



TOWN OF BLANDFORD
Board of Selectmen

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

POSTED January 21, 2021 by 6:00 pm

MEETING AGENDA
BLANDFORD SELECT BOARD
January 25, 2021
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 Select Board 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 Select Board Chamber, Town Hall

2. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

a. Examination of the Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2020

3. *AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION / PUBLIC COMMENT:

4. ACTION ITEMS

- Review and take action on Contract between the Town and the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development for FY2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of \$449,825*
- Review and take action on contract between the Town and Massachusetts Department of Revenue Senior Deputy Commissioner for Local Services on behalf of the Secretary of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (EOAF) for \$15,000 Community Compact grant for costs associated with the development of a wage and classification plan*
- Review and take action on contract between the Town and Massachusetts Department of Revenue Senior Deputy Commissioner for Local Services on behalf of the Secretary of the Executive*

Office for Administration and Finance (EOAF) for \$20,000 Community Compact grant for costs associated with the development of a capital improvement plan

d. Receive quarterly Animal control Activity Report

e. Review and take action on the Town's Annual Report to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) as required by M.G.L. Ch. 138 S. 10A

f. Review and take action to authorize the Town Administrator and the Treasurer/Collector as agents of the Town on the Commercial Card Resolution form regarding Business/Corporate Card Agreement Authorization with People's United Bank

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS:

a. COVID-19 Update

6. NEW BUSINESS:

a. All Department Expense Report

b. Municipal Schedule for 2021 from Town Clerk's Office

c. Meeting with Pete Sparks to discuss ongoing concern regarding Gate 20 located on Julius Hall road

d. Board of Health – Vaccine Clinic

e. Discuss the expired Families First Act and possible extending for Blandford employees

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:

Anticipated executive session in accordance with G.L. 30A, s. 21(a)(1) to discuss complaints or charges brought against a public officer, employee, staff member or individual

**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...