

Board of Selectmen Agenda

July 12, 2021

This meeting will be held both in-person and with a remote participation option in accordance with Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021.

For those wishing to participate in-person:

Auburn Town Hall
2nd floor
Board of Selectmen Room
104 Central Street, Auburn, MA. 01501

For those wishing to participate remotely:

Join by phone: 1-408-650-3123

Access Code: 235-235-861

Join by computer: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/235235861>

*Call in number and access code subject to change please verify all access information by visiting
<https://www.auburnguide.com/>*

1. Call the Meeting to Order 7:00 P.M./Recording Announcement/Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Comments

3. Public Hearings/Presentations

Town Clerk presentation on draft map from Secretary of the Commonwealth on reprecincting as a result of 2020 U. S. Census.

4. Communications - None

5. Board of Selectmen General Items

a) Discussion and potential vote on process to interview candidates for the vacant
Library Board of Trustees seat

b) Gift Acceptances in Accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 53A

c) Proclamations and Recognitions

6. Town Manager Items

a) Plastic Bag Reduction Bylaw - Implementation Plan

b) Shared Service Grant Application for Covid-19 Case Investigation & Contact Tracing
– Requesting a Vote to apply for, accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$100,000
from Massachusetts Department of Public Health to support COVID activities required
by the Board of Health. Shared towns in this grant are Auburn, Brimfield and Charlton
(host).

- c) DEP Grant Application for Municipal Recycling Programs- Requesting a Vote to apply for, accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$15,400 from Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to support recycling education and activities.
- d) Public Health Excellence Shared Service Grant Application for local public health support services- Requesting a Vote to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$300,000 from Massachusetts Department of Public Health to support two positions, Community Health Coordinator and Regional Health Inspector. Shared towns in this grant are Auburn, Brimfield, Dudley, Oxford, Southbridge, Wales and Webster (host). Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission is coordinating this shared service grant.
- e) Vote to accept and expend a \$5,000 grant from the Arthur M. and Martha R. Pappas Foundation to support the 2021 Summer in the Park Concert Series including the Music Worcester and Brubeck Brothers concerts.
- f) Process to change name from Board of Selectmen to Select Board
- g) Update on RFP for land for a potential public safety facility
- h) Discussion and potential vote on Remote Participation Policy through April 1, 2022
- i) Update on Auburn Housing Authority Town Appointed Tenant Seat

7. Tabled Items - None

8. Board of Selectmen Member Items

- a) Discussion of September Volunteer Appreciation Event (Mr. Carpenter)

9. Minutes

10. Adjourn