

TOWN OF BECKET
SELECT BOARD MEETING
Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Becket Town Hall, 557 Main St.


Revised Agenda

Members of the public may attend in person or via Zoom. Zoom access information is listed after the last agenda item.

Public Comments may be emailed to comment@townofbecket.org in advance of the meeting.

1. The Chairperson will call the Select Board meeting to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Select Board to vote on Highway Superintendent and Engineering firm's recommendation to award the bid of the "Town of Becket Highway Department, Preservation of Werden Road Bridge over Thomas Brook, Contract No. 2023-1" Project to Western Earthworks.
4. Broadband Update and Select Board to discuss and possibly vote on policies and decisions relating to the Broadband Project
5. Public Input (limited to 3 minutes per person, 20 minutes total for this agenda item).
6. Select Board to review Mountain Grove Association's request (January 18, 2023 letter) for the Select Board to send a letter to MassDOT in support of Mountain Grove Association's request to MassDOT to install permanent digital readout speed awareness radar monitors on Route 8 at both the north and south ends of Shaw Pond in advance of the curves that approach both sides of the crosswalk.
7. Select Board to acknowledge Town Mechanic Matthew Larson's resignation (letter dated 1/30/2023). His last day working for the Town Highway Dept. will be February 10, 2023.
8. The Select Board will review the Historical Commission's request for the Select Board to send a letter of support to the Community Preservation Committee re: the Historical Commission's Community Preservation Application [\$28,163 funding request - Cupola Placement on Town Hall].
9. Select Board to vote on the following Town Administrative recommended appointments:
 - Trevor Clement – change from Assistant Wiring Inspector to Wiring Inspector, effective February 8, 2023 through June 30, 2023

- Dana Spring – Change from Wiring Inspector to Assistant Wiring Inspector, effective February 8, 2023 through June 30, 2023

10. Approval of the January 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes
11. Annual Town Report Cover Photo Contest
12. Select Board to review Departmental Reports
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13. Town Administrator’s Report
14. Select Board’s Comments and Announcements
15. Any other business to come before the Board
16. Correspondence/announcements: 
 - 2023.01.014 letter from Donna A. Carnevale request for the Town to pay for a Culligan Water Treatment System at her home to mitigate road salt seepage into her well.
 - At the Massachusetts Municipal Association Conference, Kathe Warden received a book: Massachusetts a Pictorial Celebration of Its 351 City and Town Halls by Maurice Ringel and KP Law Celebrating its 10th Anniversary.
 - 2023.01.23, Zoning Board of Appeals Notice of Public Hearing scheduled on March 7, 2023 to review Jacob’s Pillow Dance Festival, Inc.’s application re: Site Plan Approval for construction of a new theatre to replace Duke Theater, construction of fire protection structures, above ground water tank and pump house at 358 George Carter Road (Map 407, Lot 16).
17. Select Board to review and sign payable warrants
18. Select Board to adjourn the Meeting

Zoom Meeting Access Info.

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