

ROWLEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING AGENDA

March 20, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Town Hall, 139 Main Street, Rowley, MA

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

6:05 p.m. APPOINTMENT* Council on Aging Director Ellie Davis, Council on Aging Board Chair Geneva Merry, and Sara Bourque of Marshwind Landscape Design to discuss Town Hall Annex Council on Aging lawn project

6:20 p.m. APPOINTMENT* Conservation Agent Brent Baeslack to discuss the following:

- Amendment to the Rowley MS4 Contract for Services with the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission
- United States Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife Service project to remove perennial pepperweed from the Great Marsh

6:30 p.m. APPOINTMENT* Parks and Recreation Committee Chairman David Zizza to discuss a donation from the Hoysala Social and Sports Club to create a cricket field next to Veterans Field

6:40 p.m. APPOINTMENT* YMCA Director Chris Bevilacqua to discuss a Community Preservation Committee grant application for projects at YMCA – Rowley Campus

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Department of Agricultural Resources Annual Animal Inspector Nomination

OLD BUSINESS

1. Update on Town Hall HVAC system procurement status
2. Discuss FY 24 Town Budget and hiring freeze policy

FY 24 BUDGETS

- Assessors
- Treasurer/Collector
- Fire Department

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TOWN OF ROWLEY
TOWN CLERK

*Indicates approximate time.

- Emergency Management
- Street Lighting
- Cemetery
- Library
- Bradstreet & Dodge Properties
- Triton Regional School District
- Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School District

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Motorcycle Safety Awareness Period runs from March 25-April 30, 2023. This period of time is a reminder for drivers of automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians who use our streets and highways to be mindful of traffic rules for the safety of all. Drivers of all vehicles are asked to “Check Twice – Save a Life, Motorcycles are Everywhere.”

2. 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.

3. The Town has the following board vacancies:
 - **Conservation Commission**
 - **Rowley Cultural Council**
 - **Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate member**
 Interested residents should send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen. Positions are open until filled.

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