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The Meeting of the Select Board held on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, began at 5:30 p.m. in the Select Board's Conference Room.

Members Present: Anthony Alves, James Gennette, William Rosenblum and Manuel Silva.

First order of business: Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Silva: Pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, section 20(f), after notifying the Select Board chair, any person may record the open session of this Select Board meeting, subject to reasonable requirements of the chair. This meeting is being recorded by Ludlow Community Television. If anyone else is recording, please identify yourself now. At 5:30 we have public comment if there is anyone here to comment and there is no one.

CORRESPONDENCE

151. Letter from the Board of Health in support of the approval of Tapestry Health's opioid settlement request from 2024.

Mr. Rosenblum: This original request was done by Tapestry. They came in for a meeting and said they had the support of the Board of Health. At the time, there was no correspondence from the Board of Health concerning the use of this opioid funds. Initially, we said yes but we decided against it until we had more research done and had some input from the Board of Health. Since then, the Board of Health has given their support towards this and in discussions because Tapestry operates within many communities and garners funds from many other communities any money we appropriate would be used in Ludlow's borders only.

Mr. Gennette: This was from 2024. I'm against this now and I was against this then. I'm interested in knowing that the money is staying in Ludlow. Tapestry is a great organization. They are prevalent in the area and they're getting opioid money from Springfield, Chicopee and Holyoke and our little pool of money is going to go into the larger resource. I'm sure that will relate to Ludlow, but I'm sure a vast majority of that will end up in Springfield because there is a greater need. I'm not willing to send my money to Springfield after the State is already willing to give Springfield way more resources than they're willing to give Ludlow. I want to keep it here. I want to keep it with Ludlow CARES. I want to keep it with Michael J. Dias. I do value Tapestry Health. I think they do a wonderful job and I think they work with the Board of Health and I understand why the Health Department is supporting them. If I was on the Board of Health I would probably support it as well. From where I sit I don't want this money going anywhere other than to Ludlow.

Mr. Rosenblum: We had an email sent to us from Mr. Alvarez, who is the Director of Harm Reduction at Tapestry. He couldn't make it for this meeting. I would prefer to have him in front of us so we can ask these questions. I would be willing to table it until Mr. Alvarez can join us. I know that with Michael J. Dias and CARES they produce receipts for any money spent and we reimburse. I would think that would be something we would do if we were to approve it. That way we would have control to make sure it stays within our border. I would table this until we can get Mr. Alvarez.

Mr. Alves: I agree with Mr. Rosenblum. We got the letter of support from the Board of Health, which is great, and it helped us lend colors to the interactions we had with this organization. There was some documentation with that, which from where I sit to Mr. Gennette's point

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ensuring that any money we're going to allocate from this fund stays in Town. They have a breakdown of estimates in terms of their time spent in Ludlow and indirect costs associated with that time and interactions in Ludlow. The email we received today from Mr. Alvarez, who is in leadership of the organization, was in response to some of the questions I had. Along with the Board of Health support I had my own individual questions. I agree with Mr. Rosenblum given the latest correspondence having Mr. Alvarez come in. We can have a discussion. I'm leaning towards allocating some funds to this organization but giving the opportunity to answer some questions we have might be valuable. I thank the Board of Health for their letter of support.

Mr. Gennette: Per the grant requirements, anybody that gets any opioid money has to report it through receipts.

Mr. Rosenblum: We can at least vet the fact that it's going where it should be going.

Mr. Silva: I'm troubled with the 2024 request. Yearly we get opioid money and yearly we get different organizations requesting money. Certainly, they could come back. I would like to go and see what money we have and a little more in-depth information on what exactly they're using the money for.

Mr. Gennette: At that time, they wanted a regular reimbursement to plan for year after year. They didn't have the recommendation of the Board of Health then and we are here a year later and they have their recommendation. My concern is that they're looking for regular, annual disbursement.

Mr. Alves: I don't think anybody should have any expectation that it's in perpetuity.

Mr. Silva: I think we said the same thing to Michael J. Dias. We don't know what we're going to get each year.

Mr. Alves: Mr. Alvarez does note he'd be willing to come in September and bring in some updated data. Maybe we can offer dates in September.

Mr. Rosenblum: He does have numbers that are based on Ludlow. That's the concern of everyone. To make sure where it's going. That \$19,000 in the budget is for the Town of Ludlow. I'd like to have him in front of us to fully explain it and make a decision then.

