

ROWLEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MEETING AGENDA

April 28, 2014

7:00 p.m.

Town Hall

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

7:05 – 7:15 p.m. CITIZEN QUERY

APPOINTMENTS

7:15 p.m. – Street Layout Hearing – Gurczak Lane

7:30 p.m. Informational Hearing on the May 5, 2014 Annual and Special Town Meeting Warrants and Joint Meeting with the Finance Committee

- Discuss Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee recommendations on the FY 15 Water Budget and town meeting article recommendations

8:00 p.m. Appointment – Howard Vogel to discuss Conservation Commission opening

8:15 p.m. Public Hearing – Liquor license transfer Rowley Golf Course LLC d/b/a Rowley Country Club

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Antique/Junk License renewals
2. Request from Cemetery Board to lift hiring freeze to post two seasonal laborer positions
3. Request from Board of Water Commissioners to lift hiring freeze to post primary water operator position
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5. Letter from Ipswich American Legion Post 80 re: Annual Poppy Drive
6. Sign Annual Town Election Warrants
7. Request from Rowley Historical Society to use Margaret Scott Green for annual plant sale
8. Request from the Friends of the Rowley Public Library to place Book Sale signs on town property
9. Road Opening Permit request from National Grid for 250 Dodge Road for new gas service
10. Road Opening Permit request from National Grid for 36 Cross Street for new gas service

OLD BUSINESS

1. Letter from Cynthia Lucia re: Chapter 61 land
2. Town Administrator update

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request from VFW Post 5707 to hold annual Memorial Day parade and ceremonies

MINUTES

- March 24, 2014
- March 24, 2014 Executive Session

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Town has the following vacancies:
 - a. **Council on Aging Board** – one seat
 - b. **Conservation Commission** – one seat;
 - c. **Finance Committee** – one seat;
 - d. **Fence Viewer** – two positions;
 - e. **Wood, Lumber & Bark Inspector**; and
 - f. **Zoning Board of Appeals Associate** - two open seats
- For more information on these positions, please contact the Selectmen's Office at 948-2372.
- 375th Anniversary information and events are posted on the Town's website, www.townofrowley.net
- Battery recycling box located at the Town Hall and Library
- One Book One Community Program hosted by the Rowley Public Library

- Rowley Food Pantry is in need of donations. The Food Pantry is open Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Town Meeting will be held on Monday, May 5, 2014
- Water Customers need to call Pennichuck at **1-800-553-5191** now for billing, payment and customer service questions.
- Prescription Drug Take Back Day – Saturday, April 26 – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rowley Council on Aging
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs may be recycled at the Rowley Municipal Lighting Plant. Light bulbs can be brought down during normal business hours.
- White Goods/Light Goods Household Recycling Day – Saturday, May 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Rowley Highway Department