



**TOWN OF BECKET
SELECT BOARD / PLANNING BOARD MEETING**

Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Community Room (lower level)
Becket Town Hall, 557 Main St.

Agenda

This meeting will be held in-person at the location provided on this notice. **Members of the public are welcome to attend this in-person meeting.** Please note that while an option for remote attendance and/or participation is being provided as a courtesy to the public (**Zoom Access** is listed at the end of this agenda), the meeting/hearing will not be suspended or terminated if technological problems interrupt the virtual broadcast, unless otherwise required by law. Members of the public with particular interest in any specific item on this agenda should make plans for in-person vs. virtual attendance accordingly.

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

1. The Select Board Chairperson will call the Select Board meeting to order. The Planning Board Chairperson will call the Planning Board meeting to order

2. Pledge of Allegiance


Appointment – Planning Board Member to serve effective November 15, 2023 through the May 18, 2024 Annual Town Election. [There is a vacancy due to James Levy’s resignation from the Planning Board.] All candidates (in alphabetical order by last name) are invited to offer a brief statement:

- Michael Silvio Lavery
- Diana Mott
- Thomas W. Salzer

The members of the Select Board and Planning Boards will submit their written rankings (1st choice, 2nd choice, 3rd choice) of the candidates. The submissions will be read aloud and tabulated. If there is a tie, the board members will submit in writing their choice of the remaining two candidates. After the submissions are read aloud and tabulated and it is determined there is a preferred candidate:

1. The Select Board will vote (roll call) to appoint a member of the Planning Board to serve effective November 15, 2023 through the May 18, 2024 Annual Town Election.
 2. The Planning Board will vote (roll call) to appoint a member of the Planning Board to serve effective November 15, 2023 through the May 18, 2024 Annual Town Election.
3. The Planning Board will vote to adjourn.
 4. Department Head Update – Highway Superintendent
 5. Public Input (limited to 3 minutes per person, 20 minutes total for this agenda item).
 6. Approval of the 11/1/2023 Minutes



7. Town Administrator's Report
8. Select Board to review Departmental Reports
 - Ambulance Department - October 2023
9. Select Board's Comments and Announcements
10. Any other business to come before the Board
11. Correspondence/announcements: 
 - 2023.10.31 MassDOT District Highway Director – Project Eligibility Notification
MassDOT Highway Division Project No. 613479
Bridge Preservation, B-03-025 (ODA)
High Street over the Westfield River, CSX RR, and Pleasant Street
The Highway Division's Project Review Committee has approved the above project.
MassDOT has begun project development. You may visit www.mass.gov/info-details/massdot-highway-project-information-projectinfo to monitor the progress of this project
 - tba
12. Energy Committee seeks direction about sending a letter to invite residents to participate in a community solar program.
13. Select Board to review and sign payable warrants
14. Select Board to adjourn the Meeting

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