



TOWN OF WESTFORD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN HALL
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MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

7:30PM

Town Hall, Meeting Room, 55 Main Street

1. 7:30PM **Call to Order**
2. 7:31PM **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. 7:32PM **Open Forum/FAQ/Announcements**
4. 7:35PM **Public Hearing**
Request to approve the transfer of a Massachusetts General Law Chapter 138 Section 15 Wine and Malt package store license from Beer Geek, LLC, doing business as Craft Beer Cellar to Sinina, Inc., doing business as Craft Beer Cellar, 142 Littleton Road
-Thomas Truax, attorney
5. 7:40PM **Joint meeting with School Committee and Town Moderator to appoint one member to the Nashoba Valley Technical High School District Committee**
-Ellen Harde, Town Moderator
6. 7:50PM **Commonwealth of Massachusetts – Update on Fiscal Year 2018 Budget**
-Senator Eileen Donoghue and Representative James Arciero
7. 8:10PM **Joint meeting with Board of Health for update on the status of legal funds and next steps regarding Newport Materials**
8. 8:20PM **Discussion regarding deposit of loam on 66 Boston Road**
-Paul Arphen, attorney for property owner
9. 8:35PM **Annual Town Meeting – March 25, 2017**
 1. Request for clarification on quantum of vote to print in Motions on Article 19 (“Authorization for the Board of Selectmen to Amend the Agricultural Preservation Restriction Recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 10124, Page 169 (“APR 3”) for Property located at 66-68 Boston Road, Westford”)
 2. Moderator request to discuss setting a “time certain” for Articles 13, 19 and 20
-Ellen Harde, Town Moderator
 3. Selectmen discuss wording and vote on any proposed ballot questions

10. 8:50PM **Old/New Business**
1. Request from the Bylaw Review Committee to appoint Jean Croteau with a term to expire June 30, 2017, and Joan Croteau with a term to expire June 30, 2019
 2. Request from Town Clerk to appoint election officers for terms to expire July 31, 2017

11. 8:55PM **Consent Agenda- Request to approve the following**
Street Closure Request
Event: Apple Blossom Parade
Organizer: Rick McNeil, Westford Kiwanis
Date: May 13, 2017
Times: 10:00AM to 1:00PM
Streets closed: Main Street, Graniteville Road, Depot Street at Abbot School

12. 9:00PM **Board Reports/Updates**

13. 9:05PM **Town Manager's Report**
1. Report on the Town Farm survey and seek direction from the board on parameters of a new request for proposals for the disposition of Town Farm property
 2. Report the submission of Green Communities Grant application for 2017 and final report for 2016
 3. Inform the board of plans for film production by Paramount Pictures for *Daddy's Home 2*
 4. Announce commencement of Main Street transportation and water distribution improvement project planned for April 2017
 5. Request to approve the following contracts:
The town of Carlisle's Fire Department for backup and mutual aid ambulance service support with the Westford Fire Department

14. 9:10PM **Correspondence**

15. 9:15PM **Adjournment**

**Board of Selectmen
Correspondence
March 14, 2017**

Outgoing Correspondence

C 01	3/6/17	Green Community Competitive Grant 2016 Final Report
C 02	3/6/17	Green Communities Grant Application 2017

Incoming Correspondence:

C 03	2/24/17	Memorandum from Denise Pigeon, Superintendent of Nashoba Valley Technical School District (NVTSD), of expiring membership on NVTSD Committee for Ronald Deschenes
C 04	2/27/17	Letter from Marilyn Hilliard, Risk Analysis Branch Chief, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 1, regarding Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning (MAP) program for the Merrimack Watershed Discovery Report
C 05	2/28/17	E-Mail from Marylynn Gentry, Exec. Director, Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition (MassLand), regarding materials related to 2017 Annual Town Meeting Warrant articles
C 06	2/28/17	Letter from Marylynn Gentry, Exec. Director, MassLand, regarding 2017 Annual Town Meeting Warrant articles related to agricultural preservation restrictions for 66-68 Boston Road
C 07	2/28/17	Memorandum from Marylynn Gentry, Exec. Director, MassLand, regarding agricultural preservation restrictions for 66-68 Boston Road
C 08	3/01/17	National Bridge Inspection Standards Bridge Inspection Report from Massachusetts Dept. of Transportation (MassDOT) for ST 40 Groton Road / Keyes Brook
C 09	3/01/17	Letter from Ronald Deschenes regarding consideration for membership with Nashoba Valley Technical School District Committee
C 10	3/02/17	Message from Paul Alphen, attorney for property owner at 66 Boston Road, in response to Board of Selectmen's questions concerning cultivation of land at property
C 11	3/02/17	Letter from Marylynn Gentry, Exec. Director, Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition, regarding the Drew Gardens APR issue
C 12	3/02/17	Letter from Rick Green, Chairman of the Board, Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance, regarding failed amendments to local aid budgetary procedures
C 13	3/03/17	Letter from Jonathan Sclarsic, Assistant Attorney General, Director, Division of Open Government, Office of the Attorney General, in response to Open Meeting Law Complaints received from residents Uri Blumenthal, et al. against the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board
C 14	3/06/17	Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., Landfill Gas Monitoring report for 1 st Quarter 2017
C 15	3/07/17	Massachusetts Municipal Association, The Beacon for March 2017
C 16	3/06/17	Westford Academy Last Night newsletter for March 2017
C 17	3/07/17	Dam Safety Order to Conduct a Phase 1 Inspection at Nabnasset Pond Dam from the Massachusetts Department Conservation and Recreation

- C 18 3/07/17 Dam Safety Order to Conduct a Phase 1 Inspection at Stony Brook Dam from the Massachusetts Department Conservation and Recreation
- C 19 3/07/17 Letter from Katharine Klein, KP Law, regarding amendment to memorandum of ground lease/ Westford Housing Authority for 67 Tadmuck Road
- C 20 3/08/17 Cease and Desist letter from Orestes G. Brown, of Metaxas Brown Pidgeon, LLP, to Robin Main, of Hinckley Allen & Snyder, LLP, regarding counsel to Newport Materials, LLC, and the Board of Health
- C 21 3/08/17 Comcast notice of channel drop for channel 966
- C 22 3/08/17 Letter from Timothy Harrison, Treasurer, Nashoba Valley Technical School District, regarding assessment to town for Fiscal Year 2018
- C 23 3/09/17 Letter from Douglas Muir of Garrity, Levin and Muir LLP, to William and Marian Harman, regarding legal opinion on amendment to Agricultural Preservation Restrictions at 66 Boston Road

If any member of the public wishing to attend this meeting seeks special accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact Greg Johnson 978-692-5501 extension 1 or email to gregjohnson@westfordma.gov.

CANCELLED