



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

Dighton Time: 2:30 pm
Town Clerks Office
Notice of Posting Date: 9/27/22
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**Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person at
Old Town Hall, 1111 Somerset Avenue**

Zoom Meeting Information

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89435329389?pwd=OURmRDdVRk12cUcvRjNYRVl3T2NIQT09>

Meeting ID: 894 3532 9389

Passcode: 158052

Phone: 1 309 205 3325

REVISED AGENDA – ORIGINAL POSTED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 AT 4:00 PM

- 1) Public Input may be provided using the following methods:
a) Contact our office at 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

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".

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Executive Session – 5:30 pm**

Under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3)

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares

- a. Dighton Town Clerical, Library, and Council on Aging Union, Laborers Local 272

Under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2)

To conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel

- a. Animal Control Officer

Approval of the Board of Selectmen's Executive Session Meeting Minutes of July 20, 2022
Approval of the Board of Selectmen's Executive Session Meeting Minutes of July 27, 2022

- 3. Return to Open Session at 6:00 p.m.**
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance**

5. **Moment of Silence:** Robert DeArruda and Richard Letendre

6. **Scheduled Appointments:**

6:00 pm – Retirement and Recognition of Fire Captain, Christopher Ready

6:05 pm – Pole Hearing (continued) – National Grid to Relocate 35 Jointly Owned Poles on Main Street

– Pole Hearing (continued) – National Grid to Relocate 5 Jointly Owned Poles on Williams Street

6:10 pm – MaryBeth Bernard: HR Key Solutions – Wage & Classification Study Presentation

6:30 pm – Gerald Autler and Amber Christofferson, Department of Conservation of Recreation – Update on Sweets Knoll Planning & Design Project

6:45 pm – BETA Group, Inc. – Proposed Pavement Management Plan

7:00 pm – Patricia Gailes, Historical Commission: Final Survey Report Presentation

7:15 pm – Paul Reynolds, Treasurer/Collector

a. Review/Discuss/Act: Land Use Committee Recommendation to Auction

7. **Public Input**

8. **Announcements:**

- The Council on Aging's Prime Time Supportive Adult Day Program is accepting new clients. For more information, please contact Program Manager, Trista Tate at 508-669-6272 or email ttate@dighton-ma.gov.
- The Town of Dighton Food Bank distribution will be held next on October 15, 2022 located at the Town Hall, 979 Somerset Avenue, (Lower Level).
- On Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 10 AM - 2 PM the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will coordinate with the Dighton Police Department for a one-day collaborative prescription drug take-back initiative event to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from homes.

9. **Town Administrator's Report**

- a. Rate Increase Correspondence from National Grid

10. **Old Business:**

11. **Selectmen's Reports**

12. **New Business:**

- a. Review/Discuss/Act: Proposed Special Town Meeting Warrant Articles
- b. Review/Discuss/Act: Proposed Updated Job Descriptions for Animal Control Officer
- c. Review/Discuss/Act: Proposed Employment Contract with Stacy Ferry, Animal Control Officer
- d. Review/Discuss/Act: Request to Appoint David Phillips as Associate Member to Conservation Commission
- e. Review/Discuss/Act: Ratify Surplus Action Items List
- f. Review/Discuss/Act: Hired Snow Plow Rates

13. **Acknowledgements**

14. Correspondence:

- a. E-mail from Chief Maguy re: New Call Firefighter
- b. Letter from Chief Maguy re: New Fulltime/Paramedic Sarah Desmond

15. Minutes:

- a. Approval of the Board of Selectmen's Regular Meeting Minutes of August 24, 2022

16. Approval of Warrants:

- a. Warrants dated September 21, 2022
- b. Warrants dated September 28, 2022

17. Public Input

18. Adjourn