



Town of Ayer

***Ayer Select Board Meeting Highlights from October 19, 2021**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, in accordance with Chapter 20 of the Act of 2021, suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law (OML), public bodies otherwise governed by the OML are temporarily relieved from the requirement that meetings be held in public places, open and physically accessible to the public, so long as measures are taken to ensure public access to the bodies' deliberation "though adequate, alternative means".

- The Ayer Select Board (SB) Meeting was called to order in Open Session at 6:00pm.
- **The SB announced that the Annual Special Fall Town Meeting will take place on Monday, October 25, 2021, at 7pm in the Auditorium of the Ayer Shirley Regional High School.** *(Note: State law does not permit for Town Meeting to have remote participation. This will be in-person with masks required and all COVID-19 safety protocols in place.)*
- The SB voted (3-0) by roll call vote to accept a generous donation from Lorna and Lisa Briggs and the Briggs Family in memory of Beatrice and Clarence Briggs for the Ayer "Heart of Hometown Festival".
- The SB conducted a Public Hearing for a Beer & Wine License for Yatim Central Convenience and voted (3-0) by roll call vote to approve the license.
- The SB voted (3-0) by roll call vote to executive the contract in the amount of \$2,582,522.50 to Onyx Corporation for the West Main Street MassWorks Infrastructure Project.
- The SB received an Administrative Update from the Town Manager. The SB received an overview presentation of the Woodlawn Cemetery Transfer Study Report. The SB received a FY 2023 Budget process update from the Town Manager.
- The SB voted (3-0) by roll call vote to approve the October 5, 2021, meeting minutes.
- The SB voted (3-0) by roll call vote to adjourn the meeting at 6:45pm.

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

The next meeting of the Ayer Select Board will be on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 6:00pm via Zoom for remote participation.