

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2014 – 6:30 P.M.
TRAINING ROOM AT PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

- I. SALUTE THE FLAG
- II. SOLICIT PUBLIC INPUT (5 minute limit)
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- IV. PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS
 - A. Mike Valanzola – Candidate for State Senate
- V. OLD BUSINESS
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Approval of State Primary Warrant for Posting
 - B. Support of the 2014 update to Ashburnham’s Open Space and Recreation Plan
 - C. Vote to open the October 28, 2014 Special Town Meeting Warrant
 - D. Request for a One-Day Special Liquor License Fundraiser
- VII. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR’S UPDATE
- VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. July 21, 2014 Minutes – Regular Meeting
- IX. BOS CORRESPONDENCE
- X. AUGUST/SEPTEMBER MEETINGS and EVENTS
- XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- XII. SOLICIT PUBLIC INPUT (5 minute limit)
- XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- XIV. RECOGNITION – FIRE CHIEF PAUL ZBIKOWSKI – ON HIS RETIREMENT
Light refreshments will be available.
- XV. ADJOURNMENT

I. SALUTE THE FLAG

II. SOLICIT PUBLIC INPUT (5 minute limit)

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS

A. Mike Valanzola – Candidate for State Senate

Mike Valanzola wanted to introduce himself to the Board and the residents of Ashburnham.

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of State Primary Warrant for Posting

The Board needs to vote to approve and sign the warrant for posting.

B. Support of the 2014 update to Ashburnham's Open Space and Recreation Plan

The Board has been asked by the Conservation Commission to send a letter of support to the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to help with the approval of the Ashburnham Open Space and Recreation Plan.

C. Vote to open the October 28, 2014 Special Town Meeting Warrant

The Board needs to vote to open the warrant for submission of articles and to also set a closing date.

D. Request for a One-Day Special Liquor License Fundraiser

The Turnpike Rod and Gun Club is requesting a One-Day Special Liquor License (beer and wine only) for Saturday, September 13th 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. to benefit the Boston Wounded Vets. They would like this permit to allow them to serve the beer and wine outdoors on their property for this event.

VII. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. July 21, 2014 Minutes – Regular Meeting

IX. BOS CORRESPONDENCE

X. AUGUST/SEPTEMBER MEETINGS and EVENTS

- Monday, September 1st – LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town Clerk Reminders:

- January 1st and on – Open registration of voters at the Town Hall, Town Clerk's Office, 32 Main Street, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Mondays and 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday thru Thursday.
- Dog fines of \$25.00 per dog will be mailed soon to all those who have not yet licensed their dogs. This fine is in addition to the licensing fee with late fee. Please call the Town Clerk's office at 978-827-4100 ext. 114 if you have any questions.
- Wednesday, August 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. – final registration of voters for the State Primary to be held on September 9th.
- Monday, September 8th until 12:00 noon – last day to file applications for absentee ballots for voters who will be out of town for the State Primary.
- Tuesday, September 9th – STATE PRIMARY – Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. at the J.R. Briggs Elementary School Gym, 96 Williams Road.

Due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 1st, the next scheduled Board of Selectmen meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Training Room at the Public Safety Building.

XII. SOLICIT PUBLIC INPUT (5 minute limit)

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

XIV. RECOGNITION – FIRE CHIEF PAUL ZBIKOWSKI – RETIREMENT

The Board will present Chief Zbikowski with a plaque as recognition of his many years of service to the Town. Light refreshments will be available.

XV. ADJOURNMENT