



# Town of Ashland

## MASSACHUSETTS

SELECT BOARD

AGENDA

May 20, 2020 – 6:00 PM

Location Online/Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83013291880>

**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 and attractive environment for residents and visitors.*

**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. Scheduled Hearings & Appearances**

- a. 6:00PM – Town Counsel Evaluation
- b. 6:30PM – Ed Burman – Roadway Traffic Safety Committee
  - i. Stop sign at Eliot/Fruit Street
  - ii. Reduction of Speed Limit - Myrtle Street
- c. 6:45pm – COVID-19 Update and Update on Reopening Plans
- d. 7:00pm - Update on the Farmer's Market
  - i. One Day License (Season) - 1634 Meadery LLC
  - ii. One Day License (Season) – Aaronap Cellars LLC
- e. 7:15pm – Eversource – Liz Stanton (Applied Economics Clinic)
- f. 8:15pm – Betsy Emberly – Little Libraries

**3. Citizen's Participation**

**4. Old/New Business**

- a. Vote to Close and Post Annual Town Meeting warrant for June 16<sup>th</sup>
- b. Vote to Close and Post 2020 Annual Town Election Warrant for June 24<sup>th</sup>
- c. Accept the COVID-19 Grants
  - o \$10,000.00 from the Metrowest Health Foundation



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- \$6775.00 from the Massachusetts Health Officer's Association.
  - \$6928.00 from the Massachusetts Health Officer's Association.
  - d. Accept Food Pantry Donations
    - \$500.00 from Ashland Indian Club
    - \$500.00 from Michael Mazzone
    - \$1000.00 from The Greater Boston Food Bank, Inc.
  - e. Accept Community Development and Health Donations
    - \$40,000.00 Community Compact Housing Grant from the state.
    - \$10,000.00 Metropolitan Area Planning Council – Technical Assistance Program Grant.
  - f. Accept Town Forest Committee Donations
    - Patio Stones donated by Kenneth Early valued at \$224.00.
    - Lumber and Screws donated by Chuck Litz valued at \$92.00
  - g. Request to waive the Annual License Fee (Common Victualler 50.00) for WACA TV.
  - h. Acceptance of Minutes – May 6th Regular Session Minutes.
  - i. Discuss a Headstone for Dax
  - j. Discuss Board Reorganization Date
5. **Priority Project Update**
- a. Rail Transit District
  - b. Downtown Project/Riverwalk/Mill Pond
  - c. Public Safety Building
  - d. Warren District and Valentine Estate
6. **Town Manager Report**
- a. 2020 Town Election Voting Process and Criteria
  - b. Discuss Advocacy Letter - Congressional Stimulus Package
7. **Board Reports**
8. **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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