



TOWN OF KINGSTON **NOTICE OF MEETING**

BOARD:	Board of Selectmen
DATE & TIME:	Tuesday, June 17, 2025 @ 5:30 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 the Local Seen on Comcast 9 or Verizon 42 and streamed on YouTube at www.youtube.com/@kingstonmeetingsLS

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

5:30 PM – CALL TO ORDER – ROOM 200

AGENDA ADDENDUM

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. This meeting is being recorded by the Local Seen. 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. 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.
4. Please check our website for any additional events or notices. www.kingstonma.gov

OPEN FORUM:

APPOINTMENTS:

1. 5:30 Public Hearing - Discussion of Department of Public Works

The Kingston Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Kingston Town House, 26 Evergreen Street, Kingston, MA. The purpose of the hearing is to gather resident comments regarding the proposed creation of a Public Works Department.

At the 2025 Annual Town Meeting, a warrant article to establish a Public Works Department, consolidating the operations and staff of the Highway, Water, and Sewer Departments did not pass. Several residents expressed concern that there was insufficient opportunity to review and discuss the proposal ahead of the vote. In response, the Board of Selectmen is scheduling a series of public hearings to invite community input before potentially resubmitting the article at a future Town Meeting.

Information about the Public Works Department proposal is available on the Town website: www.kingstonma.gov. Residents are encouraged to attend in person or join virtually via Zoom. Zoom access details can be found on the Town website. Written comments may also be submitted to the Selectmen's Office.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

MEETING MINUTES:

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

SELECTMEN COMMENTS:

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

ZOOM Information:

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

Meeting ID: 998 0225 5454

Passcode: 013184

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The Town of Kingston advises its employees and the public that it does not discriminate based on a person's disability in employment or in access to its programs, services, and activities. This meeting location is accessible to people with disabilities. The Town of Kingston has designated Paul Armstrong to coordinate efforts to comply with the requirements of Executive Order 526, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the federal Rehabilitation Act and various other federal and state laws protecting the rights of people with disabilities.

If you have a disability and require a reasonable accommodation to fully participate in this event, please contact the ADA Coordinator no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the event by phone at 781-585-0505 or email parmstrong@kingstonma.gov to discuss your accessibility needs. Requests for accommodations or modifications made within the forty-eight (48) hour window will be honored to the maximum extent feasible, but it may not be possible to fulfill them.