



OFFICE OF THE SELECT BOARD
TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

SELECT BOARD
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AGENDA FOR THE SELECT BOARD MEETING

Monday, May 6, 2024, 6:00 pm
First Floor Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN FORUM

PUBLIC HEARING

6:00 pm - Under the provisions of Chapter 166 of General Laws and any additions thereto, or amendments thereof, the Select Board will hold a Public Hearing on May 6, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the East Bridgewater Town Hall, 175 Central Street East Bridgewater, MA 02333 on the petition of MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC requests permission to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

Highland Street – Install one JO Pole on Highland Street. Beginning at a point approximately 450 feet Northeast of the centerline of the intersection of Highland Street and N Bedford Street. Install new Pole P27-50 at approximately 42°03'05.4"N 70°57'17.9"W.

6:15 pm – Under the provisions of Chapter 166 of General Laws and any additions thereto, or amendments thereof, the Select Board will hold a Public Hearing on May 6, 2024, at 6:15 pm at the East Bridgewater Town Hall, 175 Central Street East Bridgewater, MA 02333 on the petition of MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC requests permission to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

Pond Street – Install one JO Pole on 272 Pond Street. Beginning at a point approximately 140 feet East of the centerline of the intersection of Lock Robin Lane. National Grid to install new Stub Pole 59-84 in order to remove tree guy that is going into a tree that is to be removed.

APPOINTMENTS

6:30 pm Board of Water Commissioners

1. Discuss and vote on water bill adjustment request, 430 Highland Street.
2. Discuss and vote on water bill adjustment request, 341 Highland Street.
3. Discuss and vote on water bill adjustment request, 70 Church Street.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve the minutes of the April 08, 2024, Select Board’s Meeting.
2. Approve but not release the minutes of the April 08, 2024, Select Board Executive Session Meeting.
3. Vote to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2024, Select Board’s Meeting.
4. Vote to approve the minutes of the April 30, 2024, Select Board’s Meeting.
5. Discussion and vote to approve Property, Liability, Workers Comp and CHUBB coverage through MIIA for FY 25.
6. Approve the request from Sally Feeney for the use of the Town Common and Town Hall Parking Lot for a “Community Yoga” for full moons and select evenings. These four events will take place at the Town Common from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm on 6/21, 7/21, 8/19 and 9/17.
7. Approve signage request from Lauren Tavares-Mulhern for Community Coalition for Change Inc. to put lawn signs on municipal property May 9, 2024 through June 9, 2024 to advertise the 4th Annual Celebration of Multiculturalism.
8. Discussion and approval of contract with LeftField for Owner’s Project Manager services for the Central Elementary School Project.
9. Approve line-item transfer request.

Request from Town Clerk:

1-161-210-5126	Principal Clerk Salary	\$20,000.00
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Transfer to:

1-161-520-5180	Town Meeting	\$15,000.00
1-161-520-5192	Training Education	\$1,500.00
1-161-520-5422	Computer Supplies	\$1,000.00
1-161-520-5731	Dues/Mem/Conf	\$1,000.00
1-161-520-5420	Office Supplies	\$1,500.00

10. Discussion and vote on education incentive for a member of the clerical union

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Update on Annual/Special Town Meeting
Discussion of civil service question on ballot for annual town election
Central School update (if not already covered under #8)

BOARD DISCUSSIONS

TOPICS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIRMAN 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING

UPCOMING MEETINGS – 2024

Monday, March 25	Monday, April 8	Monday, May 6	Monday, May 13 Town Meeting
Monday, May 6	Monday, June 10	Monday, June 24	Monday, July 15
Monday, August 12	Monday, August 26	Monday, September 9	Monday, September 23
Monday, October 7	Monday, October 21	Monday, November 4	Monday, November 18
Monday, December 9			

Vote to close open meeting and enter executive session and may return to open session.

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel, Building Commissioner / Zoning Enforcement Officer, Director of Assessing, IT Director, Town Accountant, Town Administrator.

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares; Firefighters, Superior Officers, Clerical, DPW, Dispatchers, Superior Officers, Patrol Officers, Library.

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(9) To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation, as the Chair has determined that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the Town’s litigating position in a matter involving Town of East Bridgewater v. Ridder Farm.

Vote to close Executive Session meeting and may return to open session.