



**TOWN OF BLANDFORD**  
Select Board

Blandford Town Hall  
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**SELECT BOARD MEETING**  
**AGENDA**  
**Monday, September 25, 2023**

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](mailto:Selectboardadmin@townofblandford.com) or 413-848-4279 x206.

**OPEN SESSION     6:00 PM**

**1) EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

- a) Examination of the Select Board Executive Session Meeting Minutes of August 21, 2023

**2) AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION / PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**3) DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

- a) Highway Superintendent
- b) Town Administrator
  - i) Finance: Committee meeting September 28 at 10:00am
  - ii) Grants: Community Compact IT – new municipal finance software to be submitted by October 13; Parkland Acquisitions & Renovations for Communities (PARC) – Watson Memorial Park in spring 2024
- c) Ongoing projects: Shepard Farm barn removal

**4) ACTION ITEMS**

- a) Review and act on letter of support for application to Community Compact IT – new municipal finance software
- b) Review and act on testimony in favor of S. 1599, An Act relative to the creation of the Massachusetts Public Safety Building Authority
- c) Review and act on Fiscal Year 2024 Warrant #6 for payment
- d) Review and act on request for additional trash barrel for Watson Park from Doug Emo
- e) Review and act on Snow & Ice Management Policy

**5) UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a) Bicentennial Park maintenance

## **6) NEW BUSINESS**

- a) All Department Expenditure Report

## **7) EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- a) Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(1) To discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or to discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual

## **TABLED ITEMS**

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