



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

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

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Time: 4:00PM
By: SC

Join Zoom Meeting

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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. Moment of Silence: Eugene Costa, Kenneth Rhines and Charles Strickland

4. Scheduled Appointments:

Review/Discuss/Act: Appointment of Christopher Ready as the Cemetery Burial Agent

Review/Discuss/Act: Facilities Request – Annual Lights-On Ceremony

Review/Discuss/Act: Designation of Health Director as Special Municipal Employee

Review/Discuss/Act: Recommendation to Appoint Jonathan Gale to the Open Space Committee

Review/Discuss/Act: Recommendation to Appoint Barbara Catabia to the Dighton
Development and Industrial Committee

Review/Discuss/Act: Recommendation to Appoint Shara Costa to the Historical
Commission

Review/Discuss/Act: Recommendation to Appoint Reserve Patrol Officers

- Marc Charbanneau

- Samantha Maguire

5. Announcements:

- The Dighton Council on Aging and Walgreens Pharmacy is hosting a Flu Clinic on Wed. 10/18 from 1 – 3pm for residents aged 60 and older at the Dighton Council on Aging, 1059 Somerset Avenue. Town Nurse, Nicole Mello, will be present for Blood Pressure Readings. **You must have your insurance card present.**

Announcements (Continued):

- The Town of Dighton Food Bank distribution will be held next on October 21st, located at the Town Hall, 979 Somerset Avenue, (Lower Level).
- The Dighton Council on Aging is hosting a FREE breakfast followed by a health, emergency and safety resource fair. The Dighton Police Department, Dighton Fire Department, Lifeline and more will be present. This event is held on Mon. 10/23 at 9:30am at the Dighton Council on Aging, 1059 Somerset Avenue. Please RSVP: 508-823-0095.
- The Dighton Council on Aging received a license through the Massachusetts State Lottery to play bingo every Monday from 1 – 2pm at the Dighton Council on Aging, 1059 Somerset Avenue starting in October. Cards are \$1.00 each. **Please bring cash!**
- The Dighton Council on Aging received a movie license through MPLC to play movies at the Dighton Council on Aging, 1059 Somerset Avenue starting in October. On Fri. 10/13 at 11am the Addams Family and will be played. On Fri. 10/27 at 11am Hocus Pocus will be played. *Light refreshments will be served!*
- Prescription Drug Take-Back Initiative Event to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from homes will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Dighton Police Department, 1458 Somerset Avenue.
- Veterans Day Breakfast will be held on November 4, 2023 to express our gratitude and appreciation to all our veterans in Town. The Breakfast will be held at Old Town Hall (1111 Somerset Avenue) between 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. RSVP: Veterans Agent at 774-872-0944

6. Town Administrator's Report:

7. Selectmen's Reports:

- a. Peter Caron, Chairman – Open Space Committee
– Historical Committee
- b. Nicole Mello, Clerk – Board of Health
- c. Leonard Hull, Member – School Department Meeting
– Water District Meeting

8. Old Business:

- a. Review/Discuss/Act: Proposal from Public Safety Consultants for Chief of Police Hiring Process
- b. Updated Memorandum of Understanding Between Town of Dighton and Clerical Union re: Assessor's Office Staffing

9. New Business:

- a. Review/Discuss/Act: Fire Station Building Committee – Designation of Finalists for Feasibility Study
- b. Review/Discuss/Act: Selectmen's Meeting Schedule for November 1st, 15th and 29th
- c. Review/Discuss/Act: Council on Aging Surplus Items
 - 1 Salon Chair (Disposal)
 - 1 Side Table (Surplus)
 - 1 Fax Machine – Broken (Disposal)

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7:00 p.m. Joint Meeting with Finance Committee to Make Recommendations on Special Town Meeting Warrant

- Consider Recommendation for Special Town Meeting Warrant Articles
- Review/Discuss/Act: Special Town Meeting Warrant – Approve and Sign

10. Approval of Warrants:

- a. Warrants Paid October 5, 2023
- b. Warrants Paid October 12, 2023

12. Correspondence

13. Minutes:

- a. Approval of the Board of Selectmen's Special Meeting Minutes of August 25, 2023
- b. Approval of Board of Selectmen's Department Head Meeting Minutes of September 6, 2023.
- c. Approval of the Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting Minutes of September 27, 2023

14. Public Input

16. Adjournment

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