Mr. Silva: We decided we were going to let the Police, Fire Departments and Board of Health also request funds. If the Board of Health is interested in helping Tapestry couldn't they request the funds from us? If we're staying in Town and we want the Town organizations to help them out then let the Board of Health decide if they want to help Tapestry.

Mr. Gennette: Didn't we fund the Board of Health with Narcan?

Mr. Rosenblum: We withdrew it.

Motion made by Mr. Alves to contact Mr. Alvarez and see which date he's more amenable to in September to come in and meet with us and provide updated numbers based on this fiscal year and we can take up approval at that time. Mr. Rosenblum second. All in favor. Motion passed 4-0.

152. Chater Communications – Upcoming changes to channel lineup.

Motion made by Mr. Rosenblum to file. Mr. Alves second. All in favor. Motion passed 4-0.

153. Chief Pease – Request to charge off medical expenses and lost wages to Chapter 41, Section 111F for a Firefighter/Paramedic for an injury that occurred on August 2, 2025.

Motion made by Mr. Alves to approve the request to charge off medical expenses and lost wages to Chapter 41, Section 111F for a Firefighter/Paramedic for an injury that occurred on August 2, 2025. Mr. Gennette second. All in favor. Motion passed 4-0. August 19, 2025

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154. Mass DOT – Small Bridge Inspection Report – Sportsmen's Road/Higher Brook.

Mr. Rosenblum: They did an inspection of the bridge at the Fish & Game. On a scale of 0-9 it scored a 7. It's in good shape.

Motion made by Mr. Rosenblum to file. Mr. Alves second. All in favor. Motion passed 4-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Board to discuss and possibly vote to accept draft Strategic Planning Committee bylaw to be included in October Town Meeting Warrant (tabled from August 5, 2025).

Mr. Gennette: At the last meeting I made the recommendation because the Planning Board had not been included and it was a clear oversight. It went over there and I did watch the Planning Board meeting. I reached out to Ray today to let him know that I'd be more than happy to answer the questions they had. We sent it there for review. We got some comments on it. Some of the comments are easily remedied.

Motion made by Mr. Gennette to table. Mr. Rosenblum second.

Mr. Rosenblum: The first week of September we close the warrant?

Mr. Strange: You close it on the 16th.

All in favor. Motion passed 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Board to approve and sign Select Board Meeting Minutes of July 22, 2025.

Motion made by Mr. Rosenblum to approve and sign the Select Board Meeting Minutes of July 22, 2025, with all members present. Mr. Alves second. All in favor. Motion passed 4-0.

Board to discuss and possibly vote to clarify the Town's hiring process.

Mr. Strange: After the last round of interviews, we had for the Project Coordinator and for the Fire Department, there was some uncertainty as to what the process is so we reached out to Town Counsel and asked for some direction. Their initial response was the Board, if it's so inclined, can allow the Police Chief to do his/her own interview process, their own vetting and provide a recommendation to the Board with the Board being the ultimate appointing authority for Police. The initial opinion from Town Counsel was that the Fire Chief was able to do it all on his own and he is the appointing authority. We've since gotten some clarification on that and the Fire and Police would be the same situation. They would both, if the Board votes to do so, be able to do their own vetting and present the recommended candidate to the Board for appointment in lieu of having candidates go through a vetting and interview process with the Fire and Police Chief and then coming in and doing the same. The $3^{\rm rd}$ one is the Select Board is the appointing authority for department heads and the question was for non-department heads who work in Town, who is the appointing authority and it is still the Select Board. In order to allow the Town Administrator or HR Director to appoint admins in lieu of them coming in front of the Board, you would need to vote on that. So, Police Chief and Fire Chief the request is to allow them to do their own vetting and present the preferred candidate. For Town employees under the Select Board's umbrella the Select Board would still be the appointing authority for Department Heads and the Department Head would be allowed to hire their own admins. The last example is that there's interviews coming up at the Senior Center for dispatcher but without some direction we would assume that Carrie and Jodi would do the interviews and they would hire someone. According to Town Counsel, that's the Select Board even though in the past it's been the Department Head and HR making the hires. It seems operationally inefficient to do that.

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Mr. Rosenblum: Did you mention people that work in a department under a Department Head?

Mr. Strange: Yes.

