



Town of Ayer

*Ayer Board of Selectmen Meeting Highlights from September 3, 2019

- The Ayer BOS Meeting was called to order in Open Session at 7:00pm.
- The BOS presented the Boston Post Cane to Ayer's oldest living resident, Mrs. Roberta Winslow who is 100 years old.
- The BOS continued its Public Hearing from August 13, 2019 for a petition for underground conduits and fixtures from National Grid on Littleton Road. The BOS voted (2-0) to approve the petition.
- The BOS received a PFAS Update from the DPW Superintendent. The BOS voted (2-0) its intent to layout the following street as public ways: Norwood Avenue between Washington and Highland Streets; Nashua Street Extension; Hickory Way from Old Farm Way to Hemlock Drive, Hemlock Drive from Old Farm Way to Littleton Road; and Hay Meadow Lane from Old Farm Way to end, Holly Ridge Road and Apple Blossom Lane. The BOS voted (2-0) to execute an easement for National Grid on 100 Groton Harvard Road as part of the capped landfill solar array project.
- The BOS discussed the issue of a Special Election to fill the BOS vacancy and took public input from the audience. The BOS did not take a formal vote but agreed that they would like to see a petition signed by 200 registered Voters before they would consider calling a Special Election to the fill the BOS vacancy. This would demonstrate to them a strong public interest in having a Special Election.
- The BOS received an Administrative Update from the Town Manager. The BOS reviewed and discussed the proposed FY 2021 Budget Calendar with the Town Manager. The BOS discussed potential warrant articles for the Special Fall Town Meeting for Voters to consider moving the Annual Town Election and Annual Town Meeting Dates. The Town Clerk and Town Moderator participated in the discussion. No formal action was taken yet. The matter will be further discussed at the next BOS Meeting.
- The BOS decided to hold its second BOS Meeting in September on WEDNESDAY, September 18, 2019 at 6pm (*Note: Date and Time Change*). Selectman Houde provided a debriefing from the August 28, 2019 Fin Com Meeting. The BOS voted (2-0) to appoint Selectman Livingston as the BOS Representative to the Capital Planning Committee.
- The BOS voted (2-0) to approve the meeting minutes for August 13, 2019. The BOS voted (2-0) to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:39pm.

**(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 Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 6pm.