

ROWLEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING AGENDA

August 22, 2022

5:15 p.m.

Town Hall, 139 Main Street, Rowley, MA

OPEN SESSION

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining concerning Massachusetts Coalition of Police Local 150 and American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Local 2905 pursuant to State Open Meeting Law, G.L. c.30A section 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Town

OPEN SESSION

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

6:05 p.m. APPOINTMENT* Harbormaster Bill DiMento to discuss Landing Parking Lot Expansion Project

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Approve Council on Aging donations
2. Request from Highway Surveyor Patrick Snow to appoint Christopher Gass to the position of Highway Department Heavy Equipment Operator/Truck Driver
3. Request from Police Chief Scott Dumas to appoint the following individuals:
 - Adam Maher to the position of full-time Police Officer
 - Adam Elmore to the position of full-time Police Officer
 - Nick Ford to the position of Reserve Police Officer
4. Request from Police Chief Scott Dumas to apply for the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Annual E911 Grants
5. Request from Town Clerk Catie McClenaghan to appoint Virginia Bard as an Election Worker
6. Affordable Housing Trust Appointments – David Jaquith and Charles Costello
7. Letter of resignation from Election Worker Nancy Glynn
8. Letter of resignation from Call Firefighter Ryan Kaminski
9. Request from Town of Rowley Veterans Committee to hang a Wreaths Across America Banner on the Town Common backstop

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request from Sieglinde Aigner-Crooks to hold ribbon-cutting ceremony and raffle on August 28, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. for new textile recycling bin at the Town Hall Annex parking lot at 39 Central Street
2. Approve Employment Contract with Fire Chief Mark Emery
3. Set meeting schedule from September through December

**Indicates approximate time.*

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4. Request from the Board of Water Commissioners to designate the Board of Water Commissioners as Special Municipal Employees pursuant to State Ethics Laws Chapter 268A
5. Review Triton District Communications Committee 2022-2023 Schedule
6. Salem State University Social Work Internship Program Agreement

OLD BUSINESS

1. Discuss Green Crab Program
2. update on the intersection of Route 1 and Central Street and Glen Street

MINUTES

- July 25, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. State Primary Election Information

- Primary Election is September 6, 2022 at St. Mary's Hall, 7:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.
 - In-person Early Voting is available at Town Hall on the following day/hours:

Saturday 8/27/22	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday 8/29/22	9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Tuesday 8/30/22	9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Wednesday 8/31/22	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thursday 9/1/22	9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Friday 9/2/22	8:30 am to 11:30 am
 - The last day to register to vote in the September 6, 2022 Primary Election is Saturday August 27, 2022. The Town Clerk's Office will be open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for voter registration and Early Voting.
2. The Town is in a Level 3 Critical Drought. Outdoor water use of any kind is prohibited, except for the production food or maintenance of livestock. Please contact the Rowley Water Department at 978-948-2640 for more information.
 3. 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.
 4. 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.
 5. 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. For more information, call the Rowley Water Department at 978-948-2640.

6. 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.
7. The Town has the following board vacancies:
 - **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.
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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