



**Town of West Newbury
Select Board
Monday, May 10, 2021 @ 5:30pm**
381 Main Street, Town Office Building
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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 contract*);
- ❖ MGL Ch. 30A §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 (*Personnel Policies*);
- ❖ MGL Ch. 30A §21(a) 7: To comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements (*Advice from Counsel, Middle Street Bridge; request to waive privilege for Counsel opinion*).

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.
- Annual Plant Sale! West Newbury Garden Club. Saturday, May 15th, 8:30-11:30am. Training Field
- Annual & Special Town Meetings: Saturday, May 22, 2021, 10AM. Bandstand / Cammett Park
- Updates regarding Lower Merrimack Valley Regional Collaborative COVID-19 vaccination clinics
- Reminder to subscribe for emailed Town news/announcements at <https://www.wnewbury.org/subscribe>

Regular Business

- A. Select Board reorganization and election of officers; including designee to School Building Committee
- B. Request for appointment of Dennis Lucey to ZBA
- C. Request to establish rain date of Sunday, May 16th for Annual Plant Sale – *West Newbury Garden Club*
- D. Request for Special Event Permits – Myopia Hunt Club events on May 11, May 22 and June 1
- E. Request for Special Event Permit – Yukan Sports LLC half marathon on June 13
- F. Request to install temporary signage along specified Town roadways in May and June to promote opportunities to sign up for elementary school music ensembles – *Pentucket Music Boosters*
- G. Referral of Cortland Lane street acceptance to Town Meeting pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 82, Sec. 21-24
- H. Discussion of Town trash and recycling pickup for Ocean Meadow development
- I. Proposed allowance of Annex for COA programs, with adoption of updated COVID-19 protocols
- J. Middle Street Bridge
- K. Review Town Meeting motions and logistical planning (incl. posting notice of current Committee openings); discussion of warrant articles
- L. Review of draft FY22 Harbormaster Services MOU with Salisbury

Town Manager Updates

- M. Approved affordable housing consultant and scope of services
- N. Library transition to limited hours open to the public
- O. Update on selection process, Page School Playground designer/contractor
- P. Updates on other active projects/initiatives
- Q. 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 Select Board 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. 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: 971 2042 3801

Passcode: 426687

Join at <https://zoom.us/j/97120423801?pwd=S0cvam91aGNPQWEraXVDODhoWjlHUT09>

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.