



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

**Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person at
Old Town Hall, 1111 Somerset Avenue**

Zoom Meeting Information

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- 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. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Moment of Silence:** Wayne Andrews, Mary Costa, Jillian Courcy and Frances MacDonald
4. **Scheduled Appointments:**
 - 6:05 pm – Al Galvin, National Grid – Pole Hearing to Relocate 15 JO Poles on Main Street
 - 6:10 pm – Certificate of Recognition – 90th Birthday, Sr. Marie William Lapointe
 - 6:15 pm – Police Chief, Shawn Cronin – Presentation on Status of Police Dept. Vehicle Fleet
 - 6:20 pm – Susana Medeiros – Invitation to Tree Lighting Ceremony
5. **Public Input**
6. **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).
 - The Dighton Historical Society presents 'King Philip's Indian War'. Author Michael Tougias will give a slide presentation on the war between the Colonists and Native Americans in 1675-1676 on Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 6:30 PM at the Friendship Hall, 2056 Elms Street.

- The Town of Dighton will be holding a Covid-19 Vaccine/Booster/Flu Clinic at their PrimeTime/Council on Aging Building (1059 Somerset Avenue) on Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 9 AM – 12PM. Call the Board of Health to book an appointment at 774-872-0943.
- The West Dighton Church is celebrating their 250-year anniversary on Saturday October 22nd from 2 PM to 6:30 PM. They will be having a Fall Family Olde Time Fair located at 2767 Horton St. North Dighton.
- Bristol County Agricultural High School Presents their 85th Fall Show from October 22 – October 23rd from 10 AM – 4 PM to include Student Exhibits and Displays, Live Music, Campus Fun for Kids, Prospective Student Tours and etc.
- 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.
- The Children’s Library is hosting a ‘Pre-School Halloween Party’ on October 31st from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM. There will be fun games, prizes for costumes and Trick or Treating in Town Hall. Drop in. Registration not required.

7. **Committee/Commission Spotlight: Dighton Cultural Council**

8. **Town Administrator and Town Accountant Report**

- a. Free Cash Certification

9. **Old Business:**

- a. Review/Discuss/Act: Third Reading of the Proposed Junk Dealer Licensing Guidelines
- b. Update on Special Town Meeting Warrant

10. **Selectmen’s Reports**

11. **New Business:**

- a. Review/Discuss/Act: Taunton Municipal Light Plant Contract to Install Fiber for Town of Dighton Municipal Buildings
- b. Review/Discuss/Act: Warrant for 2022 State Election
- c. Review/Discuss/Act: Request to Appoint Ron Smith to the Historical Commission
- d. Review/Discuss/Act: Rescind Field Driver Appointments –
 - Nancy Goulart
 - Eric Easterday
 - William Moore
- e. Review/Discuss/Act: Change Name of Community Garden to the James Briggs Garden
- f. Review/Discuss/Act: Contract for Professional Engineering Services at Tremont St. Landfill and Transfer Station – Green Seal Environmental, LLC 114 State Road, Sagamore Beach, MA 02562

12. **Acknowledgements**

13. **Correspondence:**

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14. Minutes:

- a. Approval of the Board of Selectmen's Regular Meeting Minutes of September 28, 2022

15. Approval of Warrants:

- a. Warrants dated October 5, 2022
- b. Warrants dated October 12, 2022

16. Public Input

17. Executive Session

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

Dighton Town Clerical, Library, and Council on Aging Union, Laborers Local 272
Dighton Dispatchers Union

Approval of the Board of Selectmen's Executive Session Meeting Minutes of September 28, 2022

18. Adjourn

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