

ROWLEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING AGENDA – REVISED II

April 24, 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* - Chairman Robert Snow will read the revised Public Comment Policy into the record

6:15 p.m. APPOINTMENT – Town Moderator Tom Amoroso to discuss May 1, 2023 Town Meeting Quorum

6:30 p.m. JOINT MEETING WITH THE FINANCE COMMITTEE for the Informational Hearing on the May 1, 2023 Annual Town Meeting Warrant

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Approve Proclamation to Board of Assessors Member Donald Thurston for his many years of serving on the Board of Assessors to presented at an upcoming Board of Assessors Meeting
2. Vacation carry-over request from Town Administrator Deb Eagan
3. Approve the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission Merrimack Valley Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Planning Grant forms
4. Request from Police Chief Scott Dumas to apply to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program for funds to hire two police officers
5. Sign May 9, 2023 Annual Town Election Warrant**

NEW BUSINESS

1. Award Highway Department road materials and services contracts
2. Authorize Town Clerk to sign license agreement for use of St. Mary's Church Hall for Annual Town Election
3. Email from Claire Phillips requesting sidewalk be installed on Route 1A

OLD BUSINESS

1. Discuss cricket field at Veterans Field
2. Discuss motions for the May 1, 2023 Annual Town Meeting

**Indicates approximate time.*

***Item added after initial agenda posting.*

3. Discuss Town Landing land swap parcel at 347 Wethersfield Street**

MINUTES

- March 20, 2023
- April 3, 2023
- April 10, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on May 1, 2023 at the Pine Grove School. The Annual Town Election will be on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 from noon to 8:00 p.m. in the rear of St. Mary's Church Hall on Main Street.
2. The Water Department will be paving Dodge Road starting on April 24, 2023 through May 5, 2023, weather permitting. There may be short periods of time when the road is not fully-accessible.
3. 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."
4. The Town of Rowley Veterans Committee is inviting the public to march in the Memorial Day Parade, which will be held on Monday, May 29, 2023. Parade line up will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Pine Grove School. The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. Marchers are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue. Students are welcome to wear their Boy Scout, Girl Scout or Sports uniforms. The "Old Nancy" Town cannon will be at the event, along with a drum and bagpipe marching band. Hot dogs and drinks will be available at the Town Common.
5. 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 a variety of textiles. Please see the Town website for the listing. All items must be dry, bagged and placed in the bin. Please do not leave items on the ground.
6. 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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