



TOWN OF BLANDFORD  
SELECT BOARD

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

JOINT MEETING with  
SELECT BOARD, FINANCE COMMITTEE, TOWN  
COUNSEL, MODERATOR and ASSISTANT TOWN  
CLERK  
June 21, 2021  
6:00 pm

Members of the public who wish to dial-in or participate virtually, 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

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

**1. Open Session at 6:00 pm**

**Meeting is recorded**

**Meeting held virtually/Zoom**

**In attendance:** C. Letendre, Chairman; ~~E. McVey, Member Absent~~; T. Ackley, Member; J. Garcia, Town Administrator; J. Lombardo, Finance; C. Smelcer, Finance; D. Hopson, Moderator, KP Law, Town Counsel; M. Kronholm, Assistant Town Clerk; E. Kinshurf, Town Accountant

**2. EXAMINATION OF THE MEETING MINUTES:**

None

**3. \*AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**MOTION:** C. Letendre made a motion to move to Action Item c and d Appoint Deborah Brodie and Janet Lombardo to the Finance Committee

T. Ackley Seconded

All in Favor

**4. ACTION ITEMS:**

***a. Meeting with Town Counsel, Moderator, Finance Committee, Town Clerk and Select Board to review the Annual Town Meeting Warrant Articles***

Meeting members reviewed the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for June 21, 2021 with input from Town Counsel and the Town Moderator.

*b. Vote to release the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of September 18, 2017*

**MOTION:** C. Letendre made a motion to release the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of September 18, 2017  
**T. Ackley Seconded**  
**All in Favor**

*c. Appoint Deborah Brodie to the Finance Committee for the term July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024*

The Board welcomed Deborah Brodie as a new resident and member of the Finance Committee.

**MOTION:** C. Letendre made a motion to appoint Deborah Brodie as a member of the Finance Committee for the term July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024  
**T. Ackley Seconded**  
**D. Hopson Seconded**  
**J. Lombardo Seconded**  
**All in Favor**

*d. Appoint Janet Lombardo to the Finance Committee for the term July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024*

**MOTION:** C. Letendre made a motion to appoint Janet Lombardo as a member of the Finance Committee for the term July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024  
**T. Ackley Seconded**  
**D. Hopson Seconded**  
**J. Lombardo Seconded**  
**All in Favor**

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS:**

None

**6. NEW BUSINESS:**

***a. Town Re-Opening Picnic – J. Girard***

Jennifer Girard met with the Board to discuss the Town re-opening event Recreation, the Board of Health and the Council on Aging have been discussion for July 10, 2021. She believes at this moment; this event should be put on hold as this is a busy time of year, and the boards will plan this meeting for the end of the summer.

***b. Bruce Wyman, President Blandford Fair Grounds – Event June 26, 2021***

Mr. Wyman joined the board to inform them of the 3 events that will be running at the Blandford Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 26, 2021. The events will be a horse show, flea market and kiddy tractor pull. The event will run from 9:00 am through 3:00 pm unless the horse show runs later.

**7. MEETING ADJOURNED:**

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 pm

\*NOTE: Audience participation / public comment is welcome only when acknowledged by the Chair and limited to two minutes. Participation / public comment is only limited to Blandford residents and can only comment on agenda items only.

\*\*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.

Submitted by Joann Martin  
Administrative Assistant to the Select Board  
and Town Administrator

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Cara Letendre, Chairman

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Eric McVey, Clerk

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Thomas Ackley, Member