

ROWLEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING AGENDA
January 8, 2024
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*

6:05 p.m. APPOINTMENT* Library Board Chair T. Glenn Blakney and Library Director Pamela Jacobson to discuss the consequences of closing the Rowley Public Library due to possible budget cuts

6:20 p.m. APPOINTMENT* Fire Chief Mark Emery to discuss new lock box program

OLD BUSINESS

1. Discuss Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School Building Project and January 23, 2024 Election
 - sending a letter to the editors of the local newspapers
 - setting up message boards about January 23, 2024 election
 - reaching out to Town boards and committee chairs about consequences of Yes vote
2. Discuss Merrimack Valley Transit (MEVA) paratransit service program to Bedford Veterans Administration Hospital

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GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Approve donation to the Police Department
2. Approve donation to the Council on Aging
3. Request from Highway Surveyor Patrick Snow to lift the hiring freeze for the position of Unskilled Laborer
4. Request from James Pike to lift the hiring freeze for the position of Alternate Building Inspector
5. Ratify Internal Revenue Service 2024 mileage reimbursement rate
6. Approve Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources Annual Animal Inspector Nomination

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss Aquaculture License Application filed by Daniel Terry

**Indicates approximate time.*

2. Memo from Personnel Advisory Committee regarding Fire Department Administrative Assistant position

MINUTES

- December 4, 2023
- December 18, 2023
- December 27, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Whittier School District Special Election for the Whittier School Project - Tuesday, January 23, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church Hall rear entry, 196 Main Street
2. Christmas Tree Drop Off for Rowley residents – Residents can drop off their live Christmas trees at Eiras Park until February 16, 2023. Please remove all lights and decorations. Only trees can be disposed of – no wreaths, greens, or objects containing metal.
3. The Town has the following board vacancies:
 - **Conservation Commission**
 - **Housing Partnership Committee – Five members**
 - **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.

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