com/FreetownMA).

Chairman Pacheco asks Mr. McIntosh to read the following statement: "Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12th, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions on the Open Meeting Law, G.L. chapter 30A, section 19, and the Governor's March 15th, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Freetown Board of Selectmen is being conducted via remote participation. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort is being made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings as provided for in the Order. A reminder that persons who would like to view this meeting while in progress may do so by accessing the live stream of this meeting on the Town's YouTube channel, [youtube.com/FreetownMA](https://youtube.com/FreetownMA), or accessible by visiting [freetownma.gov/FREECAM](https://freetownma.gov/FREECAM). In the event the live stream is unsuccessful, I am recording this meeting, and the recording will be posted to the Town's YouTube channel as soon as I am able to following the conclusion of this meeting."

**Executive Session:**

At 10:06am, motion (Sullivan/Grunwald) to enter into executive session, under the following exemption, and not return to open session following; motion carries unanimously after a roll call vote.

1. M.G.L. c.30A, Sec. 21(a) (3) – to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Freetown Police Association because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares.

Atty. Fair and Chief Abbott accompany the Board in Executive Session.

At 10:58am, motion (Grunwald/Sullivan) to adjourn; motion carries unanimously after a roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Timm McIntosh  
Administrative Assistant