



TOWN OF BLANDFORD
Select Board

Blandford Town Hall
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Blandford, MA 01008

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**SELECT BOARD
MEETING AGENDA
January 06, 2025
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.

Meeting held in the Select Board Chamber, Town Hall

1. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- Examination of the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of October 21, 2024*
- Examination of the Select Board Meeting Minutes of October 28, 2024*
- Examination of the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of October 28, 2024*
- Examination of the Select Board Meeting Minutes of November 04, 2024*
- Examination of the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of November 04, 2024*
- Examination of the Select Board Meeting Minutes of November 18, 2024*
- Examination of the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of November 18, 2024*

2. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION / PUBLIC COMMENT*

3. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- Interim-Highway Superintendent – Rene Senecal*
 - *Highway Department Update*
- Town Administrator – Cristina Ferrera*
 - *FRCOG Highway Bids: Select Board to Sign FY26 Contract for Collective Highway Bid (5% increase)*
 - *New Town Accountant: New Accounting Firm meeting with Kinsherf, IT*
 - *PVPC Historical Commission Line-Item Error*
 - *Treasurer Payments: Best Accounting Practices – Deposit Checks within one week*
 - *Water Rate Study: Blandford's Accounting Department sent five years of Annual Town Reports*
 - *Water Department Meeting November 07 with Treasurer and Bond Council*

- c) ***Board of Health – Jennifer Girard, Director***
 - ***BOH Update***
- d) ***Water Department – Gordon Avery***
 - ***Interim Loan***

*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 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.