



**TOWN OF DIGHTON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
REGULAR MEETING**

Dighton  
Town Clerks Office  
Notice of Posting  
Time: 9:50 am  
Date: 1/11/23

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.  
Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person at  
Old Town Hall, 1111 Somerset Avenue**

**Zoom Meeting Information**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82574914469?pwd=RTFScUc4QWxiMGdNNjdqRDFZc3hHQOT09>

Meeting ID: 825 7491 4469

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- 1) Public Input may be provided using the following methods:
- Contact our office at [boardofselectmen@dighton-ma.gov](mailto:boardofselectmen@dighton-ma.gov) to provide input prior to the meeting.
  - Via Zoom/Call in by Phone: See Information Above
- 2) Continued Play on Dighton Channel 9 and on YouTube at: [www.youtube.com/townofdighton](http://www.youtube.com/townofdighton)

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**This meeting is being recorded. "The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law".**

- Call to Order**
- Pledge of Allegiance**
- Moment of Silence: Deanna Butler, Michael Farrell, Bisher Hashem, Keith Hayden, Maynard Horton Jr., Thomas Kelley**
- Scheduled Appointments:**
  - 6:00 PM: Public Hearing – Mark Pacheco, Town Clerk: “Opt Out of Vote-by-Mail”
    - Review/Discuss/Act: Request for Use of Tuition Reimbursement Program
  - 6:10 PM: Dighton-Rehoboth Schools Superintendent, William Runey
    - Green & Gold Open House Night - January 19, 2023
  - 6:10 PM: Shawn Cronin, Police Chief
    - Review/Discuss/Act: Proposed Reserve Officer Compensation Adjustment
    - Review/Discuss/Act: Full-Time Public Safety Communications Position Recommendation
      - Andrew LaPointe
    - Review/Discuss/Act: Special Police Officer Recommendations
      - Kevin J. Fredette
      - Gilbert P. Lima, Jr.
      - Joseph G. Paulo
- Public Input**

**6. Announcements**

- Please note that the town-wide Parking Ban is still in effect through April 1, 2023. No person shall park a motor vehicle on any street between the hours of 12 Midnight and 6 a.m., on any street.
- The Town of Dighton Food Bank distribution will be held next on January 21, 2023 located at the Town Hall, 979 Somerset Avenue, (Lower Level).

**7. Old Business:**

- a. Review/Discuss/Act: Third and Final Reading – Ambulance Billing Policy

**8. Selectmen’s Reports:**

Peter Caron, Clerk – Update on Solid Waste Committee

**9. Town Administrator Report:**

- a. FY24 Budget Process
- b. Pleasant Street Bridge \$2.75 M Community Project Funding Award
- c. Library Building Project Update

**10. New Business:**

- a. Discuss/Act: Composition Fire Station Building Committee
- b. Review/Discuss/Act: Fire Station Building Committee Candidates for Appointment
  - Andrew Horton
  - William Mariano
  - Michael Thibodeau
- c. Review/Discuss/Act: Recommendation to Appoint David Phillips, Jr as a Member of the Conservation Commission
- d. Review/Discuss/Act: Recommendation to Appoint James Souza as an Alternate Member of the Conservation Commission.
- e. Review/Discuss/Act: Recommendation to Appoint Jennifer Duczkowski as a Member of the Commission on Disability
- f. Review/Discuss/Act: Police Station Items for Surplus

1	Dell Desktop PC	42670741357
1	Dell Desktop PC	12295697618
1	Dell Desktop PC	42670788013
1	Dell Desktop PC	29308596589
1	Dell Desktop PC	42670834669
1	Dell Desktop PC	H43V4D1
1	Dell Desktop PC	4DZ75F1
1	Dell Desktop PC	H53DDQ1
1	Dell Desktop PC	H53CDQ1
1	Dell Server	4FRCBZ1
1	Dell Flatscreen Monitor	CN-0F5035-64180-4600TSL
1	Ricoh MP C2051 Copy/Print/Fax	13083947
2	5- Drawer File Cabinets	N/A
2	Mongoose Mountain Bikes	N/A

**11. Public Input**

**12. Approval of Warrants:**

- a. Warrants dated January 4, 2023
- b. Warrants dated January 11, 2023

**13. Correspondence:**

- a. Andrew LaPointe re: Letter of Resignation from the Dighton Cable Television Committee
- b. Tom Bourquin re: Letter of Resignation from the Community Preservation Committee, the Dighton Development and Industrial Commission and the Open Space Committee

**14. Minutes:**

- a. Approval of the Board of Selectmen's Regular Meeting Minutes of December 14, 2022
- b. Approval of the Board of Selectmen's Regular Meeting Minutes of December 28, 2022

**15. Executive Session**

**Under Massachusetts General Laws 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.

- a. Dighton Town Clerical Union

**Under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7)**

To comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements.

Executive Session Minutes:

Approval of the Board of Selectmen's Executive Session Meeting Minutes of December 14, 2022  
Approval of the Board of Selectmen's Executive Session Meeting Minutes of December 28, 2022

**16. Adjourn**