



Town of Ayer

***Ayer Select Board Meeting Highlights from September 7, 2021**

- The Ayer Select Board (SB) Meeting was called to order in Open Session at 6:00pm.
- The SB received an update from the Devenscrest Tenant's Association.
- The SB voted (2-0) to approve Change Order #1 for the FY 2021 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project in the amount of \$12,857.50. The SB received a public education presentation from the DPW Director on the Safe Drinking Water Act Lead and Cooper Rule.
- The SB voted (2-0) on recommendation of the Fire Chief to approve the Firefighters SAFER Grant in the amount of \$992,680 which will fund four new Firefighter positions over the next three years. The SB voted (2-0) on recommendation of the Fire Chief to adopt MGL C. 48 sec. 59A; c.40 secs. 4j and 4K relating to mutual aid. The SB voted (2-0) on recommendation of the Fire Chief and Town Manager to authorize up to \$15,000 from UDAG funds for the PFAS fire foam remediation.
- The SB voted (2-0) on recommendation of the Community and Economic Development Director to approve the FY 2022 Economic Development Budget from UDAG Funds in the amount of \$56,430.
- The SB received and Administrative Update from the Town Manager. The SB voted (2-0) to appoint Ms. Diane Miller to the Ayer Cultural Council. The SB discussed the issue of remote participation for public meetings with the Town Manager. The SB reviewed and discussed DRAFT #2 of the proposed 2021-2022 Budget Schedule with the Town Manager. The SB voted (2-0) to approve Amendment #7 to the Agreement for Veterans Services with MassDevelopment Devens. The SB voted (2-0) to approve the meeting minutes from August 17, 2021.
- The SB voted (2-0) by roll call vote (S. Houde, Y; J. Livingston, Y) to enter into Executive Session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21A, Exemption #3 (Litigation Strategy) National Opioid Litigation Mallinckrodt Bankruptcy Plan and to adjourn for the evening at the conclusion of the Executive Session.

**(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, September 21, 2021, at 6:00pm*