



**TOWN OF BLANDFORD**  
Select Board

Blandford Town Hall  
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**SELECT BOARD  
MEETING AGENDA  
July 29, 2024  
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](mailto:Selectboardadmin@townofblandford.com) or 413-848-4279 x206.

**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 April 22, 2024*

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

**3. DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

- a) Highway*
- b) Administrator*

**4. ACTION ITEMS**

- a) Appoint Nathan Kowalczyk as Electrical Inspector for the Town of Blandford for the term July 01, 2024, through June 30, 2025.*
- b) Appoint Cristina Ferrera as Town Administrator for the term July 08, 2024, through June 30, 2025*
- c) Approve Warrant #2 Payroll for payment*
- d) Authorize the Town Administrator, Cristina Ferrera, to approve grant contracts*

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

- a) Dangerous Dog Hearing*
- b) Sumner Robbins Revocable Will*
- c) Watson Park Leach Field*

**6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a) Cemetery Gates*

## **7. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**a) Executive Session in accordance with G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(2) 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. The individual to be discussed in such executive session shall be notified in writing by the public body at least 48 hours prior to the proposed executive session; provided, however, that notification may be waived upon written agreement of the parties.**

**b) Executive Session in accordance with G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(2) to discuss strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with union personnel**

\*NOTE: Audience participation/public comment is welcome only when acknowledged by the Chair and limited to two minutes. Participation/public comment is limited to Blandford residents who may comment on agenda items only. The Town of Blandford is committed to the full participation of people with disabilities and the Town Hall is handicapped accessible. Persons who require special accommodations including an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in the Town's programs, services, or activities, should contact the Town Administrator at (413) 848-4279 ex. 502 at least 15 calendar days in advance of a meeting.

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