



# Town of Ashland

## MASSACHUSETTS

Board of Selectmen - Retreat

Agenda

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

7:00 PM

Ashland Public Library, 66 Front St, Ashland, MA 01721

**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 Board of Selectmen 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 Board of Selectmen 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 – Rob Scherer 7:00 pm**

**2. Consent Agenda**

- a. Approve the appointment of the James Bomba as Working Foreman for the Highway and Cemetery Park and Tree Division and a waiver of the 15-day waiting period is requested.

**3. Old/New Business**

- a. Economic Development Strategy
- b. Ongoing Town Project Update
  - i. Existing Town Owned Properties
  - ii. Renewable Energy Goals
- c. Review Board Policies & Procedures
  - i. Board Communication & Interaction with Town Manager & Staff
  - ii. Discuss Town Counsel Evaluation/Reappointment
  - iii. Social Media Policy for Board of Selectmen
  - iv. Agenda Setting and Posting
  - v. Schedule Updates from Various Boards & Committees
  - vi. Board Reorganization Process
  - vii. Committee Handbook

**4. Adjourn**

*This agenda is subject to change.*