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ORGANIZATION: Select Board Meeting

MEETING **PUBLIC HEARING** **AMENDED NOTICE:**

DATE & TIME OF AMENDMENT:

DATE: Monday, August 3, 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/85906062023?pwd=bZqDlgFDb38XsupeEuBSjIoc5d2Agb.1
Passcode:724298
Phone one-tap: +13052241968,,85906062023#,,,,*724298# US +13092053325,,85906062023#,,,,*724298# US

Join via audio:
+1 305 224 1968 US +1 309 205 3325 US +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) +1 719 359 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

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Passcode: 724298

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**

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E. SCHEDULED ACTION

6:15 p.m. – Acceptance of Drug Free Community Grant
Attending: Danielle Sutton and Jared Orsini

6:20 p.m. – Acceptance of Council on Aging Grant
Attending: Danielle Sutton and Mary Ellen LaRose

6:25 p.m. – Acceptance of 911 Grant
Attending: Molly Fitzpatrick

6:30 p.m. – Westwood Media Center Contract
Attending: Michael Gay, President of WMC Board

F. FIRE STATION ONE (FS1) UPDATE

Learn more about the Fire Station One (FS1) Project by clicking here or visiting www.westwoodma.gov/fs1

- Fire Station One (FS1) Update
- Discussion and Possible Vote to Adopt FS1 Debt Exclusion Ballot Question for election on November 3rd
- Preliminary discussion regarding FS1 project financing approach

G. NEW BUSINESS

- Vote to Sign and Post the September 1, 2026 State Election Warrant
- Approve early voting locations for both the September 1 and November 3, 2026 elections.
- Town Administrator Goals and Objectives
  - Performance to date evaluation
  - FY27 Proposed Goals and objectives/evaluation format
- Possible vote - ratification of employment contract for new Police Chief, Russell O'Neill

H. OLD BUSINESS

A. Acceptance of land at Obed Baker House
B. Appointments and Re-appointments of Boards and Committees

I. SELECT BOARD LIAISON REPORTS

J. OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD

K. NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. – Hybrid Meeting conducted via Zoom and in-person at the Westwood Main Library, Community Room

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Select Board will go into Executive Session to discuss one issue, pursuant to G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(2) to discuss strategy with respect to contract negotiations for Non-Union Personnel, Russell O'Neill; discussion of which would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governing body if the discussion were in open session.

M. ADJOURNMENT

N. DEPARTMENT REPORTS AND FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

NOTE: *Per changes to Open Meeting Law, effective July 1, 2010, notice of any meeting of public body shall include "A listing of topics that the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting". Topics must give enough specificity so that the public understands what will be discussed, but not necessarily all items that may come up. Please list those topics above.*