

SELECT BOARD MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021 @ 6:00 PM
OFFICE OF THE SELECT BOARD, 1ST FLOOR
3 HOLLOW ROAD, WALES, MA

OPEN SESSION MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 PM

*Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Wales Board of Selectmen is being conducted in-person and via remote participation. **No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted**, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the Town of Wales website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NEW BUSINESS

- Cemetery Commission
Cemetery operations
- Fire Chief John Croke
Emergency generator replacement options
- Vote to recommend that the Town Moderator recess and continue the May 19, 2021 Annual Town Meeting at the Wales Elementary School, 41 Main Street, Wales, MA until Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Tantasqua Regional High School Auditorium, 319 Brookfield Road, Fiskdale, MA
- Vote to designate a new polling location in the Town of Wales
"Based on the facts reported by the Town Clerk, the Wales Board of Selectmen conclude that both public health and public convenience would be better served by the use of the Senior Center for the Annual Town Election on May 26, 2021 and that the change in polling location would not have an adverse impact on access to the polls for any voter in Wales on the basis of their race, national origin, disability, income, or age and therefore vote to designate the Senior Center as the polling location for Ward 0 Precinct 1 for the Town of Wales for the Annual Town Election on May 26, 2021"
- Vote to appoint Leon Givner to the Cable Advisory Committee for a term effective April 27, 2021 through June 30, 2021
- Vote to appoint Rodney Kincaid to the Cable Advisory Committee for a term effective April 27, 2021 through June 30, 2021

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a), Exemption 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.

Teamsters Local Union 404

CORRESPONDENCE

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting will be broadcast live on Wales Cable Access Channel 192

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*Note: The items listed which may be discussed at the meeting are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Members of the Board, the Executive Secretary, staff or others who prepare background material for the meeting should make an effort to have such material available by the morning of the meeting. If background information is insufficient or complicated, or if complex memos or motions are presented at the meeting, which were not in the Board's meeting packet, any member should feel free to request the tabling of the item to allow careful study of the material presented or the motion. All documents relative to the meeting's agenda items shall be made available the business day following the meeting, upon request.

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