

MEETING NOTICE

TOWN OF FREETOWN

PUBLIC BODY: **Board of Selectmen**
MEETING PLACE: **Meeting will be held virtually**
ADDRESS: **Zoom link below**
MEETING DATE: **Wednesday, March 22, 2023**
MEETING TIME: **8:30am**



SIGNED: *LuAnn Long* Executive Assistant... DATE: 3/20/2023

- THIS IS AN AMENDED MEETING NOTICE
- THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED. SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
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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

On July 16, 2022, Governor Baker signed into law An Act Relative to Extending Certain State of Emergency Accommodations, which among other things, extends the expiration of the provisions pertaining to the 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 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 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.

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 website or 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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Agenda Item #1 – substantive deliberation on and reconsideration of the following matters originally considered at the Board of Selectmen meeting held on March 8, 2023: Executive Session agenda item #1

Executive Session

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

1. M.G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21(a)(2) – to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel – Police Chief

Open Session

Agenda Items below (#2-14) – substantive deliberation on and reconsideration of the following matters originally considered at the Board of Selectmen meeting held on February 17, 2023: Agenda items 2-14.

Board of Selectmen

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

2. Discussion, and vote whether to open the Annual Town Meeting & Special Town Meeting Warrants for submissions 2/22/23, 8am – 3/31/23 11am.
3. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the following application to snow plow for the winter 2022-2023 season:
 - a. Bobby Amaral
 - b. Heath Chace

4. Discussion, and vote to approved the dates for the Senior Work Off program will run January 1 – October 31.
5. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the quote for insurance on the Old Police Station from Cabot Risk.
6. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the agreement between the Town of Freetown and Institute for Human Centered Design.
7. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the agreement between the Town of Freetown and Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) for engineering services for South Main Street Bridge.
8. Discussion, and vote whether to have the Interim Town Administrator sign off on the agreement between the Town of Freetown and Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI).
9. Discussion, and vote whether to have the Interim Town Administrator sign off on documents regarding insuring the Old Police Station.
10. Discussion, and vote Whether to have the Interim Town Administrator sign off on agreement between the Town of Freetown and Institute for Human Centered Design.
11. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the application to put a house trailer at 11 Pleasant St due to a fire.
12. Discussion, and vote on whether to have the Interim Town Administrator sign off on documents related to the trailer for 11 Pleasant St.
13. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the Request for Transfer from the Reserve Fund to Old Colony School Assessment & Transportation in the amount of \$7,763.00.
14. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the Request for Transfer from the Reserve Fund to Bristol County Agricultural School Assessment in the amount of \$21,354.56.

Board of Health

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

- No topics for discussion

Personnel Board

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

- No topics for discussion

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