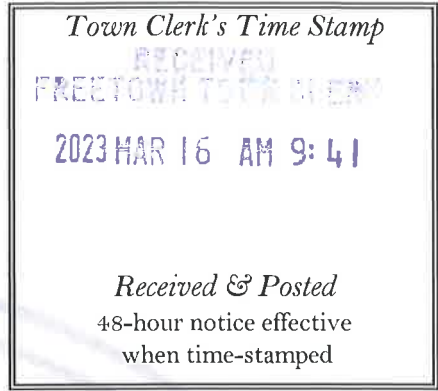


MEETING NOTICE

TOWN OF FREETOWN



PUBLIC BODY: **Board of Selectmen**
 MEETING PLACE: **Police Station Community Room & Virtually**
 ADDRESS: **15 Memorial Drive, East Freetown, MA 02717**
 MEETING DATE: **Monday, March 20, 2023**
 MEETING TIME: **6:00pm**

SIGNED: *[Signature]* Executive Assistant DATE: **3/16/2023**

- THIS IS AN AMENDED MEETING NOTICE
- THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED. SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
 RECEIVED BY OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK: _____
- THIS MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO: _____ SIGNED: _____
 RECEIVED BY OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK: _____

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

The meeting will available for in person attendance and on Zoom – On July 16, 2022, Governor Baker signed into law An Act Relative to Extending Certain State of Emergency Accommodation, which, among other things, extends the expiration of the provisions pertaining to Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2023. Specifically, this extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body physically present at a meeting location, and to provide “adequate, alternative” access to remote meetings. This meeting of the Freetown Board of Selectmen will be conducted in person as well via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and 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 listen to the meeting may do so in the following manner: downloading Zoom and entering the meeting ID below, calling the number listed below and entering the Meeting ID listed below, or by going to <https://us02web.zoom.us/join> and entering the Meeting ID listed below.

Although in person attendance is available for this meeting 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 website and YouTube Channel an audio or video recording, transcript. Or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

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Open Session

Board of Health

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

1. Hearing

Resumption of Board of Health Hearing
re: Housing Complaint - 41 Locust Street
Tenant: Barry Marvel
Landlord: Charles Cromwell
3/20/23, Police Station Community Room
15 Memorial Drive
6pm Hearing pursuant to 105 CM:410.850

Board of Selectmen

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

2. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve, not release, the Executive Session Minutes from 3/10/23.
3. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the Open Session Minutes from 3/8/23 & 3/10/23.
4. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the traffic pattern and road closures for the 3rd of July Fireworks and 4th of July parade.
5. Discussion, and vote whether to approve exclusive use of Hathaway Park and Bandstand for the Parade & Fireworks.
6. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the bypass agreement between the Town of Freetown and Stop 'n Shop to utilize the bypass road on Narrows Road for parade line up.
7. Discussion, and vote on whether to establish a revolving fund for the Council on Aging to assist in funding activities/trips for seniors.
8. Discussion, and vote on whether to put an article on the Town Meeting Warrant to allow the Board of Selectmen or their designee to set the rates for weights & measures to recoup fees associated with this service.

9. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the Mattapoisett Land Trust charity bike event, “Tour de Crème” on Sunday May 21, 2023.
10. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve and sign the determination and consent form from KP Law disclosing their multiple representation disclosure for the Southcoast Public Health Collaborative Inter-Municipal Agreement.
11. Discussion, and vote whether to accept the One-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) donation to the Council on Aging.
12. Discussion, and vote on conditions of and next steps for 4 South Main Street.
13. Discussion regarding future use of Old School House building located at 5 North Main Street.
14. Discussion, and vote on what to do with the town owned property at 0 Crapo Road and 0 Sprague & Reynolds Land.
15. Open Meeting Law Complaints (2), Patrick Higgins (March 10, 2023) – acknowledge receipt and review complaint; authorize submission of response by Town Counsel.
16. Discussion, and vote whether to approve utilizing eight-hundred dollars (\$800) from Selectmen funds for Earth Day T-shirts.
17. Discussion, and vote whether to accept the donation from Copart in the amount of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for support of Earth Day.
18. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the letter of support for grant for S. Main Street bridge.

Personnel Board

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

19. Discussion, and vote whether to adopt draft policies for:
 - a. Anti-Fraud Policy
 - b. Tobacco Free Policy
 - c. Drug-Free Work Place
20. Discussion, and vote whether to sign off on the following policies:
 - a. Backing Fire Apparatus Policy (Fire)
 - b. Equal Employment Opportunity, Discrimination and Sexual Harassment (Police)
 - c. Workplace Harassment (Police)
21. Discussion, and vote on whether to appoint Carlos Lopes to the Parade and Fireworks Committee effective 3/20/23-6/30/23.
22. Discussion, and vote on which Selectmen will represent the Board on the Master Plan Committee and appoint this Selectmen effective 3/20/23-6/30/23.

Board of Parks Commission

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

- No topics for discussion

Town Administrator’s Report

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

Old Business:

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

- Town Buildings

Public Input

Executive Session

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

23. 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 - **Solar Litigation**