

TOWN OF BLANDFORD

Select Board

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

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SELECT BOARD MEETING AGENDA Monday, August 7, 2023 6:00 pm

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• Meeting ID: 821 6808 3073

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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 Meeting Minutes of June 15, 2023
- b) Examination of the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of July 12, 2023

2) AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION / PUBLIC COMMENT

3) DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- a) Highway Superintendent
- b) Town Administrator
 - i) Misc: Foreclosure on Russell Stage Road property
 - ii) Grants: Local Hazard Mitigation Plan through ARPA
 - iii) Grants: Porter Patio construction bids and smart digital Town Crier (sign)

4) <u>ACTION ITEMS</u>

- a) Review and act on amendment to intergovernmental agreement with Springfield Water & Sewer Commission
- b) Review and act on Fiscal Year 2024 contract for **Professional Town Planning Services** with Pioneer Valley Planning Commission
- c) Review and act on Select Board summer meeting schedule conclusion date

5) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a) Linda Barnard - Shepard Farm Discussion

6) NEW BUSINESS

7) EXECUTIVE SESSION

8) TABLED ITEMS

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