



**TOWN OF BLANDFORD**  
Select Board

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

**TAX CLASSIFICATION HEARING &  
MEETING MINUTES  
BLANDFORD SELECT BOARD**

**December 20, 2021**

**5:00 pm**

Members of the public who wish to dial-in or take part 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 5:00 pm**

**Meeting held in the Select Board Chamber, Town Hall**

**In attendance:** C. Letendre, Chairman; T. Ackley, Member; T. Cousineau, Member; C. Mitchell, Interim Town Administrator

**PLEASE NOTE: THE SELECT BOARD SECION OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

The **TAX CLASSIFICATION HEARING** will be held as scheduled

**1. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

- a. *Examination of the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of December 8, 2021*
- b. *Examination of the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of December 15, 202*

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

**3. DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

- a. *Old Schoolhouse Road – Waldron*

**4. ACTION ITEMS**

**a. *HEARING: Tax Classification – Preceding Select Board meeting to follow***

The Select Board met with Regional Resource Group to accept the FY2022 Tax Rate at \$14.79.

**MOTION: The Blandford Select Board votes in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 40, Sec. 56, as amended, the percentage of local tax levy which will be borne by each class of real and personal property, relative to setting the Fiscal Year 2022 tax rates and set the Residential Factor at 1.0, with a corresponding CIP shift of 1.0, pending approval of the town’s annual tax recap by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.**

**T. Ackley Seconded**

**All in Favor**

**b. *Board of Health – Mask Mandate***

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

**a. *ARPA funding***

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. *Town Administrator’s Report***

**b. *All Department Expense Report***

**7. TABLED ITEMS:**

**a. *Request from the Building Commissioner to consider seeking appropriate authorization to amend existing unregistered vehicle bylaw***

**8. MEETING ADJOURNED:**

Meeting adjourned at pm

**9. \*EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

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

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

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

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Cara Letendre, Chairman

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Thomas Ackley, Member

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Theodore Cousineau, Member