



Town of Ashland

MASSACHUSETTS

SELECT BOARD

AGENDA

January 20, 2021 – 7:00 PM

Location Online/Zoom Meeting

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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/Apearances**

- a. 7:10 pm – Public Hearing – Sunnyside Liquors – Change of Operating Hours on Sunday.
- b. 7:20 pm – Candace Avery, Ashland Housing Authority Directory – Discuss Membership and appointment of Carolyn Beaton
- c. 7:30 pm – Introduction of Douglas Scott, Building Commissioner.
- d. 7:45 m – Board of Health Joint Appointment of a New Member
 - i. Ann Carey
 - ii. Barbara Sekesogundu Simon
- e. 8:00 pm – Zoning Board Appeal
- f. 8:05 pm – Presentation – 10-50 Main Street – “Ashland Mills”

4. **Consent Agenda**

- a. Approve the Regular Session Minutes January 6, 2021.
- b. Accept the 2020 Dividends Program Funds in the amount of \$8,800.00 to be used for improving and expanding the recycling initiatives.
- c. Accept the Training Grant Award from the State in the amount of \$15,455.96 to be used for Telecommunication (Dispatcher) Personnel.
- d. Accept the donation in the amount of \$250.00 from Colleen and Richard Hesser for the Police Department.
- e. Notification of the Town Manager's Appointment of Justine Grasse, Assistant Animal Control Officer.

5. **Old New Business**



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- a. Discuss January 23, Town Meeting and January 27 Town Election
 - i. Reduction of Quorum at Town Meeting
 - b. Ratify the vote taken on January 6, 2021 with regards to the Town's Bonds and Notes.
 - c. Update on Robert Hill Way
 - d. Correspondence with Eversource Regarding Outstanding Issues
 - e. Intermunicipal Agreement for Nursing Services
- 6. Priority Project Update**
- a. Rail Transit District
 - b. Downtown
 - c. Public Safety Building
 - d. Warren District and Valentine Estate
- 7. Town Manager Report**
- a. COVID Update
 - i. Update on Vaccination
 - b. 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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