



SELECTBOARD AGENDA & MEETING NOTICE

September 13, 2010

***Indicates item added since previous Thursday
bold underlined time = invited guest or advertised hearing
(all other times are approximate)

4:30 p.m. Call to Order (If the meeting is being videotaped, announce that fact.)

Old Business

- € Review of Minutes from 8/30 (1 min)
- € Fire Department Topics (15 min)
 - Junior firefighter program
- € Highlights from 9/2 Regionalization Conference (10 min)
- € Public Safety Complex Roof Update (10 min)

New Business

- € ***Highway Dept. Updates (15 min)
 - Award bid for Winter Sand – Lane Construction @ \$4.50/ton, we pick up
 - Award bid for Winter Salt – Eastern Minerals @ \$57.36/ton, delivered
 - Truck Body visit
 - Excess accumulated vacation on track to be used by Oct. 1
 - Roadside mowing delays
 - Other projects
 - Extending pavement on south end of Hoe Shop Rd by 500 feet
- € Sewer Commitment - \$15,954.04 (2 min)
- € Mariamante Radar Results Information Meeting (2 min)
- € ***Speed Limits in Riverside (5 min)
 - No limit posted currently – 30mph would be default for thickly settled area
 - Enforceable lower limits cannot be legally posted without lengthy traffic study
 - Can post an orange warning sign plus orange advisory speed – not enforceable
 - Still need input from Police & Highway Depts. before any decision is made
- € ***Gill Elementary Water Meter & Backflow Preventers (5 min)
 - \$6400 approved by ATM to replace broken water meter and install two backflow preventers as recommended to bring system to code
 - Water meter work has been done - \$1,299 by Hartnett Plumbing
 - Backflow preventers were determined to be unnecessary (DEP would order us to remove them if installed!)
- € GM School Committee Meeting – Tuesday, September 14 @ 7:00pm (1 min)
 - School Committee will be discussing use of Education Jobs funding
 - Selectboard meeting has been posted for same time and place.

- € Topic for 9/27 Selectboard meeting (2 min)
 - Ag. Commission will be requesting a ballot question for 11/2 election to eliminate Farm Animal & Machinery Excise Tax
 - 9/27 just meets 35-day deadline to place question on a ballot for 11/2
- € Public Service Announcements (5 min)
 - Signups for Fuel Assistance Program
 - GM Senior Center – Sept. 30th by appointment
 - Bernardston Senior Center – Sept. 24th by appointment
 - Housing Rehabilitation Loans – Waiting List is being Developed
 - Hazardous Waste Collection Day – Sept 25th
 - Signup is required by Sept 17th
 - Info available at Town Hall & website
- € ***FRTA request for a disabled commuter non-voting representative (2 min)
- € Cultural Council Appointments (2 min)
 - Recommendation from Liz Gardner to appoint 3 year terms for Emily Samuels, Steve Damon, & Carolyn Baskowski
- € *** Attorney General request for comment on Open Meeting Law & Remote Participation
- € Other business as may arise after the agenda has been posted.

Warrants – FY11 #6

Adjournment

Other Invitations/Meetings:

Date	Time	Event	Location
9/13	7:00 pm	Selectboard Meeting w/ Montague SB	Montague Town Hall
9/14	7am – 8pm	State Primary Election	Fire Station
9/14	7:00pm	GM School Committee	TFHS
9/15	6:00 pm	Energy Commission w/ Beth Greenblatt	Town Hall
9/16	6:00 pm	FC Selectmen’s Association meeting	South Deerfield P.A.C.C
9/27	4:30 pm	Selectboard Meeting	Town Hall – upstairs