



Town of Ashland

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SELECT BOARD

AGENDA

January 19, 2022 – 7:00 PM

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Vision Statement - *The Town of Ashland will be a prosperous and fiscally sound community with a full range of housing, business, cultural, educational, and recreational opportunities in a safe, inclusive, and attractive environment for residents and visitors. We will embrace all differences and ensure that all persons have the opportunity to enjoy, contribute and be part of the Ashland community.*

Mission Statement - *The Ashland Select Board is dedicated to promoting responsible fiscal management, advocating for sustainable development & growth and providing excellent municipal services which will enhance the quality of life in our diverse community. The Ashland Select Board is committed to providing clear goals and objectives for Town management and creating effective engagement and public participation with residents, state legislators and other elected officials in order to achieve our mission.*

1. **Call Meeting to Order**

2. **Citizen's Participation**

3. **Scheduled Hearings & Appearances**

- a. 7:10 pm – Jen Paratore – Historical Commission Update
- b. 7:40 pm – Racial Equity Steering Group – Report Findings

4. **Old New Business**

- a. Discuss 2022 Volunteer Breakfast
- b. Update on the MWRA Water Connection Agreement
- c. Discuss the Vacancy on the Upper Charles Trail Committee
- d. Discuss Open Meeting Law Training – Virtual Training

5. **Consent Agenda**

- a. Accept the Regular Session Minutes from January 5, 2022.
- b. Accept the Cash Donations made to Food Panty totaling 1529.40. These donors are Elaine Praysman, Simple Gesture, Robert and Sirkka Moore, Marc Allen, Jean Niland, UUAC at First Parish Sherborn, Kathleen and Peter Waisgerber a two Anonymous donors.
- c. Accept donation for the Senior Center totaling 150.00 from Janet Martin and Backstage Dance Center.
- d. Accept the resignation of Charles Lidz from the Upper Charles Trail Committee.

6. **Priority Project Update**

- a. Rail Transit District
- b. Downtown
- c. Public Safety and Mindess School



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- d. Rt. 126 Project
- e. Valentine Project
- 7. Town Manager Report**
 - a. Police Chief Search Update
 - b. 2022 Distinguished Budget Award
 - c. COVID Update
 - d. FY23 Budget Update
- 8. Board Reports**
- 9. Adjournment**

This agenda is subject to change and includes those items reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all agenda items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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