

SELECT BOARD AGENDA

Regular Meeting

6:00 p.m. March 11, 2025



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 .
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1.	6:00	Public Hearing: Proposed Warrant Articles – Plastics Ban • Kathy Raiz, Green Needham • Max Woolf, Charles River Chamber
2.	6:30	Public Hearing: Eversource Grant of Location – 239 Manning Street • Joanne Callender, Eversource Energy
3.	6:35	Director of Public Works • South St Water Main and BMP Project • Needham Center Project Interrelationship • Non-Essential Outdoor Water Use Restriction • Solid Waste Update
4.	7:15	Town Manager • Accept and Refer Zoning • Open Special Town Meeting Warrant • 2025 Annual Town Meeting Warrant Update • Town Manager Report
5.	7:45	Board Discussion • Town Manager Search Update • Committee Reports
6.	8:00	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 (Fire Chief); and • Exception 3: to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares.

APPOINTMENT CALENDAR

1.	Paula Jacobson	Envision Needham Center Working Group Term Exp: 6/30/2027
2.	Susan Mullaney	Stephen Palmer Reuse Development Committee Term Exp: 6/30/2027
3.	Marianne Cooley	Stephen Palmer Reuse Development Committee Term Exp: 6/30/2027
4.	Ali Blauer	Stephen Palmer Reuse Development Committee Term Exp: 6/30/2027

CONSENT AGENDA *Supporting Documents in Agenda Packet

1.*	Approve Open Session Minutes of February 11, 2025 and Executive Session Minutes of February 25, 2025.
2.	Approve a request from Gloria Greis, Executive Director of Needham History Center & Museum, to hold the road event “Needham 2 Arlington” in Needham. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 19, 2025, starting at 8:45 a.m. The event

	and route have been approved by the following departments: Fire, Police, and Public Works
3.	Accept the following donation made to the Needham Community Revitalization Trust Fund: • \$200 from Plugged In Band Program, Inc.
4.	Move the Regular Meeting of the Select Board scheduled for April 9, 2025 to April 15, 2025.

NOTICE OF APPROVED ONE-DAY SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSES

Hosting Organization	Event Title	Location	Event Date
Needham Oral Surgery and Implant Center	Needham Oral Surgery Open House	117 Chestnut Street	4/03/2025