



Town of Ayer

***Ayer Select Board Meeting Highlights from September 21, 2021**

- The Ayer Select Board (SB) Meeting was called to order in Open Session at 6:00pm.
- The Town Clerk and Select Board presented the Boston Post Cane to Ayer's oldest living resident, Ms. Lillie Jackson.
- The Select Board and Town Manager recognized Mr. Mark L. Wetzel, P.E., Director of Public Works for his years of dedicated service to the Town upon his retirement.
- The Appointing Committee (Town Moderator; Select Board Members; Ayer Members of the ASRSD School Committee) convened to appoint (4-0) Mr. Cory Prehl of Ayer as the Alternate Member of the Nashoba Valley Technical School Committee.
- The Select Board and Town Manager provided an update on the proposal of an eviction moratorium for Devenscrest. The SB received public comment on this topic. *(Note: Upon legal review and on advice of the Town Manager and Town Counsel the Select Board will not be pursuing an eviction moratorium for Devenscrest.)*
- The Select Board met with the Town Moderator to discuss the upcoming Fall Special Town Meeting to be held on Monday, October 25, 2021, at 7pm in the Auditorium of the Ayer Shirley Regional High School.
- The SB voted (2-0) to approve the Class 1 License Application for JP Rivard Trailer Sales, Inc.
- The SB received an Administrative Update from the Town Manager.
- **The SB vote (2-0) for all in-person public meetings of Town Boards, Commissions, and Committees to revert to remote participation meetings via Zoom in accordance with the emergency provisions of the Open Meeting Law effective as of Monday, September 27, 2021.** The return to remote participation meetings is due to recent increases in COVID-19 cases and for the public health and safety of all Town Board, Commission, and Committee Members; Town Employees; and the Public.

- The SB received an update on the proposed transfer of the Woodlawn Cemetery to the Town from the Town Manager and DPW Director. *(Note: The proposed transfer will be before the Fall Special Town Meeting for consideration on Monday, October 27, 2021)*
- The SB received an update on the Fall Special Town Meeting Warrant from the Town Manager. *(Note: The Select Board will review, finalize, and approve the Warrant at their meeting on October 5, 2021)*
- The SB voted (2-0) 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 meeting of the Ayer Select Board will be on Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at 6:00pm via Zoom for remote participation.*