Board of Selectmen

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Boylston Board of Selectmen. The Meeting will take place:

**Monday, March 11th, 2024 6:30 P.M.**

**Boylston Town Hall**

**Board of Selectmen Chambers**

**221 Main Street, Boylston, MA**

**Topics to be discussed:**

*\* Counsel will be present.*

*\* Agenda items without a specific time may be taken out of order.*

1. Approval of meeting minutes: 02/12/24 and 02/26/24
2. Reports: Town Administrator, Police Chief, Fire Chief & Highway Superintendent
3. Scheduled Items:

* Discussion on reopening the H-Intersection
* PACE discussion continued
* Discussion and possible vote on sponsoring an ATM 2024 warrant article on the Senior Residential bylaw; moratorium, repeal, or other action.
* Discussion on dispatch regionalization
* Boylston Elementary School roof discussion
* Discussion on next steps for LAND grant
* Update/Discussion on funding sources for Hillside Master Plan
* Clinton Street project discussion
* Update on dog waste warrant article

1. Action Items:
   * Review/Approve BoS Meeting Schedule April – August 2024
   * Review/Approve Dept Head Reports Schedule April – August 2024
   * Vote to become a PACE community
   * Vote on 2023 Annual Town Report dedication
   * Vote to reopen H-Intersection
   * Vote to appoint Assistant Treasurer/Collector: Maria Oliveri
   * Vote to appoint poll workers Kate Valleli and Rebecca Walker
   * Vote to close the warrant
2. Selectmen’s Miscellaneous: (topics submitted by individual Board members)
3. Future Agenda Items: (topics to be proposed for discussion at future meetings)
4. Citizens’ comments: *(Except in unforeseen or emergency circumstances, any matter presented for consideration of the Board by a member of the public shall neither be acted upon, nor a decision made the night of the presentation. A scheduled time on a future agenda may be necessary, at the Board’s discretion.)*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** (closed to the public)

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**Executive Session Meeting Minutes:** 12/18/23 and 01/18/2024, 01/29/24, and 02/12/24

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***Per MGL c.30A, §21 (3):***To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining – *Boylston Professional Firefighters IAFF Local 5324*, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares.

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