

**AGENDA  
HOLBROOK BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
HOLBROOK, MASSACHUSETTS**

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**Board of Selectmen  
Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.  
Holbrook Town Hall, Selectmen's Meeting Room  
50 North Franklin Street, Holbrook, MA 02343**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

All cell phones, pagers, etc., are to be turned off during the meeting.  
Meetings are broadcast live and recorded by Holbrook Community Access & Media (H-CAM).

**II. MINUTES:**

- A. Minutes of the Regular & Executive Sessions of Wednesday, October 23, 2013
- B. Minutes of the Regular Session of Friday, November 1, 2013

**III. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

- A. Citizen Concerns
- B. Communications & Announcements
- C. Update on Status of Open Issues

**IV. OLD BUSINESS:**

**V. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. **7:05 p.m.:** Fire Department Swearing In: Lt. Eric Beltramini and FF Patrick Campbell
- B. **7:30 p.m.:** Public Hearing – Annual Tax Classification Hearing for the discussion of the Local Property Tax Rate Policy
- C. Appointment to the Conservation Commission, with a term to expire June 30, 2014
- D. Appointment of a Principal Clerk in the Department of Public Works
- E. Increase the Membership of the Fire Chief Search Committee & Appoint Members
- F. Appoint Members of the Permanent School Building Committee
- G. Annual Renewal of Licenses for Calendar Year 2014
- H. Update on Treasurer's Cash Reconciliations, Transfers of Funds, Receivables
- I. Update on Public Works Projects

**VI. CITIZENS' COMMENTS:**

- VII. ADJOURN to Executive Session** to discuss strategy as it relates to collective bargaining with Union Personnel (Police & Public Works), **and not return to open session**

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## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS

All meetings of the Board of Selectmen are open to the public. The law allows certain matters of business to be discussed in executive session from which the public may be excluded. However, no final action can be taken in closed session. The Board of Selectmen welcomes citizens to be present at all meetings. It wishes to be responsive to the public's need to address the Board on matters before the Board. In order that this may be accomplished in the most orderly manner possible, the Board of Selectmen has established the following procedures:

- 1) Time shall be provided at each meeting for individuals or groups to address the Board.
- 2) The first item on every Selectmen's agenda is "Citizens Concerns". Time is provided for citizens to make a statement concerning matters before the Board. The members will listen to concerns, but this is not seen as a time for questioning a member concerning a course of action, nor a time for debate.
- 3) Any speaker shall give his/her name, address, the group he/she represents, if any.
- 4) Presentation should be brief. Five minutes should be maximum unless an extension is given to the speaker by the Chairperson.
- 5) Speakers are welcome to offer objective criticism of the Town. The Committee will not hear personal complaints of personnel in open session. Citizens are reminded that this agenda item allows citizens to state or make comment on substantive issues. It cannot permit unsubstantiated charges to be leveled against employees.

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