



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

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person at
Council on Aging, 1059 Somerset Avenue

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Zoom Meeting Information

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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

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1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. 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. Clerical Union
- b. Firefighters Union
- c. Police 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 September 27, 2023

4. Return to Open Session

5. Scheduled Appointments:

6:35 pm: Lizeth Gonzalez, SRPEDD – Proposed Overview of Draft Economic Development Plan

6. Public Input

7. Announcements

- The Town Parking Ban: No person shall park a motor vehicle between the hours of 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m. on any street from November 1st of each year to April 1st of the following year.
- Veterans Day Breakfast will be held on November 4, 2023 to express our gratitude and appreciation to all the 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.
- Veterans Day Ceremony will take place on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial, 979 Somerset Avenue.
- The Town of Dighton Food Bank distribution will be held next on November 18th located at the Town Hall, 979 Somerset Avenue, (Lower Level).
- 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!**
- Come and support the Friends of the Dighton Public Library and create a beautiful Christmas Wreath on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Araujo Farms, 1522 Williams Street. The price is \$45 per person. Call or stop by Araujo's to sign up and prepay for the class. 508-669-6988.

8. Town Administrator Report:

9. Old Business:

10. New Business:

- a. Review/Discuss/Act: Collective Bargaining Agreement with Clerical Union, FY24-FY26

11. Approval of Warrants

- a. Warrants paid November 2, 2023

12. Correspondence:

- a. Letter from Thomas Pires re: Resignation from the Solid Waste Committee
- b. Letter from Chief Maguy re: Appointment of New Member to the Call Firefighter/Paramedic Ranks, Brian Tracy
- c. Letter from Chief Maguy re: Promotions
 - 1. Call Lieutenant, Samuel Paine, Jr. to Captain
 - 2. Call Firefighter, Zachary Smus, to Lieutenant

13. Minutes:

- a. Approval of the Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting Minutes of October 25, 2023

14. Adjournment

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