Mr. Rosenblum: The vetting processing by Police and Fire is better than anything we can do. In most instances we ask for recommendations from the Police and Fire Chiefs and we generally go with their recommendations. I have no problem with this and I support it.

Mr. Silva: I agree. That's what I've been doing since I've been here. Basically, whatever the Police Chief tells me or you folks tell me is what I go with. It's nice to see the candidates but it is cumbersome for us and them to do it. Once the person is selected I still like to have the person come in just to get to know them.

Mr. Alves: I'm not necessarily opposed to this but I do have some questions. Marc, you led in with the last time we went through this there was some uncertainties about the process and that prompted us going down this route. Then we were provided with legal advice and a synopsis by you just now. In my mind, to avoid further confusion, before I vote on this I'd like to see some sort of process or policy document with the hiring process outlined. The way you outlined it in terms of admin staff.

Mr. Strange: Any staff that's under the Select Board that's not a Department Head.

Mr. Alves: Department Heads will come to us. Like a new Senior Center Director. Since we went down this road, have we talked to the Police or Fire Chief?

Mr. Strange: Yes, and they're both very happy with it.

Mr. Alves: I'm not opposed to it. I'd like to see some type of formalized policy and chew on it.

Mr. Gennette: My question related to the hiring of the Treasurer. I think this was what sparked the whole thing. When we brought him back in it created confusion about if he had been vetted yet. You would be hard pressed to find somebody on this Board that didn't agree that the Police Chiefs should probably appoint their own officers. When we're talking about a Town Administrator that hasn't been vetted yet and goes before us for our approval is there a solution there?

Mr. Strange: When you say vetted you're referring to the reference checks, right? They've been interviewed. We don't check references until after an offer.

Ms. Ribeiro: Typically, references aren't checked until we have a final or 2 final candidates. Police and Fire candidates have a much broader background check. They have access to a lot more information than we do. We're very limited in what we can look for. We can verify they worked certain places, titles, dates, we can call the references they supply but that's about all we can do. If required if they need a driver's license we can verify they have a valid driver's license. Other than that, we don't run any type of credit or background checks through a 3rd party agency. We run a CORI but it's very basic.

Mr. Gennette: If we're going to make a policy, what is the policy and is it encompassing across the board and what does that look like? Are we creating a situation where it's one thing for one department and something else for a different department?

Mr. Strange: No. Assuming we do a policy it would be memorializing what the practice has been. The Board hasn't been interviewing and appointing admins that are going to work for the Building Department or Senior Center. As best practice, Department Heads should be allowed to hire the people they're going to be working with day in and day out. With respect to the Treasurer/Collector I know there was a little bit of a bump and I reached out to a couple of the references.

Mr. Gennette: Murkiness is what I'm concerned about.

Mr. Strange: That's why we wanted to clarify what the process is.

Mr. Alves: With the vetting, when it comes to a Department Head, some of that ownness is on us. We're provided with a packet, we're provided with references, we can do some of the leg work on our own. If someone is uncomfortable at that point, there shouldn't be a vote.

Mr. Rosenblum: We've also discussed if it's possible to get those packets a little bit earlier than the Thursday or Friday before. Getting to it Monday and making a decision on Tuesday is difficult. In that instance with the Treasurer/Collector, I couldn't do my leg work in time.

Ms. Ribeiro: If we're going to have a policy, people list references and they can't get a call from 6 people. Reference checking is chasing people.

Mr. Rosenblum: Most of our vetting is through people we know in a different town that have worked with the person or something like that.

Ms. Ribeiro: The other thing we can do when we do reference checks is make notes. We have dispatch interviews at the Senior Center. There's 5 interviews. We could give you a copy of the reference checks we perform on the top 2 candidates. That's an admin level position that reports to Jodi. If we're going to put together a policy, that would be the new process. We could also do that for Department Heads if that's what you'd like to do.

Mr. Rosenblum: I'm fine with leaving admin up to the Department Heads. Most of our Department Heads are very capable of being able to make those hires. I'm more about the Department Heads, who are more entrenched in making the bigger decisions.

Mr. Silva: I think we're getting away from what's been happening because they do some leg work before they decide on a person.

Mr. Rosenblum: For me it's having more than a weekend to look at it.

Mr. Strange: I've made a note of a minimum of a week's notice.

