



Town of Ayer

***Ayer Board of Selectmen Meeting Highlights from April 2, 2019**

- The Ayer BOS Meeting was called to order in Open Session at 7:00pm. The BOS had a Moment of Silence in remembrance of Mr. Ernie Blasetti, Ayer's oldest resident at 102 who passed away on March 21, 2019.
 - The BOS voted (3-0) to approve a National Grid License for MacPherson Road. The BOS voted (3-0) to approve Assent Agreements for Nation Grid for MacPherson Road.
 - The BOS conducted the Public Hearing for the FY 2020 Water and Sewer Rates. On recommendation of the Rate Committee the BOS took the following votes:
 - BOS voted (3-0) to increase the FY 2020 Water Rates by 2% effective July 1, 2019
 - BOS voted (3-0) to increase the FY 2020 Sewer Rates by 3% effective July 1, 2019
 - BOS voted (3-0) to adopt a Water Conservation Rate for outside water only meters to be billed at the top tier rate of \$3.84 per one hundred cubic feet
 - BOS voted (3-0) to increase Water Connection Fees as recommended by the Rate Committee
- Note: For more information on the FY 2020 Water and Sewer Rates please refer to the FY 2020 Water and Sewer Public Hearing Presentation on the Town's website at www.ayer.ma.us and/or the April 2, 2019 BOS Meeting video on the Town's website.*
- The BOS received updates on the Adopt-A-Street Program and the Welcome to Ayer Sign project from the Director of Community and Economic Development.
 - The BOS received an Administrative Update from the Town Manager which included a FY 2020 Budget Update.
 - The BOS voted (3-0) to accept various historic items as gifts to the Town from the Underwood Estate. These historic gifts will be handled by the Ayer Historic Commission.
 - The BOS voted (3-0) to approve the meeting minutes from March 19, 2019
 - Under "New Business/Selectmen's Questions" at the request of Selectman Houde, the BOS discussed the proposed MassDevelopment Vicksburg Square Zoning Change and the upcoming public meetings.
 - The BOS voted (3-0) to adjourn the meeting at 8:33pm.

**(Note: The BOS Meeting Highlights are for public informational purposes only and do not constitute an official record of the BOS nor do they constitute the official meeting minutes.)*

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Ayer Board of Selectmen will be on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7pm