



## Town of Ayer

### **\*Ayer Select Board Meeting Highlights from September 20, 2022**

*This meeting of the Ayer Select Board was held in-person at Town Hall. Members of the public attended in-person as well as remotely. An option for remote attendance/participation via Zoom was provided as a courtesy to the public.*

- The Ayer Select Board (SB) Meeting was called to order in Open Session at 6:00pm.
- The SB conducted a Public Hearing for an application for transfer of c. 138, sec. 15 All Alcoholic Beverages Package Store License from the Vineyard LTD to Jalaram Bapa, Inc. 63 Park Street Ayer and voted (3-0) to approve the application for transfer.
- The SB met with Mr. Dan Rivera, CEO of MassDevelopment for a discussion about the Town of Ayer and Devens relationship.
- The SB voted (3-0) on recommendation of the Town Clerk to approve the in-person early voting schedule for the November 2022 Election as presented by the Town Clerk. The SB voted (3-0) to approve a one-day liquor license for St. Mary's Parish for October 15, 2022.
- The SB received a presentation from the Police Chief regarding Project Lifesaver. The SB voted (3-0) to endorse Project Lifesaver and the associated fundraising for the program.
- The SB received a presentation on mutual aid from the Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief.
- The SB voted (3-0) to discontinue the Town's bottled water rebate program on recommendation of the DPW Director due to the PFAS filtration plants going online. The SB voted (3-0) to authorize the Town Manager to apply for SRF Funding for the Lead Service Line Application on recommendation of the DPW Director. The SB voted (3-0) to authorize up to \$130,000 from UDAG funds for the Lead Service Line Application with said funds to be replenished at the 2023 Annual Town Meeting with replenishment to come from the SRF reimbursement. The SB voted (3-0) to approve the agreement for the Pirone Park Playground Phase 1 demolition.
- The SB received an Administrative Update from the Town Manager which included an update on the upcoming Fall Special Town meeting scheduled for Monday, October 24, 2022 at 7pm in the Auditorium of the Ayer Shirley Regional High School. The Town Manager presented the DRAFT proposed FY 2024 Budget Calendar for review and discussion with the SB. The SB will review and approve the FY 2024 Budget Calendar at the October 4, 2022 SB Meeting.
- The SB voted (3-0) to approve a letter of recommendation to the Community Preservation Committee for CPC funding for the historic restoration of the 1943 Howitzer for consideration by Town Meeting.

- The SB voted (3-0) to approve the meeting minutes from September 7, 2022.
- The SB voted (3-0) to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm.

*\*(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 regularly scheduled meeting of the Ayer Select Board will be on October 4, 2022, at 6pm. This will be an in-person meeting at Town Hall with an option for the public to attend/participate remotely via Zoom.*