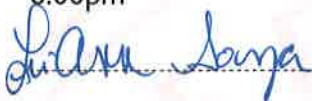


MEETING NOTICE

TOWN OF FREETOWN



PUBLIC BODY: **Board of Selectmen**
MEETING PLACE: **Police Station Community Room and on Zoom**
ADDRESS: **15 Memorial Drive, East Freetown, MA 02717**
MEETING DATE: **Thursday, April 6, 2023**
MEETING TIME: **6:00pm**

SIGNED:  **Executive Assistant** DATE: **4/4/2023**

- 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 be available for in person attendance and on Zoom – On March 29, 2023 Governor Healey signed into law Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023 which, among other things, extends the expiration of the provisions pertaining to Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2025. 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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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 litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares – **Between the Roses and Town Wear**
2. 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.
3. M.G.L. c.30A, Sec. 21(a)(1) – To discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual.

Board of Selectmen

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

4. Reorganize Board of Selectmen, choose a Chairman, Personnel Board Chair, and Parks Commission Chair.
5. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve, not release, the Executive Session minutes from 4/2/23.
6. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the open session minutes from 3/20/23, 3/22/23 & 4/2/23.
7. Presentation from Town Counsel on social media best practices and responsibilities of Town, Elected Officials and Board/Comm members.
8. Presentation from ArchiveSocial on archiving and reporting on social media.
9. Discussion, and vote on which articles to place on the warrant.
10. Discussion and vote whether to close the warrant for submissions and send draft over to Town Counsel.
11. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the health insurance plan and rates for fiscal year 24.
12. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the spending plan for the donations received for Earth Day.

13. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the road opening permit from Eversource for gas maintenance work at 5 Gray Oaks Dr, East Freetown.
14. Discussion, and vote on whether to support the application for the 2023-2024 grant round of the Massachusetts Public Library Construction Program Grant.
15. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the consulting agreement between The Town of Freetown and APEX Companies, LLC for Environmental Consulting Activities.
16. Discussion, and vote whether to authorize Interim Town Administrator to sign agreement from APEX Companies, LLC for Environmental Consulting Activities.
17. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the agreement and addendum to agreement between The Town of Freetown and Architectural Consulting Group (ACG) for OPM for Fire Station Renovation/Addition project.
18. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the Interim Town Administrator to sign the agreement and addendum to agreement between The Town of Freetown and Architectural Consulting Group (ACG) for OPM for Fire Station Renovation/Addition project.
19. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the Tuesday Club of Assonet's use of the Village Green Bandstand for the annual Strawberry Festival on 6/18/2023.
20. Discussion, and vote on whether to recommend full closure or phased construction for Chace Road Bridge project.
21. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the agreement between The Town of Freetown and R.A. Mitchell, Co., Inc. for the backup generator for the Chipaway Road Pump Station.

Personnel Board

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

22. Accept the resignation of Brittany Normandin as Senior Librarian effective 4/19/23.
23. Accept the resignation of Donna M. Silva as Van driver for the Council on Aging effective 3/29/23.
24. Accept the resignation of Tracey Knowles as Part Time Senior Clerk effective 4/4/23.
25. Discussion, and vote whether to approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Town of Freetown and the Freetown Police Association.
26. Discussion, and vote on whether to approve the following appointments:
 - a. Aiden Flood and Lauren Goyette as Seasonal Parking Control Officers effective 5/12/23-6/30/23.

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:

27. Updates from Town Administrator

Old Business:

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

- Town Buildings

Public Input