



**Town of West Newbury Select  
Board**  
**Monday, April 24, 2023 @ 6:00pm**  
Town Annex, 379 Main Street, Town Office Building  
[www.wnewbmy.org](http://www.wnewbmy.org)  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Open Session:** The session was opened at 6:09pm.

**Participation at the Meeting:**

- David Archibald, Rick Parker, Wendy Reed- Select Board
- Angus Jennings- Town Manager
- James Blatchford- Town Clerk

**Announcements:**

None at this time.

**Regular Business:**

**A. Animal Control Officer agreement with Newburyport**

Jennings provided background on the cost and terms of the agreement. Archibald stated that extensive analysis had shown that the community was saving money with these arrangements, specifically by not having to provide retirement and insurance benefits. Reed asked who would be performing maintenance on the ACO vehicle under the term of the agreement, which would need to be addressed in her view. **Reed motion to approve the agreement. Parker seconded. The motion unanimously passed. (3 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain).**

**B. Review and make recommendations, if any, based on any new information received regarding proposed Town Meeting warrant articles**

**No motion was made at this time.**

**C. Review of Town Meeting Motions**

The members of the Select Board reviewed amongst themselves the content of the Articles, which occurred with the designation of Board Members to read the Motions. **No motion was made at this time.**

**D. Designate Board member to read Motions at Town Meeting**

The members of the Select Board decided amongst themselves with input from the Town Manager who would be responsible for reading each portion of the Town Meeting Warrant. **No motion was made at this time.**

**Reed motioned to adjourn the session. Parker seconded. The motion passed. (3 Yes, 0 No, 1 Archibald Abstaining). The meeting adjourned at 6:43pm.**

**Annual and Special Town Meetings:** 7pm in the Town Annex, 379 Main Street, Town Office Building

**E. Select Board attendance at Annual and Special Town Meetings**

The Select Board participated at the Annual and Special Town Meetings.

**To view a video recording of this meeting, use the link below:**

There was no recording made of this meeting.