



Town of Ayer

***Ayer Select Board Meeting Highlights from April 18, 2023**

This meeting of the Ayer Select Board was held in-person at the Ayer Town Hall with a remote participation option on Zoom for the Public.

- The Select Board (SB) Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm in Open Session.
- The SB conducted a Public Hearing for a Pole Petition from National Grid for Westford Road near Loon Hill Road and voted (3-0) to approve the pole petition.
- The SB received an update from Laurie Nehring of PACE (People of Ayer Concerned about the Environment) regarding the Water Chestnut Pull Campaign for Grove Pond and the Massachusetts PFAS Health Study. For more information regarding the PFAS Health Study or to sign-up please go to the website: <http://bit.ly/ma-pfas> or call 978-212-9733. For more information about the Water Chestnut Pull Campaign for Grove Pond please email PACE at PACEayer@gmail.com
- The SB received a presentation from the DPW Director, Town Engineer, Police Chief, and Fire Chief regarding traffic at the intersection of Central Avenue and Groton Harvard Road. The SB supported the interim proposal for traffic improvements to the intersection as presented.
- The DPW Director advised the SB that the DPW will be sending out the standard water conservation notice effective May 1, 2023.
- The SB received an Administrative Update from the Town Manager. The SB discussed with the Town Manager, Town Moderator, and Town Clerk the proposal to use a Consent Agenda for some of the non-controversial, standard business Articles of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.
- Under New Business, S. Houde asked that for the next meeting the SB discuss next steps with respect to the formation of a local Devens Committee.
- The SB voted (3-0) to approve the meeting minutes from March 27, 2023.
- The SB voted (3-0) to adjourn the meeting at 6:56pm.

**(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 May 2, 2023, at 6pm. This will be an in-person meeting with a remote participation option on Zoom for the Public.

Annual Town Meeting to take place on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 7pm in the Auditorium of the Ayer Shirley Regional High School