



MEETING NOTICE

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PUBLIC BODY: Board of Selectmen

MEETING PLACE: Police Station Community Room 15 Memorial Drive, E. Freetown
Street Address

DAY: Monday **DATE:** 3/7/2022 **TIME:** 5:00PM AM / PM

SIGNED: *Di Ann Long* **DATE:** 3/3/2022
Chairman / Clerk for other [authorized representative] & Title

If canceled or postponed to:

DATE: _____ **TIME:** _____ **RECEIVED:** _____ AM / PM

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 litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares – Excel Recycling, LLC vs. Town of Freetown
2. G.L. c. 30A, sec. 22(g)(2) - Upon request by any person to inspect or copy the minutes of an executive session or any portion thereof, the body shall respond to the request within 10 days following receipt and shall release any such minutes not covered by an exemption under subsection (f); provided, however, that if the body has not performed a review pursuant to paragraph (1), the public body shall perform the review and release the non-exempt minutes, or any portion thereof, not later than the body's next meeting or 30 days, whichever first occurs. A public body shall not assess a fee for the time spent in its review. (Attachment A)
3. M.G.L. c.30A, Sec. 21(a)(3) – to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with **the Freetown Police Association and Public Employees Union, Local 1144,LIUNA Clerical/Library Union** because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares

Personnel Board

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

4. Rescind the appointment of Chief Gary Silvia on the Building Committee effective 2/16/22.
5. Rescind the appointment of Selectmen George Grunwald to Regional School Finance Committee effective 3/7/22.
6. Discussion, and vote, and appoint one Selectmen to be on the Regional School Finance Committee.
7. Approve the following appointments:
 - a. Jessica M. Coray as Part-Time Signal Operator Trainee effective 3/7/22.
 - b. Elda M. Hague as Part-Time Signal Operator Trainee effective 3/7/2022.
 - c. Harrie Ashley, Jr. to Building Committee, Fire Department Representative effective 2/16/22-6/30/22.
8. Discussion, and vote on adding a Park & Recreation Director.
9. Discussion, and vote on Public Employees Union, Local 1144, Clerical/Library Union requesting the Board of Selectmen address the ability of rolling over unused vacation time into next fiscal year.

Board of Selectmen

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

10. Approve the meeting minutes from 2/22/22.
11. Approve the weekly warrants 028-040.
12. Discussion, and vote on approving the Executive Session meeting minutes 1/1/15-1/31/22 listed in Attachment A.
13. Discussion, and vote to release, partially release or not to release specific dates of Executive Session minutes 1/1/15-1/31/22.
14. Discussion, and vote on allowing the Tuesday Club of Assonet in association with the Freetown Cultural Council to host the Strawberry Festival on June 19, 2022, 11am-4pm at the Village Bandstand.
15. Discussion and/or approve/sign the Warrant for the 2022 Annual Town Election – April 4, 2022.

Board of Health

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

No topics for discussion

Board of Parks Commission

Discussion/possible action on the following topics:

16. Discussion on Beach and Boat Ramp staffing, oversight, surveillance cameras, Police and/or EPA details, power and Wi-Fi and which system to utilize for payment for parking at Boat Ramp for summer 2022.
17. Discussion with Conservation Commission regarding dumping at Porter Pasture.

Town Administrator's Report

18. Update on the following topics:

- a. Parking issues at Town Hall
- b. Update on radio communication challenges for public safety
- c. Update on grant applications
- d. Update on COA Sub-Committee and Library Planning Committee plans for building

7:00 pm Continued Public Hearing from November 1, 2021

"Original Notice"

Notice is hereby given that a discussion on the Transfer Station hours of operation will be held by the Board of Selectmen.

A hearing to consider the above will be held on November 1, 2021, at 5:00pm at the Police Station Community Room 15 Memorial Drive, East Freetown, MA.

Persons interested in commenting may appear at this public hearing **This hearing was continued to March 7, 2022, 7pm.**

19. Discussion and vote on Transfer Station hours.

Please note: The Board may take up any other business to properly come before the Board that was not reasonably anticipated 48 hours before this meeting.

Old Business:

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

- Council on Aging building

MEMO – Attachment A

Date: 2/25/22

Re: Executive Session Minutes for approval and potential release

From: Lu-Ann Souza, Executive Assistant

Below is a list of all Executive Session minutes 1/1/2015-1/31/2022 for Board of Selectmen approval and discussion on potential release of said minutes.

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| 1/12/2015 | 10/5/2015 | 3/6/2017 | 3/19/2018 |
| 2/2/2015 | 10/19/2015 | 3/20/2017 | 3/26/2018 |
| 2/12/2015 | 10/27/2015 | 4/4/2017 | 4/3/2018 |
| 2/23/2015 | 11/2/2015 | 5/10/2017 | 4/17/2018 |
| 3/3/2015 | 11/16/2015 | 6/15/2017 | 4/23/2018 |
| 3/4/2015 | 1/25/2016 | 6/19/2017 | 4/30/2018 |
| 3/16/2015 | 2/22/2016 | 7/10/2017 | 5/7/2018 |
| 3/18/2015 | 4/25/2016 | 7/24/2017 | 5/21/2018 |
| 3/23/2015 | 6/20/2016 | 8/14/2017 | 5/24/2018 |
| 3/25/2015 | 7/11/2016 | 8/23/2017 | 6/4/2018 |
| 4/7/2015 | 7/18/2016 | 9/5/2017 | 6/18/2018 |
| 4/27/2015 | 7/29/2016 | 10/16/2017 | 7/16/2018 |
| 5/11/2015 | 8/4/2016 | 10/23/2017 | 7/26/2018 |
| 6/8/2015 | 8/22/2016 | 11/2/2017 | 8/6/2018 |
| 6/9/2015 | 9/7/2016 | 11/6/2017 | 8/20/2018 |
| 6/22/2015 | 9/19/2016 | 11/20/2017 | 9/17/2018 |
| 7/10/2015 | 10/3/2016 | 12/18/2017 | 9/24/2018 |
| 7/13/2015 | 10/18/2016 | 1/16/2018 | 11/5/2018 |
| 7/22/2015 | 11/14/2016 | 1/23/2018 | 11/19/2018 |
| 7/27/2015 | 11/28/2016 | 1/26/2018 | 11/28/2018 |
| 8/11/2015 | 12/7/2016 | 2/2/2018 | 12/3/2018 |
| 8/24/2015 | 12/12/2016 | 2/5/2018 | 12/5/2018 |
| 9/9/2015 | 12/14/2016 | 3/5/2018 | 12/17/2018 |
| 9/21/2015 | 2/6/2017 | 3/14/2018 | 1/7/2019 |

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| 2/4/2019 | 4/6/2020 | 2/22/2021 |
| 2/19/2019 | 4/8/2020 | 3/1/2021 |
| 3/4/2019 | 4/13/2020 | 3/15/2021 |
| 3/18/2019 | 4/15/2020 | 3/16/2021 |
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| 6/10/2019 | 6/1/2020 | 6/8/2021 |
| 7/1/2019 | 6/22/2020 | 6/22/2021 |
| 7/15/2019 | 8/3/2020 | 6/25/2021 |
| 7/30/2019 | 8/17/2020 | 7/13/2021 |
| 8/5/2019 | 8/26/2020 | 7/19/2021 |
| 8/19/2019 | 9/8/2020 | 7/28/2021 |
| 9/3/2019 | 9/14/2020 | 8/2/2021 |
| 9/30/2019 | 9/21/2020 | 8/17/2021 |
| 10/7/2019 | 9/25/2020 | 8/19/2021 |
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