

SELECT BOARD AGENDA

Regular Meeting

6:00 p.m. October 8, 2024



Town Hall
Select Board Chambers
1471 Highland Avenue
Needham, MA 02492
&
Zoom

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This is a public meeting of the Needham Select Board. The meeting is open to the public both in person and via Zoom. Residents are invited to provide comment during the public comment period (as set forth below) and for any item explicitly listed as a public hearing. Public comment is not available during other agenda items.

	6:00	Public Comment Period Residents are encouraged to inform the Office of the Town Manager in advance via email (OTM@needhamma.gov), telephone (781) 455-7500 extension 204, or in person by the end of the business day prior to the meeting of their intent to participate in the public comment period. The Chair will first recognize those who have communicated in advance their desire to speak for up to three minutes. If time allows, others wishing to speak will be recognized in an order determined by the Chair for up to three minutes. The Board’s policy on public participation in meetings can be found here .
1.	6:00	Zoning Articles on the Special Town Meeting Warrant Natasha Espada, Chair, Needham Planning Board (remote)

		• Artie Crocker, Vice Chair, Needham Planning Board • Paul Alpert, Planning Board Member • Adam Block, Planning Board Member • Justin McCullen, Planning Board Member • Lee Newman, Director of Planning & Community Development • Katie King, Deputy Town Manager
2.	6:20	NCAC Mural in Needham Center • Heather Simmons, Co-Chair, Needham Council for Arts & Culture • Joni Schockett, Co-Chair, Needham Council for Arts & Culture • J.P. Cacciaglia, Economic Development Manager
3.	6:30	Intermunicipal Agreement for the Charles River Pubic Health District • Kerry Dunnell, Manager, Shared Services and Training Hub, Needham Public Health Department • Timothy McDonald, Director Health & Human Services
4.	6:45	RTS Employee Use Policy • Carys Lustig, Director of Public Works
5.	6:55	Town Manager • Tree Working Group Update • Special Purpose Stabilization Funds • Positions on Warrant Articles • Town Manager Report
6.	7:30	Board Discussion • Committee Reports
7.	7:35	Executive Session Exception 2: To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel

APPOINTMENT CALENDAR

1.	Kevin Keane	Stormwater By-Law Working Group Term Exp: 6/30/2025
2.	Joshua Levy	Stormwater By-Law Working Group Term Exp: 6/30/2025
3.	Sue Barber	Stormwater By-Law Working Group Term Exp: 6/30/2025
4.	Tripp Pace	Stormwater By-Law Working Group Term Exp: 6/30/2025
5.	John Salo	Stormwater By-Law Working Group Term Exp: 6/30/2025
6.	Preston Hall	Stormwater By-Law Working Group Term Exp: 6/30/2025

7	Janine Helwig	Stormwater By-Law Working Group Term Exp: 6/30/2025
8.	Tom Ryder	Stormwater By-Law Working Group Term Exp: 6/30/2025
9.	Deb Anderson	Stormwater By-Law Working Group Term Exp: 6/30/2025
10.	Joe Prondak	Stormwater By-Law Working Group Term Exp: 6/30/2025

CONSENT AGENDA *Supporting Documents in Agenda Packet

1.*	Approve Open Session Minutes of September 10, 2024
2.*	Authorize the placement of lawn signs promoting the Park and Recreation Fall Family Day in the following locations from October 9, 2024 through October 27, 2024: • Town Common • Needham Heights Common • Recycling and Transfer Station • Public Services Administration Building • Berms Adjacent to the Needham Free Public Library • Harris Avenue Median
3.*	In accordance with Section 20B(v) of the Town Charter, approve an amendment to Schedule A of the Classification Plan.

NOTICE OF APPROVED BLOCK PARTIES

Name	Address	Party Location	Date	Time	Rain Date
Alison Premo	354 Brookline Street	Brookline St. between Manning St. & Webster St.	10/19/24	4pm-6pm	N/A
Bryan McCorry	61 Bradford Street	Cleveland Road	10/20/24	1pm-4pm	N/A
Mark Stoughton	71 Upland Road	Upland Rd at corner of Melrose Ave	10/27/24	4pm-6pm	11/3/24