



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

**Wednesday, October 26, 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/86324601752?pwd=SE9XVEREc05Pd2pEY2J3SE5TV2Z3dz09>

Meeting ID: 863 2460 1752

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- 1) Public Input may be provided using the following methods:
- Contact our office at [boardofselectmen@dighton-ma.gov](mailto:boardofselectmen@dighton-ma.gov) to provide input prior to the meeting.
  - 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)

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- Call to Order**
- 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 Dispatchers Union

- Return to Open Session**
- Pledge of Allegiance**
- Moment of Silence:** Eleanor Dupont, Mary Costa and James Dutra
- Scheduled Appointments:**

6:15 pm – Police Chief, Shawn Cronin – Special Commendation for Sgt. Jason McGovern  
Review/Discuss/Act: Request to Appoint Dalton T. Johnson as a Part-Time  
Communications Dispatcher

6:20 pm – Susana Medeiros – Invitation to Tree Lighting Ceremony  
Review/Discuss/Act: Facilities Request – Dighton Holiday Committee

6:25 pm – Dighton Water District –  
Review/Discuss/Act: Request for Winter Main Street Road Reconstruction

- Public Input**

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**8. Announcements:**

- 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.
- Council on Aging and Veteran’s Services have teamed up for “Veteran’s Week”. There will be a number activities every day starting Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and ending with the Veterans Breakfast on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 11 AM at Father’s House Family Church. Please contact the Council on Aging with any questions/details (508-823-0095 or [councilonaging@dighton-ma.gov](mailto:councilonaging@dighton-ma.gov)).
- The Town of Dighton Food Bank distribution will be held next on November 19, 2022 located at the Town Hall, 979 Somerset Avenue, (Lower Level).

**9. Town Administrator Report**

- a. Presentation: Proposed Special Town Meeting Articles

**10. Old Business:**

**11. Selectmen’s Reports**

- Chairman Hull -- D-R Superintendent’s Task Force Update
- Development & Industrial Commission Update
- Water District Update
- Selectman Caron -- Solid Waste Committee Update
- Selectman Pacheco -- Library Building Committee Update

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**12. New Business:**

- a. Review/Discuss/Act: Memorandum of Understanding between Town of Dighton and Dighton Dispatchers, MassCOP
- b. Review/Discuss/Act: Cable Committee Request for Hourly Wage Adjustment funded in budget from Cable License Receipts
- c. Review/Discuss/Act: Community Compact Cabinet Efficiency & Regionalization Grant re: Dighton Districts
- d. Review/Discuss/Act: Chapter 61 A – 2410 Cedar St. (Map 14, Lots 44 & 47) Elizabeth Botelho, Trustee of Cedar View Realty Trust
- e. Review/Discuss/Act: Father’s House Family Church – Request for Occupancy Extension
- f. Review/Discuss/Act: Proposed Roselli & Clark Fiscal Years 2022, 2023 & 2024 Audit Engagement Letter
- g. Review/Discuss/Act: Request to Appoint Sarah Guilmette to the Insurance Committee
- h. Review/Discuss/Act: Facilities Request – Council on Aging Tai Chi Classes
- i. Review/Discuss/Act: Request for One Day Liquor License – Lion’s Arts Festival on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**13. Public Input**

**14. Acknowledgements**

**15. Correspondence:**

**16. Minutes:**

- a. Approval of the Board of Selectmen's Regular Meeting Minutes of October 12, 2022

**17. Approval of Warrants:**

- a. Warrants dated October 19, 2022
- b. Warrants dated October 26, 2022

**18. Executive Session**

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

**Under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7)**

7. To comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements.

Executive Session Minutes:

- a. Approval of the Board of Selectmen's Executive Session Meeting Minutes of October 12, 2022

**19. Adjourn**

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