



**** AGENDA ****
SELECT BOARD
WEDNESDAY, July 8, 2026– 5:00 p.m.
Select Board Meeting Room
Seekonk Town Hall
100 Peck Street
Seekonk, MA 02771

MGL C 30A § 20(f) REQUIRES ANY PERSON RECORDING MUST NOTIFY CHAIR AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING

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AND ARE BROADCAST LIVE ON SEEKONK CHANNEL 96**

CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

BOARD AND COMMITTEE OPENINGS

Volunteers are needed on the: Board of Health (1 SB); Capital Improvement Committee (2 SB, 3 MOD); Commission on Disability (6 SB); Economic Development Committee (3 SB); Energy Committee (3 SB); Historical Commission (2 SB); Veterans Council (1 SB)

PRIORITY MATTERS

1. Consider the appointment of Rachel Foster to the Commission on Disability, term to expire 2029
2. Consider the appointment of Rashida Taher to the Board of Health, term to expire 2029
3. Consider the appointment of Barry Murphy to the Veterans Council, term to expire 2029
4. Consider accepting a donation to the Seekonk Animal Shelter, in the amount of \$500, in memory of Jo Ann Peace

COMMUNITY SPEAKS In an effort to conduct a more effective meeting, the Select Board respectfully requests participation be limited to the "Community Speaks" segment.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. **Public Hearing:**
Consider the request for an Annual Alcohol License for Tavern Opco LLC, d/b/a/ Tavern in the Square, to be located at 1125 Fall River Avenue, James Corey is manager
- B. **License Hearing:**
Consider the request for a change of LLC Manager/Officer for Outback Steakhouse of Florida, LLC d/b/a Outback Steakhouse, located at 1301 Fall River Avenue
- C. Discuss and vote on including a debt exclusion vote for the South Fire Station on the November State Election Ballot
- D. Consider the reappointment of Board and Committee Members: Gary Jones, Jr. and Jeff Cabral to the Parks and Recreation Committee, terms to expire in 2029
- E. Consider the appointment of Kevin Nagle as Constable, not requiring disclosure, as recommended by Police Chief David Enos, Jr.
- F. Consider the disclosure of M.G.L.c. 268A, § 20(f) and the appointment of Traffic Constable Gavin Cabral
- G. Consider the disclosure of M.G.L.c. 268A, § 20(f) and the appointment of Traffic Constable Aaron Bento
- H. Consider the approval of the City of Pawtucket, RI Police Department Mutual Aid Agreement and authorizing the Town Administrator to sign the agreement
- I. Discuss the request of the Seekonk Lions Club, to name the Cole Street soccer fields in honor/memory of Neal Abelson
- J. Discussion regarding a possible reduction in tournament fees for Seekonk Little League
- K. Fourth Quarter Budget Presentation
- L. FY26 Year-end Financial Transfers
- M. Consider the appointment of KP Law as Town Counsel for a one-year term per the Town Charter
- N. Consider the request to approve the lease of Room 236 at the Seekonk High School, 261 Arcade Avenue; the Francis W. Gallishaw School at 320 Pleasant Street; and North Elementary School at 2 North Street; to the South Coast Educational Collaborative and sign the leases

- O. Accept the resignation of Carol-Ann Days from the position of Assistant Town Administrator/Human Resources Director, effective August 28, 2026
- P. Accept the resignation of Jeffrey Mello from the position of Building Commissioner, effective July 10, 2026
- Q. Accept the resignation of Timothy Cutler from the position of Plumbing and Gas Inspector, effective July 6, 2026
- R. Discussion of an Open Meeting Law complaint filed against the Select Board by Christopher Rizzo/Seekonk Democratic Town Committee, dated July 2, 2026, received on July 2, 2026: acknowledge receipt of complaint; review and discuss response; and authorize submission of response by Town Counsel; votes may be taken
- S. Consider accepting the open session meeting minutes of May 13, 2026, June 10, 2026, June 17, 2026, and June 24, 2026

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OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Discuss other topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours before the meeting

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

SELECT BOARD LIAISON REPORTS AND COMMENTS

- A. Accounts Payable Warrant
- B. TV9 Liaison Report
- C. Bristol County Advisory Board
- D. Medeiros Farm Committee Report

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NEXT BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, July 22, 2026

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION FOR POTENTIAL CONTRACT APPROVAL

- A. To conduct a strategy session with respect to negotiations with the United Steelworkers Supervisors Unit Local 9517-09 per MGL c 30A § 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town.
- B. To conduct a strategy session with respect to negotiations with the United Steelworkers Clerical Unit Local 9517-10 per MGL c 30A § 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town.
- C. To conduct strategy sessions with respect to negotiations with Seekonk Firefighters Union IAFF Local 1931 per MGL c 30A § 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town.
- A. To conduct a strategy session with respect to negotiations with the Seekonk Public Library Employee Association, MLSA, AFT Massachusetts, AFL-CIO, Local 4928 per MGL c 30A § 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town.
- D. To discuss strategy with respect to litigation pursuant to MGL c 30A, § 21(a) (3) (Gowrie Claim Services, [Claim #P02820250159](#)) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town
- E. Consider the approval of Executive Session minutes of June 24, 2026

*****VOTES MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS*****