



WHATELY SELECTBOARD WHATELY WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Agenda
October 28, 2020
6:00 pm

Town Offices
4 Sandy Lane
Whately, MA

THIS WILL BE A REMOTE MEETING OF THE WHATELY SELECTBOARD
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1. Meeting Minutes: Review and vote to approve the meeting minutes from October 14, 2020
2. Vendor & Payroll Warrants: Review past vendor and payroll warrants
3. Public Comment: Listen to comments from the public related to items not listed on the agenda
4. Election Update: Town Clerk, Lynn Sibley to provide an update on the election and reminders about the various ways residents can vote
5. Scheduled Appointments:
 - a. Whately Water Commissioners (JOINT MEETING) to review, discuss and vote to fill the vacancy on the Board of Water Commissioners
 - b. Paul Newlin (Watermelon Wednesdays) to discuss a request to use the Town Hall for livestream and/or in-person events
 - c. Whately Historical Society to discuss a plan to resume activities at the historical museum
 - d. Fran Fortino (Valley Neighbors) to discuss pursuing an age-friendly designation for Whately

6. COVID19 State of Emergency

- a. To discuss, review and consider modifications to the following:
 - i. *Directive on Town Employees Returning to Work During the COVID19 Pandemic*
 - ii. *Order Reopening Town Buildings to the Public for Limited Hours and Appointment Only*
 - iii. *Guidance on Holding Meetings for Town Departments, Boards, Committees, and Commissions*
- b. To discuss the status of CARES Act spending and to consider additional expenses
- c. To consider a formal grant agreement with Frontier Regional School District for its requested CARES Act funding from the Town of Whately

7. Old Business:

- a. To discuss snow removal from town-owned properties and sidewalks on Chestnut Plain Road

8. New Business

- a. Whately Center Woods update and discussion on the needed culvert replacement
- b. Notice of Proposed Acquisition - Sobieski APR, Project ID # 20B06 (River Road): to consider waiving the 120-day notice period
- c. Notice of Proposed Acquisition - Ashman Revocable Trust APR, Project ID # 20A02 (Long Plain Road): to consider waiving the 120-day notice period
- d. To discuss and vote to adopt a social media policy applicable to all Town of Whately social media pages
- e. To consider the appointment of Paula Jenkins to the Whately Council on Aging

9. Town Administrator Updates:

Items likely to be discussed: project updates, grant submissions, Planning Board hearing for proposed zoning amendments (11/10/20), tax classification hearing, FY21 Cherry Sheet, Town Hall parking lot light adjustments, cemetery expansion, Christian Lane railroad crossing

10. Items Not Anticipated:

11. Adjourn

Next Meetings: November 18, 2020 & December 9, 2020