



TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

Board of Selectmen Meeting
Remotely Conducted Meeting
Shrewsbury, Massachusetts 01545-5398

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 - 7:00 PM

AGENDA

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Important Notice: 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 limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the **Shrewsbury Board of Selectmen** will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. All meetings and hearings listed in the agenda will also be done so through remote participation. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the town's website, at www.shrewsburyma.gov/coronavirus. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen or watch the meeting may do so by visiting <https://www.shrewsburymediaconnection.org/>. 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, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the town's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting. To participate in the public comment portion of this meeting, dial [1-260-786-0556] and enter the following pin: [946-308-261]. Please mute your device until the Chair of the Board of Selectmen addresses your agenda item or opens the meeting to public comment.

Preliminaries:

1. Announcements/Reports
2. Town Manager's Report

Meetings/Hearings:

3. Joint meeting with Christopher Mehne, Town Moderator, to review and act to postpone the Annual Town Meeting to a date to be determined

New Business:

4. Review and act to postpone the annual Town Election to a date to be determined
5. Review and act to change the 4th quarter tax bill due date from May 1, 2020 to June 1, 2020
6. Review and act to waive interest and penalties for certain bills if paid in full by June 30, 2020
7. Review and act to extend the deadline for property tax exemptions from April 1, 2020 to June 1, 2020

Correspondence:

8. Email, dated March 19, 2020, from State Representative Hannah Kane, re: Update on Local Election Legislation
9. Letter, dated March 19, 2020, from Karen Moriarty, Keegan Werlin LLP, 99 High Street, Boston, re: NSTAR Gas Company dba Eversource Energy D.P.U. 19-20
10. Email, dated March 20, 2020, from State Representative Hannah Kane, re: Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Health Care Resources, Small Business Relief, Other Efforts To Support COVID-19 Response
11. Email, dated March 21, 2020, from State Representative Hannah Kane, re: Child Care Emergency Providers - 2 in Shrewsbury

12. Email, dated March 22, 2020, from State Representative Hannah Kane, re: Updated info in State House News on the election legislation moving tomorrow
13. Email, dated March 23, 2020, from State Representative Hannah Kane, re: Governor Charlie Baker Orders All Non-Essential Businesses To Cease In Person Operation, Directs the Department of Public Health to Issue Stay at Home Advisory For Two Weeks
14. Email, dated March 23, 2020, from State Representative Hannah Kane, re: Municipal Elections and Municipal Governance Legislation
15. Email, dated March 24, 2020, from Sandra Wright, Town Clerk, re: Municipal Election Relief Legislation
16. Email, dated March 25, 2020, from State Representative Hannah Kane, re: Federal Partners Continue Providing Resources for COVID-19 Response Efforts
17. Email, dated March 24, 2020, from State Representative Hannah Kane, re: Baker-Polito Administration Files Legislation to Address Challenges Faced by Municipalities, School Districts During COVID-19 Outbreak
18. Email, dated March 29, 2020, from Amy Wilmot, 209 Pleasant Street, Paxton, re: Excise Bill Abatement
19. Email, dated March 30, 2020, from State Representative Hannah Kane, re: The COVID-19 Pandemic: Where are we; where are we headed?
20. Email, dated March 30, 2020, from Sandra Wright, Town Clerk, re: Frequently Asked Questions regarding Municipal Elections
21. Email, dated March 31, 2020, from Keven Krasnecky. CMRPC, 1 Mercantile Street, Suite 520, Worcester, re: Public Meeting Notice
22. Email, dated March 31, 2020, from James Vuona, Fire Chief, re: New Engine 1 Progress
23. Email, dated March 31, 2020, from Bernie Cahill, Town Planner, re: Planning Board Agenda April 2, 2020
24. Email, dated April 2, 2020, from State Representative Hannah Kane, re: HB4598 on Municipal Governance Passes House and Senate Today
25. Letter, dated April 3, 2020, from Nick Repekta, Highway Division Manager, to Kevin Mizikar, Town Manager, re: Street Sweeping Report
26. Email, dated April 3, 2020, from David Snowdon, DPW Business Manager, re: Solid Waste & Recycling Update
27. Letter, dated April 3, 2020, from Keith Elmes, Animal Control Officer, re: Quarterly Return Warrant