



Town of Ashland

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SELECT BOARD

AGENDA

May 19, 2021 – 7:00 PM

Location Online/Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210124100?pwd=d2ZRd0NXN2V6ejVuNk9zRWd3WHdHZz09>

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 Appointments**

- a. 7:15 pm - D2 Convenience Inc. dba EZ Convenience – Transfer of stock
- b. 7:25 pm – Appoint Doug Costello to the Upper Charles Trail
- c. 7:30 pm – Betsy Emberley – Little Free Libraries looking to add 3 new locations that include Community Gardens, Mill Pond Bridge and Lakeside/Waushakum Pond Boat Launch.
- d. 7:35 pm – Discuss Ashland's Housing Production Plan in a Joint Session with the Planning Board.
- e. 8:30 pm – Valentine Committee Recommendation
- f. 9:00 pm – 2022 Capital Plan Presentation

4. **Consent Agenda**

- a. Accept the Regular Session Minutes from April 21, 2021.
- b. Accept Mental Health Grant from the State in the amount of \$21,000.00
- c. Accept Recommendation from the Economic Development Advisory Group to award a Sign and Façade Improvement Grant to Blush Bouquet for \$2,121.57.
- d. Declare 2008 Ford Taurus VIN FAHP24W58G170582

5. **Old New Business**

- a. Request Letter of Support for 2021 MassWorks Grant Application
- b. Racial Equity Study Group Forums & Progress



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- c. Close & Post Warrant Annual Town Meeting Warrant for June 12th
- d. Review BAA Grant Submissions
 - i. Request to release the deferred grant payment in the amount of \$1,500.00 for GreenUp Ashland.
 - ii. Ashland Day Committee in the amount of \$1750.00
 - iii. Ashland Sporting Association in the amount of \$3,900.00
 - iv. Ashland Youth Basketball in the amount of \$2,500.00
 - v. Ashland Youth Lacrosse in the amount of \$2,500.00
 - vi. WACA TV in the amount of \$1099.00
6. **Priority Project Update**
 - a. Rail Transit District
 - b. Downtown
 - c. Warren District Update – Authorize P&S for 433 Chestnut Street
 - d. Rt. 126 Project
7. **Town Manager Report**
 - a. COVID Update and Vaccinations
 - b. “Meet Your Neighbor” Event on Friday May 21st
 - c. Update on American Rescue Plan Funds
 - d. FY22 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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