



TOWN OF BLANDFORD
Select Board

Blandford Town Hall
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SELECT BOARD AGENDA
Thursday, October 27, 2022
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/82168083073>
- **Meeting ID:** 821 6808 3073
- **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 or 413-848-4279 x206.

OPEN SESSION 6:00 pm

Meeting held in the Select Board Chamber, Town Hall

1. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- a. *Examination of the Select Board meetings for **September 12, 2022***
- b. *Examination of the Select Board meetings for **September 19, 2022***
- c. *Examination of the Select Board meetings for **September 26, 2022***

2. *AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION / PUBLIC COMMENT

3. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- a. *Update from **Kristen M. Smidy**, Superintendent of the Gateway Regional School District*
- b. *Highway Department Report*
- c. *Town Administrator's Report*
 - a. *Finance/Budget*
 - i. *Review of final version of **Special Town Meeting warrant***
 - b. *Grant updates:*
 - i. *MassDevelopment Commonwealth Places grant awarded for **Porter Patio** project*
 - ii. *DLTA **Shared Water Operator**: updates from October 24th meeting*
 - iii. *Western Massachusetts EDC **REDO** funding announcement*
 - c. *Other Department updates:*
 - i. *Board of Health/Conservation Commission: **Blair Road beaver** situation*
 - d. *Ongoing projects:*
 - i. *Update from **Cobble Mountain Reservoir** site visit for "A Day Without Water" event on October 21*
 - ii. ***Fire/Highway Facility** event being held from 10:00am – 2:00pm on October 29*

4. ACTION ITEMS

- a. *Review and act on warrant for **Special Town Meeting** to be held Monday, November 14, 2022*

- b. *Review and act on MassDevelopment **Commonwealth Places** Project Creator Grant Agreement awarding the Town \$15,800 pending evidence of a local 1:1 match*
- c. *Review and act on **Warrant #8** for payment*
- d. *Review and act on **Beagle Club and Maple Lane** resident requests for snow plowing in Fiscal Year 2023*
- e. *Review and act on License for **A&M Logging** to access Brainerd property between the Turnpike and Ski Blandford area until January 27, 2023*

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. *All Department Expenditure Report*

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

8. TABLED ITEMS

- a. *Request from the Building Commissioner to consider seeking appropriate authorization to amend existing unregistered vehicle bylaw*
- b. *Police Office Safe*
- c. *PC Replacement Plan*

*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 who may comment on agenda items only.

**NOTE: Agenda may include items not reasonably expected 48 hours before the meeting.