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AGENDA
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Selectmen's Conference Room
November 24, 2020
6:00 p.m.

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I. 6:00 p.m. - CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. VISITATIONS

6:15 p.m. – Tax Classification Hearing

***Any resident who wishes to participate remotely, please call to register in advance by contacting our office at 413-583-5600 x1200 by 4:30 p.m. November 24, 2020 or email questions to questions@ludlow.ma.us.**

6:30 p.m. – Board of Health Representative, Health Agent, and Police Chief to discuss strategy and enforcement since the Town has been placed in the high-risk category for COVID-19.

III. CORRESPONDENCE

251. John R. Maher, Director of Governmental Affairs, Charter Communications – notification of upcoming
251a. channel line-up changes.

252. Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) News Release – notifying the Board of the five-year signed power flow rights agreements with Hydro-Quebec (HQ), a Canadian public utility.

253. Patricia DeTomas – notifying the Board of her resignation as a volunteer on the Ludlow Cultural Council effective November 4, 2020.

254. Daniel J. Valadas, Chief of Police – notifying the Board of a special thank you from a resident to Officer Nathan Goodrow.

255. Peter Serafino – request to be appointed as a Democratic poll worker. Democratic Town Committee Chairman recommends appointment.

256. Daniel J. Valadas, Chief of Police – notifying the Board of the resignation of Officer Matthew Corbin.

257. Megan Rogers Coll, P.E., U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration – notifying the Board the letter received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Historical Commission dated October 21, 2020 for the Ludlow Mills Riverside Drive Infrastructure Project has been approved and satisfies Special Condition 24 of the Financial Assistance Award.

258. Marylou Sudders and Thomas Turco, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services – notifying the Board Ludlow is currently considered higher risk for COVID-19 transmission. The letter includes guidance and resources that have been developed in partnership with other higher risk municipalities.

259. Daniel J. Valadas, Chief of Police – requesting the Board to activate the Civil Service Alternate Police Officer Appointment for candidate Mateusz M. Cieslak, to an appointment as a Full-Time Police Officer with the Ludlow Police Department.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Board to approve and sign the contract between the Town and Town Administrator.

Board to approve and sign Selectmen Meeting Minutes of August 4, 2020.

Board to approve and sign Selectmen Meeting Minutes of August 10, 2020.

Board to approve and sign Selectmen Meeting Minutes of September 15, 2020.

Board to approve and sign Selectmen Meeting Minutes of October 5, 2020.

Board to approve and sign Executive Session Minutes of September 15, 2020.

Board to approve and sign Executive Session Minutes of September 29, 2020.

Board to approve and sign Executive Session Minutes of October 13, 2020.

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V. NEW BUSINESS

Board to discuss Cultural Council vacancies.

Board to approve and sign Mechanical and Billiard/Pool Table Licenses for 2021.

Board to approve and Chairman to sign Sunday Entertainment Licenses for 2021.

Board to approve and sign the Junk Collector's License for Treasures of the World for 2021.

Board to peruse Selectmen Meeting Minutes of September 1, 2020.

Board to peruse Selectmen Meeting Minutes of September 29, 2020.

Board to peruse Selectmen Meeting Minutes of October 13, 2020.

Board to peruse Executive Session Minutes of October 27, 2020.

VII. MISC

Board to enter into Executive Session for the purposes of discussing a pending litigation matter and negotiations for Police Dispatch union contract.
*To discuss strategy with respect to litigation or respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting, may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigation position of the public body and the Chair so declares.

Not all topics listed in this notice may actually be reached for discussion. In addition, the topics listed are those which the Chair reasonably expects will be discussed as of the date of this notice.

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