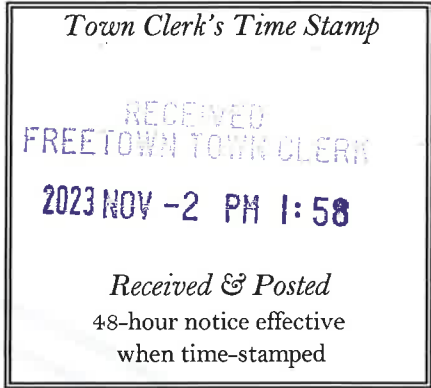


MEETING NOTICE

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, November 6, 2023**
MEETING TIME: **6:00pm**

SIGNED: Lu Ann Souza Executive Assistant DATE: 11/2/2023

- 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

Executive Session

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

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
2. M.G.L. c.30A, Sec. 21(a)(1) – To discuss the discipline or dismissal of an employee

Board of Selectmen

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

3. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the open session minutes from 10/16/23 & 10/23/23
4. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve and sign the letter of support for the Municipal Digital Equity Plan Grant
5. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the 2024 renewals for Class II Motor Vehicle Licenses for:
 - a. Bobs Motor Works
 - b. Craig Cabral d/b/a Evolution Auto Sales, Inc.
6. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the 2024 renewals of Class III Motor Vehicle Licenses for:
 - a. Jeffrey Reposa d/b/a East Freetown Auto Salvage
 - b. Big Wheel Truck Sales, Inc.
 - c. Milton S. Westgate, Jr. & Milton S. Westgate, III, d/b/a Westgate Auto

- d. Daniel Crispim d/b/a Home Town Automotive
 - e. Millis Industries, Inc, d/b/a Pick - n - Pull
 - f. Joseph F. Costa III d/b/a/ J & T Auto Salvage
 - g. DB Fabrication, Inc. d/b/a Bugs Stevens' Freetown Auto
7. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the 2024 renewals of Motor Vehicle Graveyard License for:
 - a. Millis Industries, Inc, d/b/a/Pick -n - Pull, Motor Vehicle Graveyard
 8. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the 2024 renewal of Auctioneer License for:
 - a. Joseph F. Costa III, d/b/a J & T Auto Salvage
 9. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the agreement between The Town of Freetown and Spinnaker Technologies for IT support services for consulting services
 10. Discussion, and vote on using \$150,000 of additional ARPA funds for engineering and any incidental costs related to the sewer line engineering.
 11. Discussion, and vote on using \$100,000 of additional ARPA funds for municipal fiber project
 12. Discussion, and vote whether to continue planning the fire station renovation/addition project
 13. Discussion, and vote on who to award the contract for the Concrete Fueling Mat project at Highway yard
 14. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the contract between The Town of Freetown and Petroleum Management Services, Inc. for the Concrete Fueling Mat at Highway yard
 15. Discussion, and vote on whether to regarding closing the Transfer Station to the public the day after Thanksgiving
 16. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve change order 1 from K. R. Rezendes for Memorial Drive Pedestrian Access Improvements
 17. Discussion, and vote whether to call for the Annual Town Election on Monday, April 1, 2024 from 12-8pm at the Freetown Elementary School Gymnasium
 18. Discussion, and vote on Excel Recycling's annual donation& to use for Fire Department trailer
 19. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Town of Freetown, Freetown Police Association and Thomas Long
 20. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the Addendum to the Agreement between the Town of Freetown and Thomas Long
 21. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the two contracts between the Town of Freetown and Starck Architects for architectural services

Personnel Board

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

22. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the G.L. c. 41, 111F, injured on duty status effective 10/23/23
23. Acknowledge the retirement of Humberta St. Louis as Senior Clerk – Board of Health effective 12/16/23
24. Discussion, and vote whether to start Logan St. Louis at Step 2 based on prior experience as a Signal Operator
25. Discussion and vote whether to appoint the following appointments:
 - a. Nicole DeMoranville as Senior Clerk Conservation/Planning effective 11/7/23-6/30/24
 - b. Logan St. Louis as Signal Operator – Part Time effective 11/6/23-6/30/24
 - c. Brenda Motta to Council on Aging/Library Community Building Committee At Large Member effective 11/7/23-6/30/24
 - d. Camryn Morais and Stephanie Morais to Freetown Cultural Council effective 11/7/23-11/7/26
 - e. Jacqueline Garell as Senior Clerk Council on Aging Full Time effective 11/16/23-6/30/24
 - f. Alicia Lynn Boivin to Council on Aging/Library Community Building Committee Alternate – COA effective 11/7/23-6/30/24

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:

- 26. Update on radio communications project

Old Business:

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

7:00pm Public Hearing King Philip Way

**TOWN OF FREETOWN
PUBLIC NOTICE**

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY request permission to locate underground cables, conduits, and manholes, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, in, under, along and across the following public way or ways:

King Philip Way, Freetown

To install approximately 192’ (feet) of conduit and cable along town road and 1 new handhole to be labeled 10009/430-D.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to install and maintain underground cables, conduits, and manholes, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said underground cables, conduits, and manholes to be installed in accordance with the plan files herewith marked **Plan No. 14345374** Dated September 22, 2023

A hearing to consider the above will be held on November 6, 2023, at 7:00pm at the Police Station Community Room 15 Memorial Drive, East Freetown, MA.

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, October 25, 2023 to:

Board of Selectmen
3 North Main Street
Assonet, MA 02702

Freetown Board of Selectmen

Trevor R. Matthews, Chair

Jared C. Zager

Carlos A. Lopes

- 27. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY request for King Phillips Way as outlined in public hearing notice above

Public Input