Mr. Rosenblum: Everything we've talked about I agree with but maybe when we go to Department Heads we can see it a little bit earlier.

Mr. Alves: With the Department Heads, I'd want to see is if there's 8 candidates you're throttling them down to say 5 of them are legitimate and meet the job requirements and those are the ones that are ultimately coming before us.

Ms. Ribeiro: We do that with all the job applications that come before us. There are certain requirements that have to be met. Lately we've had 1-2 candidates for Department Head positions so it made sense to bring them forward here.

Mr. Gennette: For me, there's a line you cross where you impede the daily management of the departments. When HR is preparing candidates and provides us with information I think we should focus on that. Much to Mr. Rosenblum's point, we get a packet of information and we should probably stay there. I think if you start chasing people on the internet you run into speculation. Getting a packet of information is fine by me. I've gotten myself into decisions by looking people up online and trying to do my own research that didn't benefit the situation. I think that's not a good practice. I'm all for it as long as we have a plan.

Mr. Strange: We'll put something together for you guys in the next meeting or 2 for review.

Board to discuss and possibly vote on creating a Ludlow Energy Commission.

Mr. Gennette: I requested this. A little bit of a background is as the Energy Commissioner volunteer; I'm running into a situation where I can't get things done without an Energy Commission approval. The workload is not big enough to create an entire commission and we're still in the middle of establishing things like conversations about being a green community and it was met with opposition. I think it's important that this Board acts as the Energy Commission for now. If down the road it gets too big then at that point we can August 19, 2025

probably appoint an Energy Commission if we need it. I think the Energy Commission should reside with this Board right now. I would love to be able to have an Energy Commission page on the website and I'm being met with a little bit of resistance as to why we can't do that without an Energy Commission vote.

Mr. Rosenblum: Is that fine with bylaws?

Mr. Strange: I did write up a charge & charter draft for you to review but it didn't make it into the packet.

Mr. Alves: I haven't gotten any background. I just want to look at something.

Mr. Silva: Either way, if James is saying we have to have to have one, what's hurting us by voting to be the Ludlow Energy Commission and then review what we are going to do.

Mr. Rosenblum: I think we've already acted in that capacity with Ludlow Power Choice. I don't think any of us have a problem with it but as Mr. Alves said we need some kind of outline on it.

Mr. Alves: Is that a bylaw?

Mr. Strange: Most of the boards and committees have charge & charters. It's either a bylaw or charge & charter.

Motion made by Mr. Rosenblum to table until we get a charge & charter. **Mr. Alves second. All in favor. Motion passed 4-0.**

Board to appoint a Select Board member to the Mobile Home Rent Control Board.

Mr. Silva: I cannot do it. I have many conflicts.

Mr. Gennette: I cannot do it either. I'm on way too many boards.

Mr. Rosenblum: With this Board some things are stalled until they have a quorum. I was on this but resigned because of a possible conflict.

Mr. Strange: The context right now is the West Street Village was appealed by the residents and upheld by the housing court and sent to the Rent Control Board for another hearing. They're waiting for us to have a quorum. There are 3 members; however, 1 member is a resident of West Street Village so we need one more member. There's a lot of time sensitivity to this. We can't find anybody else. There's 2 vacancies but we need 1 non-resident of West Street Village to make a quorum. There is no Chair right now. It was Tony.

Mr. Silva: I don't think it's prudent to have 2 members of the Board on there.

Mr. Strange: As long as the Town is making reasonable efforts to fill the seat, it's kind of gray. It's been posted twice and we did find another volunteer so we're doing what we can do. The only other thing is have a member of the Select Board.

Mr. Rosenblum: I don't think it's going to be a long process. It's going to be a few meetings and then we can post it again.

Mr. Alves: I think we should appoint 2 to make sure there is a quorum so the body can meet and get done what needs to get done.

Mr. Rosenblum: We can both do it and schedule based on our availability.

Motion made by Mr. Gennette to appoint Select Board members Anthony Alves and William Rosenblum to the Mobile Home Rent Control Board. **Mr. Rosenblum second.**

Mr. Rosenblum: Disclosure, the reason I resigned in the past is because I have a family member that sold mobile homes and has dealt with both parks in the past. The opinion of August 19, 2025

that person does not have anything to do with what my decision or input might be towards this. That person no longer sells them.

All in favor. Motion passed 4-0.

