

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 Select Board Meeting Agenda

Hadley Town Hall - Zoom Meeting ID: 990 0821 3278 at 5:30 pm

1. Call to Order

1.1 Call to order

The Select Board will convene a meeting on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom Meeting ID: 990 0821 3278 there and then to act on the following agenda.

Topic: Select Board Meeting

Time: Dec 2, 2020 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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ON-LINE AGENDA

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



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

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follows Governor Baker's declaration of a State of Emergency on Wednesday, March 11, and it will remain in place until rescinded or the State of Emergency is terminated.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://41g41s33vxdd2vc05w415s1e-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/OpenMtgLaw_ExecOrder_Mar32020.pdf

2. Consent Agenda

2.1 Consent Agenda

Minutes	March 25, 2020
Warrants	PR2108, PR2110, AP2120, AP2120S, AP2121, AP2121S
Historical Commission Resignation	Carolyn Holstein

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 <u>AS A UNIT</u> 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

3.1 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

4.1 Town Administrator Report

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

5. New Business

5.1 License Renewals

The Select Board is asked to approve the license renewals for 2021.

5.2 FY22 Budget

FY22 Budget priorities and discussion. Preliminary discussion of the ATM 2021 Warrant - including the following items:

- -5 warrant articles held over from STM20
- -Route 9 Widening and the Water/Sewer borrowing
- -Flood Insurance Maps.

File Attachments

ATM Warrant 2021 (FY 2022) DRAFT Articles and Motions and Talking Points.doc (431 KB)

5.3 Rt. 9 Infrastructure

6. Old Business

6.1 Driveway Request for Middle Street

The residents of 113 Middle Street are asking for use of town land for their driveway. This item was carried over from the last Select Board meeting.

File Attachments

113-MIDDLE-SITE-New Parking.pdf (215 KB)

6.2 COVID-19 Update

The Select Board will review the Town of Hadley's response and plans for dealing with COVID-19. The Unified Command provides daily situation reports, which are posted to www.hadleyma.org

The Select Board will consider a request for a letter of support for the Hampshire Mall.

6.3 Library, Fire Substation, and Senior Center Updates

- 7. Other Items Not Anticipated 48 Hours in Advance
- 8. Announcements
- 9. Adjournment
- 9.1 Adjournment

Motion to adjourn

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