



Town of Sturbridge

Board of Selectmen

Agenda

September 7, 2021

6:30 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Hall, Sturbridge Town Hall
308 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566

- 5:30 p.m. I. **Executive Session: Per M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(1): To discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual.**
- 6:30 p.m. II. **Open Session**
 A. Call to Order
 B. Pledge of Allegiance
 C. Public Service Announcements
 D. Moment of Silence
- 6:35 p.m. III. **Public Hearing** – National Grid Pole Petition to install one (1) JO Pole on Putnam Road beginning at a point approximately 550 feet southeast of the centerline of the intersection of Putnam Road and Podunk Road and install 1 new midspan pole.
- 6:40 p.m. IV. **Public Hearing** – Allocating the local property tax levy among the classes of real property and personal property for FY2022.
- 6:45 p.m. V. **Public Hearing** – Senior Center Feasibility Study
- VI. **Presentation** – Crumbling Foundations
- VII. **Department Reports**
 A. Town Administrator
- VIII. **Action Items**
 A. Consideration and possible action on a Special Permit for the Ox Trot road race for Old Sturbridge Academy PTSA
 B. Consideration and possible action on adding 37 and 39 Westwood Drive on the Sewer Connection Reserve List.
 C. Consideration and possible action on the confirmation of the appointment of Jennifer Scherer to the Trails Committee
 D. Consideration and possible action on a one-day liquor license for Hardwick Winery
 E. Consideration and possible action on a one-day liquor license for Hamilton Rod & Gun Club
 F. Consideration and possible action on confirmation of the appointment of Jonathan Miller as the Deputy Fire Chief for the Sturbridge Fire Department

- G. Consideration and possible action on the acceptance and authorization for use of a donation to the Sturbridge Fire Department
 - H. Consideration and possible action on the confirmation of the appointment of Marc Widing as a full-time dispatcher with the Sturbridge Police Department
 - I. Consideration and possible action on the selection of ACD Telecom as the Consultant to the Radio Communication Committee
 - J. Consideration and possible action on the appointment of Jeff Bridges as Municipal Hearing Officer
 - K. Consideration and possible action on the acceptance and authorization for use of a donation to the Town of Sturbridge Veterans Department
 - L. Consideration and possible action on the rejection of the bids for the Riverlands Flow Trails project
- IX. Old Business**
- A. COVID-19 Update
- X. New Business**
- XI. Correspondence**
- XII. Approval of Minutes**
- A. August 16, 2021
- XIII. Citizen's Forum**
- XIV. Adjourn**

The list matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all 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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