



SELECTBOARD AGENDA & MEETING NOTICE

September 27, 2010

***Indicates item added since previous Thursday
bold underlined time = invited guest or advertised hearing
(all other times are approximate)

4:30 p.m. Call to Order (If the meeting is being videotaped, announce that fact.)

Executive Session: The purpose of the executive session is to consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, in that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the Town.

- Take roll-call vote to enter executive session
- Announce that the meeting will reconvene in open session

Old Business

- € Review of Minutes from 9/13 (two meetings) and 9/14 (1 min)
- € A.G. request for comment on Open Meeting Law & Remote Participation (10 min)
- € Highway Dept. Updates (5 min)
 - Truck Body visit
 - Extending pavement on south end of Hoe Shop Rd by 500 feet
 - Speed Advisory Signs in Riverside
- € Formation of Capital Improvements Planning Committee (5 min)
 - Selectboard – need to decide
 - Finance Comm. – Leland Stevens
 - School Comm. – Jane Oakes
 - Planning Board – needs to decide
 - 3 Residents – have received 3 volunteers

New Business

5:00 p.m. **Hearing on Public Gathering Permit requested by the Friends of Gill for the Arts & Crafts Festival on October 16-17th.** (10 min)

5:15 p.m. **Agricultural Commission – Request to Place Question on November 2nd Ballot for Voters to Consider the Elimination of Farm Animal & Machinery Excise Tax**

If the Board wishes to put the question to the voters, the wording of the question is:
“Shall the Town of Gill cease assessing the excise imposed under General Laws Chapter 59, Section 8A on certain animals, machinery and equipment owned by individuals and non-corporate entities principally engaged in agriculture?”

- € Lynda Hodsdon Mayo, Town Clerk – information on selling hunting & fishing licenses (2 min)
- € Sewer Abatement Request (2 min)
 - 1 request totaling \$24.66
- € Appointments (2 min)
 - Request from Roger Augustine to be appointed to Zoning Board of Appeals
 - Request from Lynda to appoint Eileen Palumbo as an Election Worker
- € Representative for FRCOG’s Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) committee (2 min)
- € Selectboard Representative to GMRSD Negotiations (2 min)
- € Public Service Announcements, if any (5 min)
- € Other business as may arise after the agenda has been posted.

Warrants – FY11 #7

6:00 p.m. Fire Department – Junior Firefighter Program (20 min)

6:30 p.m. Informational Meeting on the update to Town’s Community Development Strategy and FY11 Community Development Block Grant application
(Separate agenda)

Adjournment

Other Invitations/Meetings:

Date	Time	Event	Location
9/28	6:00pm	GMRSD Exec Session – contracts (1 SB rep)	Montague Elem. (Sheffield)
9/29	10:30am	DESE review of GMRSD – Town Reps. to meet with DESE	TBA
10/6	1:00pm	UniBank Financial Advisors – ESPC	Town Hall
10/6	7:00pm	Mariamante Radar Results	Town Hall upstairs
10/11	(Monday)	Columbus Day Holiday	
10/12	??	Selectboard – time conflict w/ BOH?	Town Hall upstairs
10/14	4:00pm	G-M Bridge meeting	Montague Town Hall
10/25	4:30pm	Selectboard	Town Hall upstairs