Board to appoint a Select Board member to the Westover Metropolitan Development Corporation Board of Directors.

Mr. Alves: I cannot do this one. They meet at noon and there's no remote option.

Mr. Strange: They meet at noon on a Monday at Westover.

Mr. Gennette: I already have MMWEC during the day in Shrewsbury.

Mr. Silva: How long do those meetings generally last?

Mr. Strange: I don't know. They meet once a month.

Mr. Silva: I can do that unless the meetings run a considerable amount of time.

Motion made by Mr. Gennette to appoint Select Board member Manny Silva to the Westover Metropolitan Corporation Board of Directors. Mr. Alves second. All in favor. Motion passed 4-0.

Board to discuss and possibly vote to support an art installation at the Riverwalk.

Mr. Rosenblum: We had a letter forwarded to us from a gentleman who's willing to do some sustainable art. There is the possibility of some grant money coming from the Ludlow Cultural Council. It's to add to the uniqueness of the Riverwalk. I don't know if it has to go through Planning for a site plan. We should have some idea where it should go. I think it's a great idea but I would approve subject to seeing a sketch.

Mr. Strange: Mr. Longley submitted the letter to the DPW requesting their support. Jamie said he is willing to support it but we felt it was more appropriate for you to consider that. It's a letter of support for a grant application to the Ludlow Cultural Council. LCC is the body that is approving or denying the application. Mr. Longley is doing the right thing in going through the Select Board.

Mr. Silva: Can we get a picture or design?

Mr. Gennette: He says he can provide sketches, concepts, designs and further details. I think we need a little more information.

Mr. Alves: I bumped into the Chair of the Cultural Council yesterday and we chatted on this. This is someone she has heard of and was excited. My mindset was to forward to them because their grant application starts in the next couple of weeks so let them go through the process with them. They'll ultimately approve or deny if they're going to give them grant funding to do the work and put the piece together.

Mr. Rosenblum: As long as we can see something prior to the grant.

Mr. Alves: The Council gets the grant and they determine how they distribute it.

Mr. Strange: I'm not sure what the grant says but the Mass Cultural Council gives money to all the Cultural Councils for distributions.

Mr. Gennette: My concern is there's more going on here than the Cultural Council. We're talking about large scale outdoor sculptures. I'm sure the Planning Board is going to want to be involved in this. I don't know when the window is for the grant but I don't see how we make this approval in time without seeing stuff. If they can't do it this year they're going to have to put in for it next year. I don't want to just sign off on this and get it in under the wire. I would

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rather know what the plan is for the area. I'm sure other departments want to know what the plan is.

Mr. Rosenblum: Maybe drop a note to Planning to see if it's something they have to be involved in.

Mr. Alves: I think she said the grant window opens in the next couple weeks. I don't need them to come in until the grant process is done.

Mr. Strange: I'll ask the LCC about the grant application timeline and I'll reach out to Mr. Longley for a sketch or description.

Mr. Gennette: Point him to the Council and once they get everything together they should probably go to Planning.

Motion made by Mr. Rosenblum to support an art installation at the Riverwalk. Mr. Alves second. All in favor. Motion passed 4-0.

Board to discuss and possibly approve a designated row at Vets Park for LPVC parking during school hours for Ludlow High School.

Mr. Silva: It's being used now and they'd like to keep the student parking out of that row. If they're going to take it upon themselves to get signs I don't see any issue with it.

Motion made by Mr. Gennette to approve a designated row at Vets Park for LPVC parking during school hours for Ludlow High School. **Mr. Alves second. All in favor. Motion passed 4-0.**

BOARD UPDATES/MISC

Board to approve and sign all bills, warrants and abatements. A record of all warrants is in the Select Board's office for perusal until provided to the Town Accountant's office.

Mr. Gennette: The West Street Bridge being closed. I had seen that Mayor Sarno claimed responsibility. That it wasn't the responsibility of Ludlow to maintain that. We do appreciate that they've stepped up. Is that a permanent closure?

Mr. Strange: Indefinite.

Mr. Gennette: The impact on the Putts Bridge, which already had a decrease in weight restriction on it; I had a letter I was going to send out for this because the traffic on Center Street is going to be ridiculous. The bridge is congested during major hours without the West Street Bridge being closed. Add in PVTA that now has stops up and down that route. We're going to have a real problem with Center Street from the bridge to the Mass Pike. We're going to have to reach out to the State and Mass DOT and tell them they need to come in here and they need to do a traffic study, because the closure of the West Street Bridge is going to make it hard on us in Ludlow. I was going to send them a letter but didn't want to do that without talking to you first.

