



MEETING NOTICE
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PUBLIC BODY: Board of Selectmen

MEETING PLACE: Police Station Community Room 15 Memorial Drive E. Freetown
Street Address

DAY: Monday **DATE:** September 27, 2021 **TIME:** 4:00 PM
AM / PM

SIGNED: *Lu-Ann Souza* Lu-Ann Souza, Executive Assistant **DATE:** 9/22/2021
Chairman / Clerk [or other authorized representative] & Title

If canceled or postponed to :

DATE: _____ **TIME:** _____ **RECEIVED:** _____
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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

Call to Order

Executive Session

1. 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 Dispatch, Highway and Clerical 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
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 – Excel Recycling, LLC vs. Town of Freetown

Board of Selectmen

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

3. Approve the meeting minutes from 9/9/21.
4. Discussion, and vote to approve the Agreement between the Town of Freetown and Public Employees Union, Local 1144 Freetown Highway Department of the Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO effective 7/1/2021-6/30/2024.
5. Discussion, and vote to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Town of Freetown and Public Employees Union, Local 1144, LIUNA for a successor Collective Bargaining Agreement (Public Safety Dispatchers) effective 7/1/2021-6/30/2024.

6. Discussion, and vote on establishing Freetown as a Purple Heart City.
7. Discussion & Vote to accept 2020 Re-Precincting Plan for the Town of Freetown, presented by the Town Clerk, Cheryl C.A. Estrella.
8. Discussion, and vote on limiting the number of authorized Notary Publics at Town Hall.
9. Discussion, and vote on License Agreement and Points of Purchase Understanding between The Town of Freetown and Master Meter for upgrades to water meter reading equipment.
10. Discussion, and vote on Jimmy Fund walk on 10/3/2021 sponsored by Lisa McLaughlin and Heather Carvalho.
11. Discussion, and vote on contract between the Town of Freetown and Specialty Vehicles, Inc.
12. Discussion, and vote to remove article 31: Abolish the Farm Animal Excise Tax from Special Town Meeting Warrant.
13. Discussion, and vote to put Abolish the Farm Animal Excise Tax on the April 2022 Ballot for Voter consideration.
14. Discussion, and vote to add or remove any warrant articles before warrant finalized.
15. Discussion, and vote to finalize, close and post the Special Town Meeting Warrant.
16. Discussion, and vote on Road/Sidewalk opening permit for 141 S. Main Street.
17. Discussion, and vote on the road opening permit from Eversource for S. Main Street.
18. Discussion, and vote on the road opening permit for 3 N. Main Street.
19. Discussion, and vote on Ambulance Abatements totaling \$71,826.86 & write offs totaling \$17,397.73
20. Discussion, and vote on signing revised agreement for Comcast phone system at the COA.

Board of Health

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

21. Discussion, and vote on the requested amendment of the betterment agreement between the Town of Freetown and Mr. Richard Grant of 145 South Main Street, Assonet, MA.
22. Public Health Nurse update discussion, and vote on COVID protocols.

Personnel Board

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

23. Acknowledge the retirement of Officer Swede M. Magnett effective 9/15/21.
24. Discussion, and vote on retirement incentive request from Swede Magnett.
25. Discussion, and vote on change the retirement incentive for Debra Souza from three-year option to two-year option with the second year effective 9/20/2021 and approve Ms. Souza's retirement date of 12/20/2021.
26. Discussion, and vote to approve the agreement between The Town of Freetown and Patricia Rodrick.
27. Appoint Patricia Rodrick as Treasurer/Tax Collector effective 9/27/2021-6/30/2022.
28. Discussion, and vote on budget transfer request from the Reserve Fund to wages Treasurer/Tax Collector in the amount of \$8,795.00
29. Discussion, and vote to approve the agreement between Jessica Thomas and the Town of Freetown.
30. Appoint Jessica Thomas as Department Assistant effective 10/1/21-10/31/21.

31. Discussion, and vote to approve the agreement between Isabel Ferreira and the Town of Freetown.
32. Appoint Isabel Ferreira as Department Assistant effective 10/1/21-10/31/21.
33. Discussion, and vote on Board of Selectmen representation on the Southeastern Regional Transit Authority (SRTA).

Town Administrator's Report

No items to discuss

Board of Park Commissioners

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

34. Discussion, and vote on what the transfer station sticker will cover for locations and if a separate sticker for the Town Beach should be used beginning in 2022.

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:

- Town Beach
- Boat Ramp
- Town Administrator Search/Coverage