# ROWLEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA

October 2, 2023 6:00 p.m. Town Hall, 139 Main Street, Rowley

### CALL MEETING TO ORDER

# **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

## 6:15 p.m. JOINT MEETING WITH THE PLANNING BOARD

- 1) to meet with Rob Piersielak to discuss the vacant Planning Board seat
- 2) to vote to fill the vacant elected Planning Board seat

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1. Letter of resignation from Reserve Telecommunicator Dispatcher Chelsie Reilly
- 2. Letter of resignation from Water Department Maintenance Laborer Joseph Colburn
- 3. Letter of Commendation issued by Fire Chief Mark Emery to Firefighter John Ward
- 4. Request from Town Administrator Deborah Eagan to appoint Amy Lydon to the position of Town Accountant
- 5. Request from Police Chief Scott Dumas to accept the Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities grant from the Department of Justice

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Approve Personnel Plan language updates
- 2. Approve 2024 retiree health insurance renewal

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Discuss Harney Field update

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. The American Red Cross Sound the Alarm smoke detector event to be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023. Volunteers will be installing free smoke alarms. To request a smoke alarm installation appointment, call 800-564-1234.
- 2. Fire Prevention Open House Event hosted by Fire Chief Mark Emery on October 9, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station, 477 Haverhill Street
- 3. The Merrimack Valley Planning Commission is holding a virtual regional housing production plan update session for Rowley residents and residents of other

communities in the area on Thursday, October 12, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Residents can attend the virtual meeting by going to: event.mvpc.org/Housing2.

- 4. The Town has the following board vacancies:
- Planning Board Associate
- Conservation Commission
- Council on Aging
- Open Space Committee
- 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.

### **ADJOURN**