



Town of Ayer

***Ayer Select Board Meeting Highlights from August 15, 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 6:10pm in Open Session.
- The Town Manager introduced the new Town Social Worker, Brittany Beaudry to the SB. The SB voted (2-0) to ratify the Town Manager's appointment of the Town Social Worker.
- The SB voted (2-0) to approve the useful life of the Ladder Truck for 20 years and the SB voted (2-0) to approve the useful life of the Pumper Truck for 15 years on recommendation of the Finance Manager.
- The SB received updates from the DPW Director regarding the Town's water supply and Clearwell storage funding; the West Main Street Bridge; and a Complete Streets Grant.
- The SB voted (2-0) on recommendation of the DPW Director to rescind the contract award for the Sandy Pond Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project.
- The SB received an Administrative Update from the Town Manager. The SB voted (2-0) to authorize the Town to request the Town's claims history from the Minuteman Nashoba Health Group for the purposes of the Insurance Advisory Committee conducting its due diligence with respect to employee and retiree health plans.
- The SB voted (2-0) to open the Special Fall Town Meeting Warrant for October 23, 2023 at 7pm in the Auditorium of the Ayer Shirley Regional High School. (Note: the deadline for all Warrant Articles and Citizens Petitions is Friday, September 29, 2023 at 12pm)
- The SB discussed the September meeting schedule and the Select Board decided to meet on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 6pm and if an additional September meeting is needed, they would meet on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 5:00pm.
- The SB voted (2-0) to approve the meeting minutes from June 20, 2023 and July 18, 2023. The SB voted (2-0) to adjourn the meeting at 6:37pm.

**(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 September 19, 2023, at 6pm. This will be an in-person meeting with a remote participation option on Zoom for the Public.