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PUBLIC NOTICE POSTING REQUEST TO OFFICE OF THE WESTWOOD TOWN CLERK

ORGANIZATION: Select Board Meeting

MEETING **PUBLIC HEARING** **AMENDED NOTICE:**
DATE & TIME OF AMENDMENT:

DATE: Monday, July 13, 2026 **TIME:** 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Hybrid Meeting – via Zoom webinar and in-person, Main Library (660 High Street) Large Community Meeting Room
PURPOSE: Regular Meeting
REQUESTED BY: Laura Hayes

NOTE: *Notices and agendas are to be posted at least 48 hours in advance of the meetings excluding Saturday, Sundays, and legal holidays. Please keep in mind the Town Clerk's business hours of operation and make the necessary arrangements to be sure this notice is received and stamped in the adequate amount of time.*
***Disclaimer: If you have a disability that requires certain accommodations, please contact the Select Board's office at least 48 hours before the meeting, excluding Saturday, Sundays and legal holidays at 781-326-4172 or selectboard@townhall.westwood.ma.us.*
Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, amended on March 28, 2025, Governor Maura Healey signed into law, an Act Extending pandemic related authorizations related to public meetings, allowing hybrid meeting options for public bodies through June 30, 2027. This meeting will be conducted in person and via remote means, in accordance with applicable law. This means that members of the public body as well as members of the public may access this meeting in person, or via virtual means. In person attendance will be at the meeting location listed above, and it is possible that any or all members of the public body may attend remotely, with in-person attendance consisting of members of the public. The meeting may also be accessed remotely using the webinar link below. When required by law or allowed by the Chair, persons wishing to provide public comment or otherwise participate in the meeting, may do so by in person attendance, or by accessing the meeting remotely, as noted below.

LIST OF TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

(For updates to this notice, please see www.townhall.westwood.ma.us)

The meeting will be live-streamed by Westwood Media Center and can be viewed on WMC's YouTube. Our government channels will be broadcasting the meeting on Comcast channel 6 and Verizon channel 42.

ZOOM LINK
Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89294491881?pwd=QDENn0amLGhn2Do7KjTpUJ06azcCsT.1
Passcode:852664

Phone one-tap:
+13126266799,,89294491881#,,,,*852664# US (Chicago) +16469313860,,89294491881#,,,,*852664# US

Join via audio:
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago), +1 646 931 3860 US, +1 929 205 6099 US (New York), +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC), +1 305 224 1968 US, +1 309 205 3325 US, +1 719 359 4580 US, +1 253 205 0468 US, +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma), +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston), +1 360 209 5623 US, +1 386 347 5053 US, +1 507 473 4847 US, +1 564 217 2000 US, +1 669 444 9171 US, +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose), +1 689 278 1000 US
Webinar ID: 892 9449 1881
Passcode: 852664

A. ATTENDANCE AND CALL TO ORDER: Meeting to be conducted in a hybrid format, via Zoom webinar and in-person at the Main Library Large Conference Room
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Grant Permission to Westwood Media Center and anyone else who wishes to record the meeting.

B. CHAIR'S UPDATE

C. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

D. PUBLIC AND PRESS
Public comment procedure available by clicking here

E. SCHEDULED ACTION

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6:15 p.m. – One Day Wine and Malt Licenses, Westwood Living and Hale Education Summer Bonanza (Cat Rock Field, 80 Carby Street) – August 27, 2026
Attending: Nora Loughnane

6:20 p.m. – Announcement of Westwood Chief of Police Finalists & Schedule for Interviews and Selection
Attending: Town Administrator Connor Read, John Parow and Ken Lavalle (Parow Consulting and Associates)

6:30 p.m. – Blue Hills Technical School Assessment
Attending: Deputy Town Administrator Molly Fitzpatrick

6:40 p.m. – Letter of Support to the Massachusetts Senate in relation to Norwood Hospital Legislation
Attending: Town Administrator Connor Read

F. FIRE STATION ONE (FS1) UPDATE
Learn more about the Fire Station One (FS1) Project by clicking here or visiting www.westwoodma.gov/fs1
- Westwood Fire Department Operations Update
  - *Attending: Chief Steve Lund and Asst. Chief Colin McCarthy*
- Fire Station One (FS1) Update
- Special Town Meeting and Election Ballot Timing/Schedule Discussion
  - *Attending: Town Administrator Read, Designers - KBA and Owner's Project Managers - PMA*

G. NEW BUSINESS
- Westwood Select Board, Injured on Duty (IOD) Indemnity Fund Policy
  - *Attending: Town Administrator Connor Read*
- Memorandum of Agreement – SEIU, FY27-29
  - *Attending: Deputy Town Administrator Molly Fitzpatrick*
- Transitional Legal Services Agreement
  - *Attending: Town Administrator Connor Read*

H. OLD BUSINESS
- Select Board Values – *Review and Possible Adoption of Westwood Select Board Values Statement*
- Re-Appointment of Board and Committee Members – FS1 Steering Committee

I. SELECT BOARD LIAISON REPORTS

J. OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD

K. NEXT REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING – Monday, August 3, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. – Hybrid Meeting conducted via Zoom and in-person at the Westwood Main Library, Community Room

L. NEXT SPECIAL SELECT BOARD MEETINGS- INTERVIEWS
- Friday, July 17, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. – Police Chief Interviews – In-Person Meeting at Champagne Meeting Room, 50 Carby Street
- Monday, July 20, 2026, 6:00 p.m. – Police Chief Deliberation and Selection; Town Counsel Interviews and Possible Selection – In-Person Meeting at the Westwood Main Library, Community Room
- *Note - Interviews will be filmed for public re-broadcast, but not live streamed, to ensure equity between all candidates regardless of order of interview.*

M. Open Session – Status update from Town Counsel on Town of Westwood v. Westwood Land Trust, Norfolk Superior Court, C.A. No. 2582CV00808 – regarding June 17, 2026 post judgment motion seeking attorney's fees served by the Westwood Land Trust against the Town.

N. Executive Session – The Select Board will be going into Executive Session to discuss two issues, the first pursuant to G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3), and, to discuss strategy with respect to litigation in relation to motion for attorney's fees

served by the Westwood Land Trust against the Town, in the matter known as Town of Westwood v. Westwood Land Trust, Norfolk Superior Court, C.A. No. 2582CV00808, subject to the Chair's declaration that the discussion of which would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governing body if the discussion were in open session. The second issue pursuant to G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(6) is to discuss strategy with respect to the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, related to the FS1 project and to disclose any further information would have a detrimental effect on the governing body.

O. DEPARTMENT REPORTS AND FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Order of Agenda Items subject to change, times are estimated.

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