



**TOWN OF DIGHTON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.  
Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person at  
Old Town Hall - 1111 Somerset Avenue**

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Town Clerk-Dighton, MA

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Time: 2:30 PM

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- 1) Public Input may be provided using the following methods:
- a) Contact our office at [boardofselectmen@dighton-ma.gov](mailto:boardofselectmen@dighton-ma.gov) to provide input prior to the meeting.
  - b) Via Zoom/Call in by Phone: See Information Above
- 2) Continued Play on Dighton Channel 9 and on YouTube at: [www.youtube.com/townofdighton](http://www.youtube.com/townofdighton)

**This meeting is being recorded. "The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law".**

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Moment of Silence: Kathryn Duncan, Gary McMann, Helen Midwood, George Simmons and Francis Soares**
4. **Proclamation: Constitution Week**
5. **Scheduled Appointments:**
  - 6:30 pm: Interview Candidate for Open Space Committee
    - Danica BelknapReview/Discuss Act: Appointment of Open Space Committee Member
  - 6:35 pm: Review/Discuss/Act: Recommendation to Appoint Senior Clerk, Offices of the Town Clerk and Treasurer/Collector – **Ashley Daigneault**
  - 6:40 pm: Joint Meeting with Fire Station Building Candidates
    - Robert Adams, Sr.
    - David AraujoReview/Discuss Act: Appointment to Fire Station Building Committee

**Scheduled Appointments (Continued):**

6:45 pm: Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation

- Firecracker Festival Update

6:50 pm: Joint Meeting with Commission on Disability Candidates

- Donald Hirschy
- Michael Mullen, Jr.

Review/Discuss Act: Appointment to Commission on Disability

Review/Discuss/Act: Appointment of Nicole Mello as Voting Member of the Commission on Disability

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**5. Announcements:**

- The Town of Dighton Food Bank distribution will be held next on September 16, 2023, located at the Town Hall, 979 Somerset Avenue, (Lower Level).
- The Friends of the Dighton Public Library are holding their 1st Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday September 17th at Hazelton Golf Club in Rehoboth starting at 11am. For more information and to register, please email [dightonfriends@gmail.com](mailto:dightonfriends@gmail.com)
- The Dighton Historical Society presents Mill Girls of Lowell Afternoon Tea on Sunday, September 24, 2023 at the Friendship Hall, 2056 Elm Street. Tea Time is 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased through Dighton Historical Society Facebook page or Araujo's Farms or the Dighton Public Library.
- Nurse Nikki's Book Club – The next book club meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm at Old Town Hall to discuss 'A Discovery of Witches' by Deborah Harkness.

**6. Town Administrator's Report:**

- FY25 Budget Planning

**7. Selectmen's Reports:**

- Peter Caron, Chairman – Historical Commission
- Nicole Mello, Clerk – Trails Committee
- Leonard Hull, Member – Development & Industrial Commission  
– School Committee  
– Water District

**8. Old Business:**

**9. New Business:**

- Review/Discuss/Act: Proposed Budget Bylaw Draft
- Review/Discuss/Act: Facilities Request: Prince Henry Society Car Show
- Review/Discuss/Act: Facilities Request: Dighton-Rehoboth Volleyball Carwash
- Review/Discuss/Act: Agreement Between Town of Dighton and Town of Berkley – Access to the Town of Dighton Gun Range
- Review/Discuss/Act: Fiscal Year 2024 Hiring Freeze

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**10. Approval of Warrants:**

- a. Warrants Paid August 31, 2023
- b. Warrants Paid September 7, 2023
- c. Warrants Paid September 14, 2023

**12. Correspondence**

- a. Email from Jennifer Duczkowski re: Resignation from the Dighton Commission on Disability

**13. Minutes:**

- a. Approval of the Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting Minutes of June 20, 2023
- b. Approval of the Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting Minutes of August 23, 2023

**14. Public Input**

**16. Adjournment**