



**Town of West Newbury  
Select Board  
Monday, April 12, 2021 @ 5:30pm**  
381 Main Street, Town Office Building  
[www.wnewbury.org](http://www.wnewbury.org)

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**AGENDA**

**Executive Session: 5:30pm by remote participation**

- ❖ MGL Ch. 30A §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 (*litigation; Police Union contract; Dispatch Union contract*);
- ❖ MGL Ch. 30A §21(a) 6: To consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property if the chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the public body (*Main Street*).

The Board will take a brief recess between the Executive Session and the Open Session beginning at 7 PM.

**Open Session: 7:00pm by remote participation (see below)**

**Announcements:**

- This meeting is being broadcast on local cable TV and recorded for rebroadcast on the local cable channels and on the internet. Meeting also accessible by remote participation; instructions below.
- Notice of new email address: [selectboard@wnewbury.org](mailto:selectboard@wnewbury.org)
- Electric Vehicle charging stations at 1910 Building & Page School (outside school hours) available for public use
- Call for interest: Board of Fire Engineers. Application for appointment available on Town website.
- Virtual Arbor Day Celebration, Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> – see Tree Committee webpage for details!
- Town-Wide Cleanup in celebration of Earth Day – Saturday and Sunday, May 1-2 – stay tuned for more details!
- Town Election Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 7am-8pm. Annual & Special Town Meetings: Sat., May 22, 2021 (time TBD).
- Reminder to subscribe for emailed Town news/announcements at <https://www.wnewbury.org/subscribe>

**Regular Business**

- A. Request for Special Event Permit – Apple Harvest Road Race, October 1-3, 2021
- B. Request to install signage on trees at Indian Hill Reservoir – *John Elwell*
- C. Vote to approve warrant for Town Election on May 3, 2021
- D. Proposed change to Committee charge and composition, Energy Advisory Committee
- E. Proposed establishment of Climate Change Resiliency Committee
- F. Discussion of Memorial Day Parade and impact of recent Order from Governor Baker
- G. Receipt of Capital Improvements Committee Report for Town Meeting on May 22, 2021
- H. Middle Street Bridge – updated cost estimates
- I. Updates on FY22 budget and Finance Committee process/recommendations
- J. Updates regarding draft Annual and Special Town Meeting warrant articles
- K. Referral of proposed acceptance of Cortland Lane to Planning Board for review pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 41, Sections 81G and 81I
- L. FY20 Board of Selectmen Town Report
- M. Meeting minutes: February 4, 2019; February 19, 2019; March 18, 2019

**Town Manager Updates**

- N. Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Building
- O. Proposals received for design/build of Page School Playground
- P. Work with Parks & Rec Commission regarding facility use / field rental policy
- Q. Updates on other active projects
- R. Follow up meeting assignments; and placing items for future agendas

**Addendum to Meeting Notice regarding Remote Participation**

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 23, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the West Newbury Board of Selectmen will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible.

Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the Town of West Newbury website, at [www.wnewbury.org](http://www.wnewbury.org). For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting may do so in the following manner:

**Zoom Meeting**

Phone: (646) 558 8656

Meeting ID: 922 8591 6995

Passcode: 000384

Join at <https://zoom.us/j/92285916995?pwd=ZWl2MTYrV0hjN2JrUmVXZHdYeUJadz09>

No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the West Newbury website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as practicable after the meeting.