AGENDA
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Selectmen's Conference Room
October 3, 2023
5:30 p.m.

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I. 5:30 p.m. - CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. VISITATIONS

5:35 p.m. – Board of Public Works to discuss setting the sewer rate.

5:45 p.m. - Jamie Tomas, DPW Director & James Goodreau, DPW Engineer Department of Public Works Update.

6:00 p.m. – Benjamin Taylor – Grievance Hearing for Leave of Absence Denial.

III. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

125. Brian Shameklis, Chairman Safety Committee – letter recommending that a mirror be placed on the corner of Cislak and Miller Streets due to a resident complaint.

126. Brian Shameklis, Chairman Safety Committee – letter recommending that 25 mph signs be placed both northbound and southbound on Fuller Street and southbound on Chapin Street to reinforce the town wide thickly settled speed limit.

127. Brian Shameklis, Chairman Safety Committee – letter recommending that the Engineering Department and ADA Coordinator review this area to see what, if anything can be done to accommodate a request for a crosswalk on Napoleon & Fuller Streets.

128. Brain Shameklis, Chairman Safety Committee – letter recommending a "Do Not Block Street" sign be placed on Sewall Street at the intersection of Sewall Street and White Street as well as ground restriction markings.

129. Celebrate Ludlow donations – Luso Federal Credit Union - $250.00, PV Financial Group - $500.00 for a total of $750.00.

130. July Siebecker, Head of Youth Services, Hubbard Memorial Library – requesting permission from the Board to use the lawn adjacent to the library every Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. for the "Sing With Me" program while the weather allows and to do "Story Walks" October 1 through November 1, 2023.

131. Louis Gilli, EH&S Engineer, Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) – Informing the Board that MMWEC will be performing their routine inspections on its' natural gas pipeline right of way in October, November and December.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Board to discuss and possibly approve the request from Tom Barbeau, Chairman - St. Elizabeth's Pack 180 Cub Scouts to use the soccer and softball practice fields behind Vets Park to launch Estes type model rockets in November. (Tabled from 9/19/23)

Board to sign Selectmen Meeting Minutes of September 5, 2023.

Board to sign Selectmen Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2023.

Board to discuss and possibly vote to allow Western United Pioneers to use the Community Center fields.

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Board to appoint the following Election Officers: Kelley Porfilio, Darlene Randall, Lynda Collins, Maurice Lavoie and Janice Dusza (Unenrolled), Christina Brown & Diane Walton (Democrat).

Board to sign a contract with Weston & Sampson for consulting services related to the FY24 MVP Action Grant.

Board to discuss and possibly vote to appropriate $4,800,000 in ARPA funds for the new Ludlow High School Sports Complex.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Board to discuss and possibly vote to authorize $26,665 in Building Infrastructure Funds to repair a boiler at the Community Center.

VII. BOARD UPDATES/MISC.

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

Event Calendar:

October 14th – Celebrate Ludlow @ Memorial Park
October 16th – Michael J. Dias Golf Tournament at Ludlow Country Club
October 23rd-31st Ludlow Cares Coalition Red Ribbon Week
October 27th – Rag Shag Parade at the Ludlow Boys & Girls Club 6-8:30 p.m.
October 28th – 250th & Jimmy Mazz Ludlow Legends Night 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. @ Ludlow Country Club.
October 29th – Ludlow Cares Coalition's a Walk to Remember at the Ludlow Boys & Girls Club at 6 p.m.

November 3rd – Thunderbirds vs. Bellville Senators – Ludlow Night at the Mass Mutual Center @ 7:05 p.m. – a portion of the ticket proceeds go to the 250th Committee.
November 18th – Ludlow Community Center Auction

VIII. CLOSING COMMENTS

Not all topics listed in this notice may 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. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to consider items on this agenda out of order.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel.

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