



Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Select Board Meeting Agenda
Hadley Senior Center at 46 Middle St., Hadley MA, 01035 at 6:00 pm

1. Call to Order
1.1 Call to order

The Select Board will convene a hybrid meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 2024. at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom Meeting ID: 865 9920 0129 there and then to act on the following agenda.

The public may access the meeting remotely by using a computer or telephone and follow the instructions below:

Topic: Select Board and Historical Commission Meeting
 Time: Apr 17, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
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2. Joint Meeting with Historical Commission - Town Commons
2.1 Use of Town Commons

The Select Board and Historical Commission will meet to discuss the use of the Town Commons, including events, parking, and other allowed uses.

3. Consent Agenda
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Warrants	
Minutes	March 6, 2024, March 20, 2024
One Day Liquor License	Fragile X Charity Wine Tasting - Esselon Cafe September 29, 2024
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4. Public Comment
4.1 Public Comments

5. Old Business

5.1 Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Review

The Select Board will review the Finance Committee's FY25 budget.

5.2 Annual Town Meeting Warrant Review

5.3 Fire Truck Ballot Question

The Select Board will vote to put the fire ladder truck on the Annual Town Election Ballot.

The question is as follows:

Shall the Town of Hadley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to pay the costs of a new Ladder Truck for the Fire Department and for all the costs related and incidental thereto?

6. New Business

6.1 Police Department- Parking Violation Request

The Police Department is requesting that the Select Board amend the fines for parking violations, specifically Select Board Rules and Regulations, Chapter 420 Traffic Rules and Orders, Article VII Responsibility, Penalties and Repealer, Section 420-32 Violations and Penalties, to change the fine from 'not more than \$2 for the first offense and not more than \$20 for each subsequent offense of a like nature committed during any period of one year' to, 'for the same offense committed in the same zone or district,' a fine of not 'more than \$25 if paid within 21 days, \$35 if paid thereafter but before the parking clerk reports to the registrar as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 20A, and \$50 if paid thereafter, except that parking within a posted bus stop shall be punished by a \$100 fine.'"

6.2 Strong Town Administrator Committee

The Select Board will discuss and form a Strong Town Administrator Committee.

6.3 Permission to Conduct Wildlife Research on Hadley Land

Dr. Kristensen from Amherst College Biology Department is requesting permission to conduct a wildlife research project with her students on town property.

7. Other Items Not Anticipated 48 Hours in Advance

8. Town Administrator Report

9. Select Board Members Items for Future Discussion

10. Select Board Members Liaison Report

11. Announcements

12. Adjournment

12.1 Adjournment