



**Wednesday, March 3, 2021
Select Board Meeting Agenda**

Hadley Town Hall - Room 203 at 5:30 pm

1. Call to Order

The Select Board, Finance Committee, and School Committee will convene a Tri-Board meeting on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in Town Hall, 100 Middle Street, Hadley, MA 01035 there and then to act on the following agenda.

ON-LINE AGENDA

The Select Board agenda is posted on-line at www.hadleyma.org

1. Bring up the Town website using the URL above.
2. Select "Select Board" from the drop down menu.
3. Select "BoardDocs LT"
4. Click on "Meetings" tab.
5. Select the appropriate meeting from the dates offered.
6. Click "View Meeting" and you can follow the progress of the meeting.

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

Topic: Select Board Meeting

Time: Mar 3, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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3/13/20 BOSTON – The Baker-Polito Administration announced an emergency order temporarily modifying the state’s open meeting law in order to allow state, quasi and local governments to continue to carry out **essential functions** and operations during the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak. This emergency order suspends the requirement for public access to the physical location where a public meeting is taking place, **provided there are other means of access available. This includes the use of a phone conference line for members of the public, social media or other internet streaming services, on-line meeting services, or methods of access.**

Both the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) have advised residents to take extra measures to put distance between themselves and other people to further reduce the risk of being exposed to COVID-19. Additionally, the CDC and DPH have advised high-risk individuals, including people over the age of 60, anyone with underlying health conditions or a weakened immune system, and pregnant women, to avoid large gatherings.

Additionally, the order relieves the requirement that a quorum of members be physically present at a public meeting. During this period, members may all participate by remote or virtual means. This order is applicable to meetings of public bodies including commissions, boards, and committees that engage in policy making at the state, quasi and local level, and it **does not apply to Town Meetings** or judicial and quasi-judicial hearings. It follows Governor Baker’s declaration of a State of Emergency on Wednesday, March 11, and it will remain in place until rescinded or the State of Emergency is terminated.

The full text of the Governor's order may be found here: https://41g41s33v added2vc05w415s1e-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/OpenMtgLaw_ExecOrder_Mar32020.pdf

2. Consent Agenda

Minutes	
Warrants	
Lower Reservoir Use	Young Men's Club Fishing Derby - May 1,2021
Chief of Police Contract Ratification	Michael Mason

TOWN OF HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS SELECT BOARD CONSENT AGENDA

Items on a Consent Agenda are exceptions to the general process of the Select Board’s Meeting. The Select Board identifies those business items that they believe should generate no controversy and can be properly voted without debate. These items are put on the Consent Agenda to allow motions under these items to be acted upon as one unit and to be passed without debate.

At the call of the Consent Agenda, the Chair of the Select Board will read out the business items, one by one. If one or more Select Board members object to any particular item being included in

the Consent Agenda, they say “hold” in a loud voice when the item is called. The item will be removed automatically from the Consent Agenda and voted separately under the usual manner. After the calling of the individual items in the Consent Agenda, the Chair will ask for a motion that the Select Board pass all items remaining AS A UNIT on one vote. Use of the Consent Agenda process makes the Select Board Meeting more efficient by speeding up the handling of non-controversial items.

3. Public Comments

The public comment period is a time for the public to bring their concerns before the Select Board. The Board will hear public comments for 15 minutes. Please limit your comments to 3 minutes so that other members of the public may have an opportunity to speak.

In general, the Board will take all items and issues raised under advisement. Requests that can be addressed administratively will be referred to the appropriate department head for action. Requests for public documents will be handled according to law.

If the Chair of the Select Board calls for public comments, and after all public comments are heard, and if there is still time available, the Chair may close that portion of the meeting agenda and move to other items on the agenda.

4. Town Administrator Report

The Town Administrator will report on special projects, departmental functions, and community events.

5. Appointments

MASS DOT will be present to discuss the Route 9 widening project.

6. New Business

6.1 COVID-19 Update

The Select Board will review the Town of Hadley's response and plans for dealing with COVID-19 and the reopening of town buildings.

6.2 Annual Town Meeting Date

Randy Izer, Town Moderator and Carolyn Brennan will discuss with the Select Board the Annual Town Meeting Date.

6.3 Mt. Warner Road Sewer Discussion

6.4 Young Men's Club License Request

The Young Men's Club has a license request for the Select Board.

7. Old Business

7.1 Continuation of outdoor seating for Restaurants

7.2 North Lane signage

Chris Okafor will present speed limit signage options for the Select Board.

File Attachments

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7.3 Infrastructure Fee

The Select Board will discuss the proposed Infrastructure Fee for upcoming water/sewer bills. This has been discussed at previous meetings.

File Attachments

Alternative solutions to fund Water.docx (14 KB)

Subject

7.4 Department Liaison Reports

The Department Liaisons will give a brief report about the governmental divisions they represent.

The FY 2021 liaison assignments are:

David Fill Department of Public Works

Christian Stanley General Government and Library

Joyce Chunglo Public Safety and Municipal Building Committee

John Waskiewicz Park and Recreation, Veterans, and Hadley Media

Jane Nevensmith Education, Human Services, and Culture and Recreation

8. Announcements

8.1 Annual Report Dedication and Fred Oakley Award

The Select Board request nominations for the 2020 Annual Report Dedication and the Fred Oakley Award. Please submit nominations to the Select Board by emailing info@hadleyma.org. Nominations are due on March 31, 2021.

9. Other Items Not Anticipated 48 Hours in Advance

10. Executive Session

11. Adjournment

11.1 Adjournment

Motion to adjourn

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