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TOWN OF BECKET SELECT BOARD MEETING

Date: Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: 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 Chairperson will call the Select Board meeting to order.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Select Board to approve the Town Administrator's and Highway Superintendent's recommendation to hire Joseph Haskell effective December 21, 2023
- 4. Public Hearing In accordance with MGL Chapter 166, Section 22, regarding NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY DBA EVERSOURCE, AND VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.'S petition November 9, 2023 for permission to erect a line of poles (install underground conduits and cables) on Bonny Rigg Hill Road, Becket, MA 01223 as specified in the accompanying plan marked 13799544.
- 5. Finance Dept. (Board of Assessors, Tax Title Custodian, Treasurer, Town Accountant) Update
- 6. Board to consider Annual License Renewals:
 - Becket General Store Inc. (d/b/a Becket General Store): All Alcoholic Beverages
 Package Store, All Alcoholic Beverages Restaurant, Six Day Entertainment, Sunday
 Entertainment, and Common Victuallers
- 7. Approval of the December 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- 8. Public Input (limited to 3 minutes per person, 20 minutes total for this agenda item).
- 9. Select Board to review the Town of Dalton's comments/suggested changes to the Central Berkshire Regional School District Agreement. Select Board discussion and potential to vote to provide feedback to the school district's member towns.

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- 10. Select Board to review Departmental Reports
 - Building Inspector October 2023, November 2023
 - Ambulance Department November 2023
 - Police Department Statistics through 11/30/2023
 - Others tba
- 11. Town Administrator's Report
- 12. Select Board's Comments and Announcements
- 13. Any other business to come before the Board
- 14. Correspondence/announcements:
 - tba
- 15. Select Board to review and sign payable warrants
- 16. Select Board to adjourn the Meeting

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