

Town of Ayer

*Ayer Select Board Meeting Highlights from October 17, 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 the Calendar Year 2024 Solid Waste (Transfer Station) Rates. The SB voted (3-0) to adopt the recommendations of the Rate Review Committee: 1.) Not to raise any of the Transfer Station rates for Calendar Year 2024 (no increase on the price of stickers or bags); and 2.) To authorize a third-party professional study of the operations and finances of the Transfer Station (with funding for the study to be determined by the SB at a future date).
- The SB voted (3-0) on recommendation of the DPW Director and Parks Director to award the contract for the Kiddie Junction Playground Improvement Project to Cella Construction Corporation in the amount of \$454,575. The SB voted (3-0) on recommendation of the DPW Director to authorize a Memorandum of Understanding for the Curley Circle Street Acceptance. The SB received a Water Supply Update from the DPW Director.
- The SB received a recommendation from the Insurance Advisory Committee (IAC) and the SB voted (3-0) to adopt the recommendation of the Insurance Advisory Committee (IAC) for the Town to leave the Minuteman Nashoba Health Group and to join MIIA for the FY 2025 Employee Health Insurance
- The SB received an Administrative Update from the Town Manager. The SB voted (3-0) to appoint Jane Morriss to the Ayer Affordable Housing Committee. The SB voted (3-0) to approve the FY 2025 Budget Calendar. The SB voted (3-0) to approve the Community Choice Power Supply Program Aggregation Plan.
- The SB voted (3-0) to approve the meeting minutes from September 19, 2023 and the meeting minutes from October 3, 2023.
- The SB voted (3-0) to adjourn the meeting at 7:05pm.

*(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 November 7, 2023, at 6pm. This will be an in-person meeting with a remote participation option on Zoom for the Public.