



# ***SELECTBOARD AGENDA & MEETING NOTICE***

***August 2, 2021***

\*\*\*Indicates item added after the 48 hour posting  
**bold underlined** time = invited guest or advertised hearing  
(all other times are approximate)

Location: Gill Town Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Face coverings required if not fully vaccinated for COVID-19

5:30 PM Call to Order (If the meeting is being videotaped, announce that fact. If remote participation will occur, announce member & reason, & need for roll call voting)

## Old Business

- Review of Minutes
- Gill Elementary School Floor Replacement Project – report on any new information or updates
- Followup: Correspondence – David McGrath, possibility of sidewalk from Stoughton Place to Route 2

## New Business

- Appointment: Charlene Currie, 297 Mountain Road, to the Historical Commission for August 2, 2021 – June 30, 2024
- 2021 Wheeling for Healing Ride (August 15<sup>th</sup>) and Use of Safety Complex for a Water Stop
- Other business as may arise after the agenda has been posted.
- Public Service Announcements, if any
  - Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day – Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – save the date. Pre-registration starts in mid-August

## Executive Session

The purpose of the Executive Session is to 1) discuss strategy regarding security personnel or devices with respect to an ongoing criminal investigation, and 2) comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law requiring confidentiality with respect to an ongoing criminal investigation.

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

## Warrants

FY21 #28 Vendors (\$42,660.35) & Payroll (\$110.28) – reviewed & signed on 7/19/21

FY22 #02 Vendors (\$75,462.74) & Payroll (\$24,177.37) – reviewed & signed on 7/19/21

FY22 # 03 – review & sign

## Adjournment

## **Other Invitations/Meetings:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Mon 8/16	5:30 PM	Selectboard meeting	Gill Town Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
Mon 8/30	5:30 PM	Selectboard meeting	Gill Town Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
Mon 9/13	5:30 PM	Selectboard meeting	Gill Town Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
Mon 9/27	5:30 PM	Selectboard meeting	Gill Town Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor

Rec'd 6/17/21

JUNE 13 2021

Ray Purington  
Town Administrator,

Thank you for Responding to my letter Regarding A sidewalk between Sloughton Place and down the hill to Route 2. I don't mind going down the hill because I can see traffic coming. However, when I am pulling my groceries up the hill, I have my back to traffic and cannot always hear them coming. In the winter time, it is even worse because the snowbanks push me further into the road. I did find out that the "on Demand" bus from FRTA will take me to the Big Y once a week. I have used this service already, though not every week. I understand that the lack of funds will put this project on hold. I thought that I would just suggest it to see if it could happen.

One thing that is a possibility is this: As you come up the hill from the lights there is a white line along the right hand side. Between that line and the edge of the new blacktop, there is plenty of room to walk without affecting any properties. However, that nice wide space ends by the liquor store. So, maybe you would only have to ~~be~~ widen the walking space between the liquor store and Sloughton Place. I would think another 3-4 feet would do it.

This would involve just moving back a few feet of lawn material. I like this idea better than taking away frontage from the property owners. In the winter, the plows would clear it, and still leave plenty of room to work. The only problem I have with this, there is one mailbox nicely decorated with lots of plants that sits very close to the road's edge. I also don't know where the water lines are for the fire hydrants.

Anyhow, I truly appreciate the fact that you think this is worth pursuing.

Thank you

DAVID McGRATH

~~David McGrath~~

## Ray Purington/Gill Selectboard

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**From:** Ray Purington/Gill Selectboard <administrator@gillmass.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 3:49 PM  
**To:** 'Johnson, Stephanie'  
**Subject:** RE: Wheeling for Healing - Use of Public Service Complex

Hi Stephanie,

Welcome aboard to the event!

I've shared your email with the three department heads at the public safety complex (police chief, fire chief, highway superintendent), and passed it along to the Selectboard as well. I've asked the departments to get any concerns to me by July 29<sup>th</sup>, and I will include your request on the Selectboard's agenda for their August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Unless something major comes up, I don't think you'll need to attend that meeting; we're all pretty familiar with the ride.

