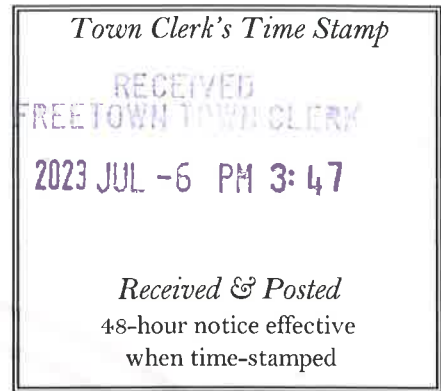


MEETING NOTICE

TOWN OF FREETOWN

PUBLIC BODY: **Board of Selectmen**
MEETING PLACE: **Police Station Community Room**
ADDRESS: **15 Memorial Drive, East Freetown, MA 02717**
MEETING DATE: **Monday, July 10, 2023**
MEETING TIME: **6:00pm**



SIGNED: *Liz Ann Szyz* Executive Assistant DATE: 7/6/2023

- 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

Board of Selectmen

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

1. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the weekly warrants 54-57 for fiscal year 23 and 1-26 for fiscal year 24.
2. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the open session meeting notes from 6/12/23 & 6/20/23.
3. Discussion, and vote on whether Jenn Pittsley may utilize the bandstand on 7/16/2023 10am-12pm to have a lemonade stand in which proceeds will be donated to St. Jude's.
4. Discussion, and vote on and location and installation of EV Charging stations.
5. Discussion, and vote on how to utilize the Mass Notification System (Freetown Flash).
6. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the contract between the Town of Freetown and Environmental Partners Group, LLC for Assonet Four Corners Traffic Review & Concept Development.
7. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the Building Commissioners request to reduce or waive the fee for occupancy certificates, through October 31, 2023, for businesses that currently do not have occupancy certificates as required by State law.
8. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the ambulance abatements and write-offs for the month of May 2023 in the amount of \$148,026.59.
9. Discussion, and vote on whether to discontinue the K-9 program.
10. Discussion, and vote whether to authorize the disposition of the K9 dog, Koda, and offer to Sgt. Long per Collective Bargaining Agreement.
11. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the agreement between the Town of Freetown and Thomas Long.

12. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the agreement between the Town of Freetown and Saltine Warrior for fiscal year 24 Highway Salt.
13. Discussion, and vote which company will be awarded the following bids:
 - a. Kelly Drive & Quanapoag Road Improvements
 - b. Memorial Drive Pedestrian Access Improvements
14. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the contract between The Town of Freetown and K.R. Rezendes, Inc. for Kelly Drive and Quanapoag Road Improvements.
15. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the contract between The Town of Freetown and K.R. Rezendes, Inc. for Memorial Drive Pedestrian Access Improvements.
16. Discussion, and vote on whether approve the Town Administrator to sign contract with Environmental Partners for continuation of the MS4 Stormwater ten year permit.
17. Acknowledgement of the Town Clerk's Reserve Fund Transfer Request for Office supplies in the amount of \$103.19 for Elections.
18. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the Town Clerk's Request for Appropriation Transfer Between or Within Departments for Office supplies in the amount of \$54.62 moving from Town Clerk Clerical Salary/Wages and into Town Clerk Office Supplies.
19. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the Police Chief's Request for Appropriation Transfer Between or Within Departments for Police Overtime in the amount of \$3,634.26 from police reserve officers' salary to police overtime.
20. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the Accountant's Request for Appropriation Transfer Between or Within Departments in the amount of \$1,098.00 from Worker's Compensation to Property Insurance.
21. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the Accountant's Request for Appropriation Transfer Between or Within Departments in the amount of \$1,098.00 from Liability Insurance to Property Insurance.
22. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the Library's Request for Appropriation Transfer Between or Within Departments in the amount of \$700.00 from Library Techs Salary/Wages to Additional Gross Overtime.

Personnel Board

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

23. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the Agreement between The Town of Freetown and Deborah L. Pettey.
24. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the Agreement between The Town of Freetown and Carlton E. Abbott, Jr.
25. Acknowledge receipt of the Disclosure of appearance of conflict-of-interest form from Mary E. Rezendes Brown.
26. Discussion and vote on raise for Public Health Nurse for fiscal year 24.
27. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the following appointments:
 - a. Kory J Kubik as Patrolman – Probationary effective 7/10/23-6/30/24
 - b. Logan A. St. Louis as Patrolman – Probationary effective 7/11/23-6/30/24
 - c. Carlton E. Abbott, Jr. as Consultant effective 7/11/23-10/11/23
 - d. Steven E. Abbott as Special Police Officer effective 7/11/23-6/30/24
28. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve starting Patrolman Kory J. Kubik at Step 5.

Board of Parks Commission

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

29. Discussion on charging disabled Veterans or Veterans for parking at Boat ramp.
30. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the placement and content of a banner from Long Pond Association at Boat Ramp.
31. Discussion and vote on whether to apply for a grant to improve the trail behind ball fields which requires approximately \$40,000.00 match.

Town Administrator's Report

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

- 32. Cost of the elevator for School House.

**TOWN OF FREETOWN
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Hearing 7/10/2023, 7pm
Police Station Community Room
15 Memorial Drive, East Freetown, MA**

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Request permission to locate poles, wires, cables and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures to be owned and used by your petitioner, along and across the following public way or ways:

Copicut Road, Freetown

Installing 1 new FO pole to be labeled 21/20.5 with anchor approximately 30' (feet) east of existing pole 21/20.

Wherefore we pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, we be granted locations for permission to erect and maintain poles, wires, and cables, with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as we may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked **Plan No. 2277113** Dated June 15, 2023.

Also, for permission to lay and maintain underground cables, conduits, wires, and necessary equipment in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with the poles and buildings as each may desire for distributing purposes.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one crossarm at a suitable point on each of said poles for the fire, police, telephone, and telegraph signal wires belonging to the municipality and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

Persons interested in commenting may appear at this public hearing. If unable to attend the public hearing comments may be submitted in writing no later than close of business on Wednesday, July 5, 2023 to Board of Selectmen, 3 North Main Street, Assonet, MA 02702 or

lsouza@freetownma.gov

Freetown Board of Selectmen

Trevor R. Matthews, Chair

Jared C. Zager

Carlos A. Lopes

- 33. Discussion, and vote whether to approve NSTAR/Eversource's requests to add a pole, lay and maintain underground cables, conduits, wires, and necessary equipment in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with the poles and buildings as each may desire for distributing purposes on Copicut Road as detailed in the hearing on 7/10/23.

Old Business:

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

Public Input