



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

**Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person at
Council on Aging/Prime Time Building
1059 Somerset Avenue**

Zoom Meeting Information

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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: Maureen Bacon, John Bessette, James Dutra, Anita Marsella and John Torres**
4. **Scheduled Appointments:**
 - 6:30 pm: Tax Classification Hearing with Board of Assessors
 - Review/Discuss/Act: Fiscal Year 2024 Town of Dighton Tax Rates
 - 6:40 pm: Shara Costa, Town Clerk– Update on Town Clerk’s Office
 - 7:15 pm: Pat Gales, Chairman of the Dighton Historical Commission –250th Anniversary Committee
5. **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. Police take notice.
 - The Town of Dighton Food Bank distribution will be held next on November 18th located at the Town Hall, 979 Somerset Avenue, (Lower Level).

Announcements (continued)

- The Town of Dighton will be holding two public meetings on the same day to hear and learn from you, our residents, about what you feel we can do to make our new town library accessible to anyone who has a disability. While some disabilities are obvious, many are hidden so it is critical for us to hear from you.
When: Monday, November 27, 2023
Where: Old Town Hall, 1111 Somerset Avenue, Dighton
Time(s): 3:00 pm and then again at 6:00 pm
- 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.

6. Town Administrator Report:

7. Selectmen's Reports

- a. Peter Caron, Chairman
 - Open Space Committee
 - Solid Waste
- b. Nicole Mello, Clerk
 - Commission on Disability
- c. Leonard Hull, Member
 - Water District
 - School Committee

8. Old Business:

9. New Business:

10. Approval of Warrants

- a. Warrants paid November 16, 2023

11. Correspondence:

- a. Letter from Robbie DeSousa re: Recommendation to Appoint Anabela Powell as Temporary Tenant Board Member
- b. Letter from Lisa Mello – Resignation from Library Assistant Position

12. Public Input

13. Minutes:

- a. Approval of the Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting Minutes of November 1, 2023

14. Adjournment

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