

ROWLEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MEETING AGENDA

August 8, 2022

5:45 p.m.

Town Hall Annex, 39 Central Street, Rowley, MA

TOWN OF ROWLEY
TOWN CLERK

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OPEN SESSION

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, Mark Emery, and to conduct contract negotiations – G.L.c.30A §21(a)(2)

OPEN SESSION

6:00 p.m. TO 6:05 p.m. PUBLIC COMMENT*

6:05 p.m. APPOINTMENT* Treasurer/Collector Karen Summit for the signing of borrowing forms for the Highway dump truck and Police Department and Fire Department Communications Facility

6:15 p.m. APPOINTMENT* Town Clerk Catie McClenaghan to discuss September Primary Election Early Voting Schedule

6:25 p.m. APPOINTMENT* Harbormaster Bill DiMento to discuss Landing Parking Lot expansion project

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Road Opening Permit Application from National Grid to open 57 Meadows Lane for a gas leak repair
2. Water Use Restriction Notice issued by the Rowley Water Department
3. Request from Denzil Rice to be appointed to the Historic District Commission/Historical Commission and letter from Historic District Commission/Historical Commission endorsing the appointment of Denzil Rice to a vacant seat on the Historic District Commission/Historical Commission
4. Request from Priscilla Serafin to be appointed to the Historic District Commission/Historical Commission Alternate Member and letter from Historic District Commission/Historical Commission endorsing the appointment of Priscilla Serafin to a vacant alternate seat on the Historic District Commission/Historical Commission
5. Notification of retirement from Police Sergeant David MacMullen

**Indicates approximate time.*

6. Request from Essex County Greenbelt for annual Tour de Greenbelt road cycling event

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request from the Open Space Committee for a letter of support for the Revised 2021 Open Space and Recreation Plan
2. Review Haley and Ward Landfill Monitoring Proposal
3. Authorize the filing of the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust Community Septic Loan Application

OLD BUSINESS

1. Award contract for Veterans Memorial Restoration Project

MINUTES

- July 11, 2022 Executive Session
- July 25, 2022 Executive Session

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Board of Selectmen announces that a textile recycling bin has been placed in the rear parking lot of the Town Hall Annex at 39 Central Street. Residents can drop off clothing, shoes, linens, sheets, pillows, blankets, hats, duffle bags, belts, gloves, towels, draperies, handbags, tablecloths, bathrobes, and stuffed animals. All items must be dry, bagged, and placed into the bin. Please do not leave items on the ground.
2. The pool at the YMCA Camp Cedar Mill at 390 Wethersfield Street is open to Rowley residents on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, weather permitting.
3. The Rowley Water Department reminds residents that the Dodge Road Water Main Replacement project is underway. Contractor Granese and Sons, Inc., of Salem, will work Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., through about Oct. 19. Residents of Dodge Road, Daniels Road, and Emily Lane, and emergency vehicles will have full access during the project. Roads will not be closed, though motorists may expect delays in the area. The Water Department expects minimal interruption of water service, and will notify homeowners in advance of any scheduled outage. For more information, call the Rowley Water Department at 978-948-2640.
4. The Board of Selectmen wishes to remind residents now that the warm weather is upon us, that dog owners must restrain their dogs from running at large outside of their own private property.
5. The Town has the following board vacancies:
 - **Affordable Housing Trust**
 - **Council on Aging**
 - **Conservation Commission**

- **Open Space Committee**
- **Rowley Cultural Council**

Interested residents should send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen.
Positions are open until filled.

6. The Northeast Mosquito Control and Wetlands Management District will conduct helicopter applications of the biological larvicide, VectoBac12AS to control mosquito larvae over the Rowley salt marsh and in neighboring towns. Applications will take place during daylight hours from August 8 – August 14, 2022. Residents need not take any special precautions due to the safety of VectoBAC12AS and because the application will occur directly over the wetlands.
7. The MBTA has announced that there are new commuter rail, subway, and bus summer service schedule changes. Please go to [mbta.com/schedules](https://www.mbta.com/schedules) for more information.
8. The Rowley Board of Health would like to remind residents and employees that although COVID-19 cases are minimal right now, some towns have seen outbreaks in populations where close contact is inevitable. We recommend that residents continue to be cautious in resuming their day-to-day activities.

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