



TOWN OF KINGSTON **NOTICE OF MEETING**

BOARD:	Board of Selectmen
DATE & TIME:	Tuesday, April 23, 2024 @ 6:00 PM
MEETING LOCATION:	Town House-26 Evergreen St. Room 200 & VIA ZOOM
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	Patricia Tucker, Assistant to the Town Administrator

This meeting notice is being posted on the Official Town House Bulletin Board, pursuant to General Law Chapter 30A, Section 20. Said notice and agenda must be filed in the Office of the Town Clerk at least **48 HOURS** prior to such meeting. Such filing and posting shall be the responsibility of the officer calling such meeting.

For those who want to watch Open Session of this meeting, it is being broadcast by PACTV on Comcast 9 or Verizon 42 and streamed on YouTube at www.pactv.org/stream.

For anyone wishing to speak during the meeting, you are welcome to join us in person in room 200 or to join the Zoom call.

AGENDA

6:00 PM – CALL TO ORDER – ROOM 200

AGENDA ADDENDUM

1. Agenda Addendum - April 23, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. This meeting is being recorded by PACTV. Anyone intending to make an audio or video recording of this meeting should notify the Chair at this time.
2. Financial Assistance Applications are available on the town's website or by calling the Selectmen's Office.
3. The Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 11th. The last day to register to vote in the Annual Town Election is May 8th.
4. The Annual Town Election is scheduled for Saturday May 18th.
5. Kingston Farmer's Market begins on May 5th and will run on the 1st Sunday of each month through October from 10am-2pm at Gray's Beach.
6. The Agricultural Commission is sponsoring the following events:
 - Presentation on Blue Stem Natives at the Senior Center on Tuesday, April 30th at 7pm.
 - Native Plant Order and Delivery – Shop online at bluestemnatives.com between May 14-May 28th.
Orders can be picked up at the Highway Barn on Saturday, June 1st.
7. For anyone interested in volunteering, there are several vacancies on various committees and boards. To see a complete list of the openings, please visit our website at kingstonma.gov.
8. FY25 Recycling and Disposal Center stickers are on sale starting on June 1, 2024
These are available at the Highway Department window on Monday - Friday from 7am-3pm
Weekend hours begin on June 22nd from 8am-4pm through July 14th excluding holidays
9. There is an opening for Kingston residents on the Old Colony Elder Services Board of Directors. Some

communities choose to appoint their Director of Elder Services or employees within the COA department, others decide to appoint someone who serves on their Council on Aging Board, and others choose residents. Ultimately, the OCES Board of Directors aims to support the independence and dignity of older adults and individuals with disabilities by providing essential information and services that promote healthy and safe living. If that sounds like something you might be interested in doing, please contact the Selectmen's office.

10. At the August 23, 2023 Board of Selectmen meeting the Board approved the attached Snow Removal Policy that is effected beginning on April 1, 2024. This has been uploaded to the Streets, Trees and Parks page and will be set as a reminder in early winter on the front page of the website.

OPEN FORUM:

APPOINTMENTS:

1. Request from Tami Herchel to hold the Ragnar Relay event on Saturday, May 18, 2024
2. 6:00 PM Continuation of Public Hearing: Petition from Verizon New England Inc and NSTAR Electric dba Eversource Energy requesting to Install One Mid-Span Pole 119/1.5 on Maple Street - **Item being CONTINUED until May 7, 2024**
3. Joint Meeting with Wage and Personnel to review their recommendations
4. Discussion and Possible Vote on Amending FY25 Budget to Adjust Kingston Police Department Staffing Needs
5. ****Joint Meeting with Finance Committee to Review and Finalize Warrant**
6. Consideration and Possible Approval of Five-Year Employment Contract with Fire Chief Mark Douglass
7. Approval of New Motor Vehicle Class I License
8. Approval of One Day Liquor License

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

1. Recommendation from Highway Superintendent for Transfer Station Sticker Fees
2. Discussion of Outsourcing Information Technology Department
3. Request to Declare Town Property as Surplus
4. Close Annual Town Meeting Warrant and Authorize Town Clerk to Post
5. Review and Board Vote of the 2024 Annual Town Meeting Warrant Articles
6. Renewal of Annual April Bowling and Billiard Licenses

MEETING MINUTES:

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

1. Town Administrator Report - April 23, 2024

SELECTMEN COMMENTS:

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

1. May 7, 2024

ZOOM Information:

<https://pactv.zoom.us/j/99802255454?pwd=di8yUzJuR1VpZjBLbFJuQnBzTUxwUT09>

Meeting ID: 998 0225 5454

Passcode: 013184

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