



Town of Hanson

Select Board



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Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:00pm
Select Board's meeting room, Town Hall
Open/Executive Session

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
Pledge of Allegiance

- II. **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- III. **NEW BUSINESS**
 1. ARPA agreement for the ambulance
 2. Annual Election hours
 3. Accept resignation from Ryan Kelly of the Highway Department
 4. Accept resignation from Jared Meegan of the Police Department
 5. Appoint Tom McSweeney as an Election worker
 6. Open committee positions and reappointments discussion
 7. Camp Kiwanee Commission
 - a. To approve request from Erin Petersen for a discount for the Eighth-grade dance on June 13, 2024. It was voted to approve at \$25.00 per hour hours to be determined).
 - b. To approve request from Hanson Public Library for a discount for Trivia Fundraiser on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 5pm to 10pm. It was voted to approve at \$25.00 per hour, totaling \$125.00.
 - c. To approve raising linen costs as follows:
 - i. round table cloths from \$10.00 to \$12.00
 - ii. banquet tables from \$12.00 to \$15.00
 8. Accept the following donations
 - a. \$1,225 to the Fire Dept
 - b. \$332 to the Police Dept
 - c. \$5,000 for the Bonney House
 - d. \$135 to Conservation
 - e. \$25 for the 200th Anniversary
 - f. \$100 to the Dare Gift Account
 - g. \$75 for Fire Dept gifts
 9. Highway - Road Opening permit application modifications discussion
 10. May Annual/Special Town meeting preview

- IV. **APPROVE OPEN SESSION MINUTES**
 1. April 9, 2024

V.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

1. Economic Development Committee
2. High Street Park Committee
3. Highway Committee
4. Maquan Property Reuse Committee
5. Recreation Committee
6. Whitman Hanson Regional School Agreement Committee
7. Other Committee updates

VI.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

VII.

ADJOURNMENT

VIII.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Executive Session pursuant to Open Meeting Law (Chapter 30A Section 21 (a)(2)) - To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel. – Assessor, Highway Director, Police Chief, Deputy Police Chief
2. Executive Session pursuant to Open Meeting Law (Chapter 30A Section 21 (a)(3)) - To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares. –Building Litigation Discussion
3. Executive Session pursuant to Open Meeting Law (Chapter 30A Section 21 ((a)(3)) – To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares – Highway, Administrative, Police, Fire
4. Executive Session pursuant to Open Meeting Law (Chapter 30A Section 21 (a)(7)) – To review and approve executive session minutes – April 9, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for citizens-at-large to become members of the following committees:

Bylaw Committee	Energy Committee
Cable and Internet Committee	Historical Commission
Community Preservation Committee	Maquan Reuse Committee
Capital Improvement Committee	Memorial Day & Patriotic Observ. Committee
Cultural Council	Recreation Commission
Economic Development Committee	Zoning Board of Appeals

Volunteer applications may be found on the Town website (www.hanson-ma.gov) or by calling the Select Board's office at 781-293-2131.

The Hanson Public Library is applying for a state construction grant for a new or renovated library building and will have an article at town meeting to appropriate funding in anticipation of the planning & design phase of a project. Residents are invited to attend an information session on Thursday, April 25th at 6:30pm to learn more and ask questions about the grant, the Town's need for a new library facility, and the warrant article. The Library is also pleased to share news about the completion of a Library Building Program, which is based on community input and describes what a new Hanson Library could be like. A copy of the document is available at hansonlibrary.org/building-project.

Please join Hanson Community Power on Monday, April 22, 2024 at 6pm at the Hanson Police Station Community Meeting room for a community in-person and virtual meeting to learn more about the program. For those unable to attend, there will be a second virtual only meeting on Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 10am. For virtual access links, other meeting times and program details please visit HansonCommunityPower.com.

Please join Green Hanson for the 2024 CleanUp GreenUp on Saturday, April 27, 2024, 9:30am-11:30am at the Nathaniel Thomas Mill, 583 Liberty Street. Signup at the Thomas Mill from 9:00-9:30am, Clean the Town, then come back to the Mill at 11:30am for a Pizza Party provided by Josh Cutler. Come prepared with gloves, boots, long sleeved and brightly colored shirts/pants. For more information visit Green Hanson on Facebook or contact directly at greenhanson@gmail.com

A reminder to all Town of Hanson residents, fourth quarter FY24 Real Estate and Personal Property taxes are due on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. To make paying taxes more convenient, the Town of Hanson offers the option to pay your taxes online at www.hanson-ma.gov

If payments are mailed, please address to: Town of Hanson, Treasurer/Collector's Office
542 Liberty Street, Hanson, MA 02341

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Select Board – May 6, 2024 – Special/Annual Town Meeting
Select Board – May 7, 2024 – Special/Annual Town Meeting(if needed)
Select Board – May 14, 2024
Select Board – May 21, 2024