



TOWN OF BLANDFORD
Board of Selectmen

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Blandford Town Hall
1 Russell Stage Road, Suite 1
Blandford, MA 01008

**JOINT MEETING AGENDA with
BLANDFORD BOARD OF SELECTMEN and
CHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN
October 19, 2020
6:00 pm**

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L.C. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Blandford Board of Selectmen will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting may do so by visiting either of the following options:

- **Zoom Video Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87116077710>
- **Meeting ID:** 871 1607 7710
- **Phone Dial In:** 1-929-205-6099, dial in meeting ID when prompted

No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted unless you are on the agenda ahead of time, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the Town of Blandford website a transcript or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

If you have any comment regarding items that are on the agenda, please forward to Joann Martin, Administrative Assistant, at Selectboardadmin@townofblandford.com or 413-848-4279 x206.

1. OPEN SESSION 6:00 pm

Meeting held in the BOS office, Town Hall

2. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

a. Examination of the Meeting Minutes of October 5, 2020.

3. *AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION / PUBLIC COMMENT:

4. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Sign Warrant for November 3rd State Election*
- b. Review and take action on the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual*
- c. Appoint John Van Heynigen as Blandford Assistant Electrical Inspector*

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS:

a. COVID-19 Update

6. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Review All Department Expense Report

- b. Joint meeting with Chester Select Board to discuss shared police updates and search for new Police Chief*
- c. Request to add a repeater and new frequencies for the Fire Department*
- d. Blandford Social Distancing Halloween Update-Recreation Department*

7. OTHER BUSINESS, IF ANY:

8. TABLED ITEMS:

- a. Discuss creating a committee to research and provide recommendations for stipends for elected and appointed Town boards, commissions and committees that exist per Town bylaws*
- b. 90-Day Review of animal Control Officer, Terry Donovan*

9. MEETING ADJOURNED:

10.*EXECUTIVE SESSION:

**NOTE: Agenda may include items not reasonably expected 48 hours before the meeting. At any point this meeting may go into executive section if Selectboard finds it warranted...