



TOWN OF BLANDFORD
Board of Selectmen

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

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AGENDA
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
October 26, 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 19, 2020.

3. *AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION / PUBLIC COMMENT:

4. ACTION ITEMS

- Review and take action on MOA between the Town and Gateway Regional School District to use Blandford Town Hall on a temporary basis as an emergency shelter for the purposes of evacuating the schools and reunifying students with their parents/guardians during moments of emergency evacuation.*
- Review and take action on temporary appointment of candidate Stephanie Chaffee to the Planning Board.*
- Review and take action on agreement between the Town and the FRCOG for assistance with public works owners project manager (OPM) procurement.*
- Review and take action on the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual*
- 90-Day Review of Animal Control Officer*

- f. Review and take action on Notice from the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission requesting response from the Town affirming that Belle Fleur Holdings, LLC who submitted a marijuana cultivator license application to the Commission, affirming whether or not the applicants intent is compliant with the Towns Municipal Bylaws or Ordinances*
- g. Review and take action on Certification Form for request for payment on COVID related expenses through the CARES Act.*

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS:

- a. COVID-19 Update*
- b. Broadband Update – Peter Langmore*

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Community Development Objectives Presentation*
- b. Overview of FY22 Budget Process and timeline including discussion on Select Board budget priorities, goals, objectives for FY22*
- c. Highway Garage Questions – Steve Hart, resident*

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*

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 session if Selectboard finds it warranted...