



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

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person at
Old Town Hall, 1111 Somerset Avenue**

Zoom Meeting Information

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Time: 4:07 pm
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- 1) Public Input may be provided using the following methods:
- a) Contact our office at boardofselectmen@dighton-ma.gov to provide input prior to the meeting.
 - b) Via Zoom/Call in by Phone: See Information Above
- 2) Continued Play on Dighton Channel 9 and on YouTube at: www.youtube.com/townofdighton

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".

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Executive Session

Under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2)

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- a. ADA Coordinator

4. Return to Open Session – 7:30 PM

5. Moment of Silence: David Clark, George Hart, Margaret Mendonca and Arthur Morton

6. Scheduled Appointments:

7:30 pm: Board of Health

- Proposed Restructuring Plan

7:35 pm: Veterans Agent, Raymond Hague and Colonel Robert Perry

- Presentation of the Medal of Honor Plaque

7:40 pm: Matthew Costa, Esq. – Gay & Gay, P.C.

- Retainer Agreement with Town Counsel

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7:45 pm: William Moore, Board of Assessors

- Tax Exemption Update

7:50 pm: James Aguiar, Building Commissioner

- Library Building Project Update

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7. Spotlight: Jonathan Gale, ADA Coordinator – Commission on Disability

8. 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 Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School Theatre Company presents the Musical ‘Head Over Heels’ on Thursday, March 23rd (6:30 PM), Friday, March 24th (6:30 PM) and Saturday, March 25th (1:00 PM). All shows will take place at the High School Auditorium.
- The Friends of the Dighton Library will be holding their annual ‘Meet the Candidates’ night for candidates running in the upcoming Annual Town Election. This event will take place on Monday, March 27, 2023, 7:00 PM at Dighton Middle School.
- The Dighton Historical Society is sponsoring a program called ‘Believe in Forever’ with Mary Catherine Volk on Sunday, March 26, 2023 at Old Town Hall (1111 Somerset Avenue) at 2:00 PM.
- Absentee ballot applications are available for the Saturday, April 08, 2023 Annual Town Election. Absentee ballots are available in-person at the Town Clerk’s Office, on the Secretary of State’s Website and the Town of Dighton Website. Use the search bar and type “Absentee Voter Application”
- The Town of Dighton Food Bank distribution will be held next on April 15, 2023 located at the Town Hall, 979 Somerset Avenue, (Lower Level).
- The Board of Selectmen is seeking applications from Dighton residents interested in filling the position of ‘Sewer Commissioner’ for the rest of the current term through April of 2025. Residents are encouraged to apply through the Town Website by Thursday, March 23, 2023.

9. Selectmen’s Reports:

- a. Leonard Hull, Chairman - School Committee and Water District
- b. Peter Caron, Clerk - Solid Waste Committee
- c. Kenneth Pacheco, Member

10. Town Administrator Report:

- a. Massachusetts One Step Grant - Expressions of Interest

11. Old Business:

- a. Capital Outlay Committee Update

12. New Business:

- a. Review/Discuss/Act: Facilities use Extension – Father’s House Family Church
- b. Review/Discuss/Act: Facilities Request – Dighton’ Lion’s Club Yard Sale at Highway Garage
- c. Review/Discuss/Act: Request to Appoint Diane Heath as Special Agent for Tobacco Enforcement

- d. Review/Discuss/Act: Request to Appoint Banhnha Solomon as Special Agent for Tobacco Enforcement
- e. Review/Discuss/Act: Request to Appoint Alisha Wilson as an At-Large Member of the Community Preservation Committee
- f. Review/Discuss/Act: Request to Appoint Brand Cedrone as an At-Large Member of the Community Preservation Committee
- g. Review/Discuss/Act: Common Victualler License – Jessie’s Diner, 2035 Winthrop St., North Dighton, MA

13. Public Input

14. Approval of Warrants:

- a. Warrants dated March 15, 2023
- b. Warrants dated March 22, 2023

15. Acknowledgements:

16. Correspondence:

- a. Chief Christopher Maguy re: Appointment of Sarah Silveira to the Call Firefighters/EMS Ranks
- b. Chief Christopher Maguy re: Appointment of Ruben Jacob to the Call Firefighters/EMS Ranks
- c. William Pruitt re: Resignation from the Historic Commission and Dighton Community Preservation Committee

17. Minutes:

- a. Approval of the Board of Selectmen/Finance Committee Special Meeting Minutes of February 2, 2023
- b. Approval of the Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting Minutes of March 8, 2023

18. Executive Session

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- a. Fire Chief

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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 March 8, 2023

19. Adjourn

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