



Town of Ashland

MASSACHUSETTS

SELECT BOARD

AGENDA

April 7, 2021 – 7:00 PM

Location Online/Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83847409959?pwd=MGdXdEprMVBRUFc3aU5lQnV0OVVrdz09>

Vision Statement - *The Town of Ashland will be a prosperous and fiscally sound community with a full range of housing, business, cultural, educational, and recreational opportunities in a safe, inclusive, and attractive environment for residents and visitors. We will embrace all differences and ensure that all persons have the opportunity to enjoy, contribute and be part of the Ashland community.*

Mission Statement - *The Ashland Select Board is dedicated to promoting responsible fiscal management, advocating for sustainable development & growth and providing excellent municipal services which will enhance the quality of life in our diverse community. The Ashland Select Board is committed to providing clear goals and objectives for Town management and creating effective engagement and public participation with residents, state legislators and other elected officials in order to achieve our mission.*

1. **Call Meeting to Order**

2. **Citizen's Participation**

3. **Scheduled Appointments**

- a. 7:15 – Introduction of Meena Jain – Library Director

4. **Consent Agenda**

- a. Notification of the Town Manager's appointment of Jeffrey Bell to the Highway Department as a Light Equipment Operator.
- b. Appoint Jon Fetherston fill the vacancy on the Board of Registrars with a term that will expire on 8/31/22
- c. Accept the Regular Session Minutes from March 2, 2021.

5. **Old New Business**

- a. Eversource Update
- b. Review the tentative articles and timelines for the Annual Town Meeting Warrant
- c. Review Candidates and Vote to Sign and Post the Election Warrant for Tuesday May 18, 2021 from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.
- d. Approve the request for a One Day License at the Corner Spot requested by Zelus Brewing Co. for May 21, 2021, May 22, 2021, May 23, 2021, June 25, 2021, June 26, 2021 and June 27, 2021.
- e. Approve the Temporary Outdoor Seating through the Governor's Emergency Order plus 60 days for the following applicants. Mexico City Taqueria, Los Cabos Mexican Grill Cantina, Ashland Ale House, Hopash dba TJ's Food and Sprits, Mazi Corp., Erica's Ristorante
- f. Discuss the Volunteer Breakfast

- g. Discuss Evaluation Process for the Town Manager and Town Counsel

6. Priority Project Update

- a. Rail Transit District
- b. Downtown
- c. Public Safety & Mindess Update
- d. Warren District and Valentine Estate
 - i. Authorize Yolanda to sign the Purchase and Sales of 433 Chestnut Street
- e. Rt. 126 Project

7. Town Manager Report

- a. COVID Update and Vaccinations
- b. FY22 General Fund Budget & Enterprise Funds

8. Board Reports

9. Adjournment

This agenda is subject to change and includes those items reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all agenda items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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