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**** AGENDA ****
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Room
Seekonk Town Hall
100 Peck Street
Seekonk, MA 02771

MGL C 30A § 20(f) REQUIRES ANY PERSON RECORDING MUST NOTIFY CHAIRMAN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING

CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

BOARD AND COMMITTEE OPENINGS

Volunteers are needed on the: Board of Health (1 BOS), Capital Improvement Committee (2 BOS, 2 MOD); Commission on Disability (5-13 BOS); Cultural Council (2 BOS); Economic Development Committee (5 BOS); Energy Committee (4 BOS); Finance Committee (1 MOD); Historical Commission (3 BOS); Recycling Committee (1 BOS); Zoning Board of Appeals (1 alternate)

COMMUNITY SPEAKS In an effort to conduct a more effective meeting; the BOS respectfully requests participation be limited to the "Community Speaks" segment.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. Consider the conditional offer of employment for Timothy G. Greves for the position of full-time Emergency Telecommunications Dispatcher
- B. Consider the Conditional Offer of Employment for Joshua King for the position of Firefighter
- C. Consider the Conditional Offer of Employment for Michael Olson for the position of Firefighter
- D. Consider the Conditional Offer of Employment for Samantha Spatola for the position of Firefighter
- E. Consider the Conditional Offer of Employment for Justin Silva for the position of Firefighter
- F. Consider the appointment of Shawn Khan to the Board of Health
- G. Consider the appointment of William Kirchmann to the Recycling Committee

- H. **JOINT MEETING WITH PLANNING BOARD:**
 - i. Interview candidates Kenneth Klang and Rene Gagnon for the vacant Planning Board seat

- I. **Public Hearing –**
Consider the proposal and adoption of an order to layout the roadways "Stone Ridge Drive and Brady Lane" in accordance with the as-built plan and legal description

- J. **License Hearing:**
Consider the request for an entertainment license for Los Cantaritos Inc., d/b/a Plaza Mexico Cocina Mexicana & Cantina, 821 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA

- K. First Quarter Budget presentation
- L. Consider the request to rescind the Conditional Offer of Employment extended to Manuel Pina for the position of Police Officer
- M. Accept the retirement from Sandra Lowery as Fire Chief effective February 1, 2024
- N. Discussion of the hiring process of a new Fire Chief and hiring a consultant for the hiring process
- O. Consider accepting various donations in the amount of \$1,031 for the Seekonk Animal Shelter.
- P. Consider accepting the open session meeting minutes of September 20, 2023, September 27, 2023, and October 11, 2023

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OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Discuss other topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chairman 48 hours before the meeting

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- A. South End Fire Station Building Committee
- B. Department of Public Works Building Committee

BOARD OF SELECTMEN LIAISON REPORTS AND COMMENTS

- A. Accounts Payable Warrant
- B. Bristol County Advisory Board
- C. 540 Arcade Avenue Building Committee Report
- D. Medeiros Farm Committee Report
- E. Seekonk Public Library Feasibility Study/Building Assessment

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION FOR POTENTIAL CONTRACT APPROVAL

- A. To conduct a strategy session with respect to negotiations with the United Steelworkers Clerical Unit Local 9517-10 per MGL c 30A § 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town.
- B. To conduct a strategy session with respect to negotiations with DPW AFSCME Council 93 per MGL c 30A § 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town.
- C. 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 per MGL c 30A section 21(a)(1) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town.
- D. Consider accepting the executive session meeting minutes of October 11, 2023

******VOTES MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS******

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NEXT BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, November 8, 2023

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