In past years, these have been the conditions: "All trash to be removed from the site, no use of the on-site dumpster, and vehicles may not block access for emergency vehicles (especially fire trucks leaving/entering the truck bays)." I don't expect much change from this. Once approval is granted, you can have the sani-can company coordinate placement by calling the highway superintendent (John Miner) at 413-863-2324, 6AM – 4PM Mon – Thur.

I'll be back in touch after the August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, or sooner if something comes up.

Ray

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**From:** Johnson, Stephanie [mailto:Stephanie.Johnson@baystatehealth.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 12:55 PM  
**To:** 'administrator@gillmass.org' <administrator@gillmass.org>  
**Subject:** Wheeling for Healing - Use of Public Service Complex

Hello Ray,

My name is Stephanie Johnson and I am the Even Manager for Wheeling for Healing. For the past several years, Bruce Mainville – our longtime chairperson - has reached out asking for permission to use the back are of public safety complex as a water stop for our riders. Bruce has passed the baton, and I'm hoping you can guide me through this process.

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Wheeling for Healing Ride, Walk, Run will be held on Sunday, August 15, 2021. We would like to once again ask the Select board for permission to use the back area of the Public Service Complex as a water stop. The area would be used for approximately 2 hours (9:00 am- 11:00 am) by approximately 50 cyclists. We would use any area designated by your staff and would take all trash off the site. We would like to have a "sani-can" placed at your discretion, by A-1 Enterprises as we have in past years.

We are so grateful to you and the select board for all your help in the past. Please let me know if this will be possible again this year, and if there's anything else you need from me.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Stephanie

**Stephanie Johnson**

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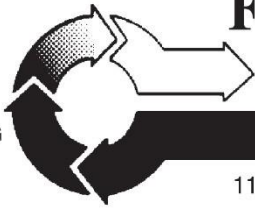
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# Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

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## ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Franklin County Solid Waste District is planning to hold the 2021 household hazardous waste collection on Saturday, September 25th at GCC's Main Campus and the Orange Transfer Station.

**Residents and businesses must pre-register by September 17th.** Online pre-registration for the 2021 collection will begin in mid-August, at:

[www.franklincountywastedistrict.org/hazwasteday.html](http://www.franklincountywastedistrict.org/hazwasteday.html). Mail-in registration forms will be available in late August at town transfer stations and in local newspapers.

Participants will be assigned an appointment time to bring wastes to the collection; an appointment time and instructions will be provided by mail after registration is processed.

The collection is free for residents of most of the District's 21 member towns. Businesses may participate but must pay for disposal costs. For business registration information, call (413) 772-2438.

This collection provides an opportunity to dispose of hazardous items that should not be put in the trash, such as leftover oil-based paints, stains, thinners, pesticides, herbicides, pool chemicals, motor oil, antifreeze, household cleaners, and other household chemicals. A more complete list of acceptable items is at: [www.franklincountywastedistrict.org/hazwasteday.html](http://www.franklincountywastedistrict.org/hazwasteday.html).

Batteries and mercury-containing items such as fluorescent light bulbs, thermometers, and thermostats will not be accepted at this collection. These items, which may contain mercury or heavy metals, should never be put in trash or recycling. Fluorescent bulbs, including compact fluorescent lights (CFLs), some types of batteries, and mercury items are accepted at municipal transfer stations. Handle carefully and hand to attendant. In addition, fluorescent light bulbs are accepted at Lowe's Stores (all types of fluorescents), and Home Depot (CFLs only).

As the collection date approaches, please check the District's website for up-to-date Covid protocols. For more information visit: [www.franklincountywastedistrict.org](http://www.franklincountywastedistrict.org) or contact the District at [info@franklincountywastedistrict.org](mailto:info@franklincountywastedistrict.org), (413) 772-2438. MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD). The District is an equal opportunity provider.