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TOWN OF BECKET SELECT BOARD MEETING

Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Becket Town Hall, 557 Main St.

Agenda - Revised

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. Continuation of 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.
- 4. Bylaw Review Committee: Procedure Clarification
- 5. Public Input (limited to 3 minutes per person, 20 minutes total for this agenda item).
- 6. SB to acknowledge resignation: Andrew Jackson, Conservation Commission Associate Member, effective 1/1/2024
- 7. 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.
- 8. Select Board to review Departmental Reports
 - Ambulance Dept. December 2023
 - Police Dept. Statistics 1/1/2023 through 12/31/2023
 - Building Inspector December 2023
- 9. Approval of the January 3, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- 10. Select Board's Comments and Announcements

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- 11. Any other business to come before the Board
- 12. Correspondence/announcements:
 - 2024.01.04 Meredyth Babcock e-mail regarding signage in the Town of Becket
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- 13. Select Board to review and sign payable warrants
- 14. Upcoming Meeting: Select Board/Finance Committee's Meeting to review and discuss the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget. Select Board to confirm this meeting will occur on Jan. 31, 2024, and determine the starting time.
- 15. Select Board to adjourn the Meeting

Zoom Meeting Access Info.

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