

Town of Ayer

*Ayer Select Board Meeting Highlights from January 17, 2023

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 voted (3-0) to accept a donation in the amount of \$500 from the Friends of the Nashoba Valley Medical Center for the Ayer COA/Senior Center on recommendation of the COA/Senior Center Director.
- The SB received a funding update from the Parks Director regarding the Kiddie Junction Playground Project as well as a discussion on next steps in terms of funding the completion of the project.
- The SB voted (3-0) on recommendation of the Town Clerk to open the Annual Town Election to be held on May 9, 2023. (Note: For more information regarding the Annual Town Election as well as nomination papers and deadlines, please contact the Town Clerk's Office)
- The SB voted (3-0) to open the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to take place on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 7pm in the Auditorium of the Ayer Shirley Regional High School. The deadline for all Warrant Articles and Citizens Petitions is Friday, March 31, 2023. (Note: For more information regarding the Annual Town Meeting Warrant please contact the Town Manager's Office and for more information on Citizens Petitions please contact the Town Clerk's Office.)
- The SB received an Administrative Update from the Town Manager. The Town Manager provided a brief overview of the initial draft (DRAFT 1) of the FY 2024 Budget. <u>The first Public Budget</u>
 <u>Forum on the FY 2024 Budget will take place on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 6pm at the Ayer Town Hall with a remote participation option for the Public on Zoom.</u>
- Under New Business, the Select Board will have a discussion with the Building Commissioner at the February 7, 2023 Select Board Meeting regarding the enforcement of trash receptacles on public ways.
- The SB voted (3-0) to approve the meeting minutes from December 6, 2022 and from December 20, 2022. The SB voted (3-0) to adjourn the meeting at 6:57pm.

*(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.)

<u>The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Ayer Select Board will be on February 7, 2023, at 6pm</u>. This will be an in-person meeting at Town Hall with an option for the public to attend/participate remotely via Zoom.