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SELECT BOARD MEETING AGENDA *Amended V2**

JANUARY 8, 2024

7:00 PM

ACTON TOWN HALL, ROOM 204
472 MAIN STREET

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I. Regular Business

1. Resident Concerns
2. Chair Update/Town Manager Update/Members Minute

II. New/Special Business

3. Acton Leadership Group Update

Voted to propose reduced level services budget to ALG 4-0-1 (Charter)

4. Approve Usage of “Avalon” Mitigation Funding for Phase I of the Radio Upgrade Project and SCBA Equipment Replacement

Approved 5-0

5. Prioritize Capital Items

Approved use of fair share funding on railroad crossing improvements 5-0

6. Open the Annual Spring Town Meeting Warrant and Consider/Approve a Date to Close the Warrant

Approved opening of Annual Town Meeting Warrant on 1/8/2024 and closing it on 2/22/2024 at 5pm 5-0

7. Approve the Citizens Library Governance Advisory Committee Charge

Approved 5-0

8. Discuss Proposed Gas Leaf Blower Bylaw and Next Steps

Assign Select member Martin as liaison 5-0

9. Approval of Changes to the Agricultural Commission Charter

Approved with changes 5-0

III. Consent Items

10. Approval of *December 18, 2023 Minutes*
11. Accept Donation in the Amount of \$100 from David Baxter & Anne Anderson for the Acton Dog Park
12. Approve Multiple One Day Alcoholic Beverage Licenses for Theater III located at 250 Central Street
- ~~13. Approve of OPEB Spending~~
14. Accept Donation in the Amount of \$100 from Eagle Scout Luka "Trinity" Cameron to the Conservation Division's Scout Account
15. Promote Brandon Comstock to be a full member of the Open Space Committee.
16. Appoint Bettina Abe to be an associate member of the Open Space Committee
17. *Accept Donations from West Acton Village Merchants Association (\$900); A Friend In Need (\$200 in gift cards to Target and \$200 in gift cards to Market Basket); and Saint Vincent de Paul (\$1,000 in gift cards to Walmart) to the Serving Residents Through Voluntary Efforts (SERVE) gift account*
18. *Approval of Reserved Parking Rates for both Maple Street Lots and Jones Field Lot through March 31, 2024*

Items 10-12,14-18 Approved 5-0

19. *Appoint Kalyani Krishnan as an At-Large Member to the Human Services Committee with a Term to End June 30, 2026**

Item 19 approved with name correction (Kalyani Krishman) 5-0

IV. Meeting Evaluation

Additional materials can be found online: <https://doc.actonma.gov/dsweb/View/Collection-17680>

View recording on Acton TV:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMS7UN2F6WM>

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