

TOWN OF BECKET
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Becket Town Hall

557 Main Street, Becket

Agenda

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1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Peg McDonough, Planner & Age Friendly Berkshires Coordinator from the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission to discuss the Every Ride Counts Project. This project is made possible by a grant from the Central Berkshire Fund, a fund of the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation. The BOS may consider voting to participating in this project.
4. BOS to meet with Becket Chimney Corners YMCA Camps and Outdoor Center CEO Amy Hurwitz Gutschenritter.
5. Broadband Update and BOS to discuss and possibly vote on policies and decisions relating to the Broadband Project
6. BOS to vote on Tax Bill Insert and Letter to send to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to request that they continue to advocate for Broadband in Becket
7. Approval of the May 20, 2020 Meeting Minutes
8. Public Input (limited to 3 minutes per person, 20 minutes total for this agenda item).

9. BOS to review and vote on approval of the Town Administrator’s Appointments effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Name	Position
Raymond Ferrin	Ambulance Director
Gary Danko	Assistant Building Inspector
Mark Levernoch	Plumbing/Gas Inspector
Brian Middleton	Assistant Plumbing/Gas Inspector
Dana Spring	Wiring Inspector
John Savery	Assistant Electrical Inspector
Jim LaPier	Assistant Wiring Inspector
Doug Mann	Veterans' Agent
William Mulholland	Veterans' Grave Officer
Kristopher G. McDonough	Police Chief & Emergency Management Director
Matthew Virginia	Sgt. - Police Dept.
Nicole Miller	Part-time Reserve Police Officer
Michael Hunt	Full-time Police Officer
Chad Heath	Part-Time Reserve Police Officer
Charlene Auger	Part-Time Reserve Police Officer
Kurtis Eckman	Full-time Police Officer
Shaun Courtney	Part-Time Reserve Police Officer
Kenneth Pettibone	Part-Time Reserve Police Officer
Trae Balardini	Part-Time Reserve Police Officer
Nicole Miller	Animal Control Officer
Margaret McClellan	Town Accountant
Mary Stucklen	Conservation Agent
Paul A. Mikaniewicz	Fire Chief

10. BOS to Review and Vote to approve the Contract from Berkshire Regional Planning Commission (Host Agency) for Berkshire Public Health Alliance for Public Health Nursing Services effective 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021.
11. BOS discussion and possible approval of Equal Employment Opportunity, Antidiscrimination and Harassment (including Sexual Harassment) Policy
12. BOS to review Departmental Reports
- Fire Department – February, March and April 2020
 - TBA
13. BOS’s Comments and Announcements

14. Town Administrator's Report
15. Any other business to come before the Board
16. Correspondence:
 - 5-19-2020 Sovereign Consulting Inc. re: Immediate Response Action Plan due to Wadhams Enterprises, Inc. release of diesel fuel Interstate 90 eastbound, Mile Marker 16.6 Becket on March 20, 2020.
 - 5-13-2020 Planning Board – Notice of Decision to grant a Special Permit to Spencer Romano to operate a Tier 2 indoor cannabis cultivation and manufacturing facility at 0 Tanglewood Circle, Becket (Assessors' Map 406/ Lots 30, 31, 32, 33 & 34).
 - 5-27-2020 Karen Avalle notification that she will not ask for reappointment to the Board of Assessors.
17. BOS to adjourn the Meeting