Mr. Rosenblum: When I found out it was being closed I said the Putts Bridge is going to be unbearable. You can go another way. It has to be fixed. Cars have received damage. In that statement Mayor Sarno put out, they had been ahead of this. His hope is if they got on it fast enough it could be 3-6 months. Most bridge projects are 1-2 years. This is not a State project. It would have to come from Chapter 90 funding or money from a grant.

Mr. Gennette: I'll send my letter I drafted to you Marc and if you want to share it with the Board members so we can send it to the Mass DOT. It wouldn't hurt to include the PVTA.

Mr. Alves: Can we go over the Town Administrator's report?

Mr. Strange: We're going to be doing it every meeting now. One of them was the West Street Bridge. I just got a text from Amy and she said at the auction we made \$700,000. The Ludlow August 19, 2025

Health Department is putting on their annual health fair on September 6th. The purpose is to increase residents' knowledge of local resources and services that are offered throughout the Town of Ludlow. Paulina and her team are doing an amazing job. For the public's information, the Board did appoint Lt. Brennan as the Provisional Police Chief effective August 9th. We are currently in the process of evaluating assessment centers who would help the Board vet and find a new, permanent Police Chief. Town Meeting is coming up October 6th at 7:30 at Ludlow High School. This year we're going to do a pre-meeting on Monday, September 29th at 6:00 p.m. where we'll preview all the Town Meeting articles and invite Town Meeting members to come and have a little bit more time to ask questions. Other towns do this and I think it's good practice. Debbie Gates, who has been with the Rec Department for a very long time, is retiring at the end of this month. Congratulations to Debbie. The Select Board is working with the Recreation Commission on coming up with a Recreation Director job description in the coming weeks.

Mr. Gennette: For the Special Town Meeting you said you were going to be inviting the precinct members. How do you plan on getting a hold of them?

Mr. Strange: Letters.

Mr. Alves: With the Police Chief process, I interpret this as you're engaging with the assessment centers trying to figure out which one we're going to utilize and that will be the next step in the process.

Mr. Silva: Is that something we have to do?

Mr. Strange: It is. There are 2 options. One is because we're a civil service community one is to wait until the Department of Civil Service creates a Police Chief test and then there would be the normal process for whoever is interested would take the test. The problem is so few towns would hire a Police Chief that way that Civil Service doesn't have an incentive to create this test. Who knows when that test will be created. We could have a temporary Chief for 2-3 years or longer. That's one course. The other is to appoint a Provisional Chief and do an assessment center.

Mr. Silva: I am not in favor of spending money on an assessment center.

Mr. Gennette: Is it a legal requirement?

Mr. Strange: I'm not sure.

Mr. Gennette: I don't want to spend money on this. We have Civil Service. We probably have the most skilled Police Department in Western Mass. I think we can discern ourselves.

Mr. Rosenblum: For clarification, the Police Chief position is hired from within or outside candidates are able to apply?

Mr. Strange: I'm not sure. I'll ask. Civil Service would open it up but that would assume there is a test created.

Mr. Gennette: We may want to wait until we have a 5th Board member.

Mr. Alves: Are we time bound on a Provisional?

Mr. Strange: No.

Mr. Alves: Festa is August 28th – September 1st. Town Hall is closed on Labor Day. Uniting the Community in Prayer event is at Our Lady of Fatima on September 14th at 3:00 p.m. At the next meeting we will have the DPW in for a quarterly update. The Health Department is having their health fair on September 6th at the Boys & Girls Club. Summer is coming to an end. School starts next week. Wishing all students, staff and parents a good start to the school year. Thanks to the DPW for cleaning up the beach.

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Mr. Silva: I wanted folks to realize the issues we have trying to appoint people to committees. We need people to step up and get on these committees and help us out. The interest level is fading. Department of Public Works is coming into our next meeting on September 2^{nd} . If taxpayers have questions, maybe you could submit them or come into our meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Rosenblum to adjourn their meeting at 6:54 p.m. Mr. Gennette second. All in favor. Motion passed 4-0.

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Ludlow Select Board

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