

**TOWN OF BECKET**  
**SELECT BOARD MEETING**  
Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2024

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](mailto: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 recommendation to employ Joseph Haskell, Sr. - Highway Department - Equipment Operator / Truck Driver effective 2/20/2024
4. 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.
5. Berkshire Regional Planning Commission to provide Fiscal Year 2024 CDBG Grant Application Update
6. Select Board to discuss assessing/structuring registration fees for the Children's 2024 Summer Camp
7. Mary Latham to present the Wild & Scenic Westfield River Committee's 2023 Annual Report
8. Bylaw Review Committee: Procedure Clarification
9. Public Input (limited to 3 minutes per person, 20 minutes total for this agenda item).
10. Discussion with Board of Health regarding the status of the Food Establishment permit for the Route 8 Pub, 3235 Main Street

11. Select Board to review and vote on the Cemetery Commission's recommendation to update the Cemetery Fees effective March 1, 2024
12. Select Board to review and vote to send a letter to the legislative leaders to affirm STAM's (Small Town Administrators of Massachusetts) 2024 Legislative Priorities
13. Select Board to review Departmental Reports
  - Ambulance Dept. – January 2024
  - Building Inspector – January 2024
  - Others tba
14. Approval of the February 7, 2024 Meeting Minutes
15. Town Administrator's Report
16. Select Board's Comments and Announcements
17. Any other business to come before the Board
18. Correspondence/announcements: 
  - 2024.02.13 e-mail from MA Dept. of Environmental Protection Waterways with attached draft Chapter 91 License for 293 Old Pond Road, Becket
  - Others - tba
19. Select Board to review and sign payable warrants
20. Select Board to adjourn the Meeting

### **Zoom Meeting Access Info.**

Topic: Select Board

Time: Feb 21, 2024 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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