



## Town of Deerfield Meeting Notice

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### Selectboard/Board of Health/Sewer Commissioners

Date: March 22, 2023 Time: 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Location: **Hybrid – Zoom and Main Meeting Room, 8 Conway Street, South Deerfield MA**

This meeting will be held in a hybrid fashion with the opportunity for both in-person attendance and remote participation in accordance with Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022 which extended the Governor's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c.30A § 20, until March 31, 2023. Please note that while an option for remote attendance and/or participation is being provided as a courtesy to the public, the meeting/hearing will not be suspended or terminated if technological problems interrupt the virtual broadcast, unless otherwise required by law. Members of the public with particular interest in any specific item on this agenda should make plans for in-person vs. virtual attendance accordingly. For purposes of in-person attendance, the Town of Deerfield will host the meeting in the Main Meeting Room of the Deerfield Municipal Offices, with remote participation details noted below.

Remote Meeting Connection noted below:

Dial-in Number: **312-626-6799, 929-205-6099, or 833 548 0276 US Toll-free**

**Meeting ID: 911 604 1580 Passcode: 570012**

Please use this URL to log-in:

<https://zoom.us/j/9116041580?pwd=NkRHV3gzSWYvSm1JR0xlQXphUkt5UT09>

Meeting attendees should mute phones (**\*6 for landlines**) unless asking questions or commenting. All attendees should wait to speak until other participants are finished.

#### REVISED AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. ~~Executive Session – 5 pm~~  
Pursuant to G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3), and subject to the Chair's declaration and a roll call vote, the Selectboard may meet in Executive Session to discuss strategy for litigation (Judith Rathbone v. Deerfield Planning Board and Deerfield Selectboard, Superior Court Civil Docket #2278CV00032; Judith Rathbone v. Town of Deerfield et al, Superior Court Civil Docket #2278CV00037) if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigation position of the Town.
3. Public Comment – Up to 20 minutes with each speaker timed at approx. 2 minutes each; see Public Comment Procedure voted 2/9/2022
4. Scheduled Hearings
5. Appearances
  - 6:30 pm – Senator Jo Comerford, Priorities discussion
  - 7:00 pm – Ad Hoc Human Rights Committee, Presentation of Human Rights Recommendations
6. Selectboard Reports/Announcements

7. Board of Health/Health Agent Discussion Items/Reports/Announcements
8. Minutes – January 13, 2021; January 19, 2021; January 27, 2021; February 25, 2021; March 15, 2023
9. Discussion/Decision Items

*Old Business*

- Proposal to Establish Climate Resiliency Stabilization Fund
- Old Deerfield Sewer Pipe Replacement
- Decision for Review: Kaiser Dog Hearing
- Transfer of Old Vault Records to Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association

*New Business*

- Acceptance of Financial Gift from Eaglebrook School
- Kownacki Family Trust – Notice of Town Not to Exercise Purchase Option – 76 North Hillside Rd
- Weston & Sampson Peer Review proposal for discussion
- Tree House Brewing Letter of Support to Woodstock, CT Board of Selectmen
- Letter of Support: North Main Street Railroad Bridge and Notification Letter of Stillwater Bridge Concerns to Massachusetts Department of Transportation;
- Signatory Authorization on (Comerford) Earmark for senior services
- Annual Bikes Fight Cancer Ride (June 17<sup>th</sup>)
- FY2023-2024 Budgets – SB Salaries, expenses, all budget sections 100-900, articles
- Annual Town Meeting Warrant Draft (*first read*)
- Earmark Funding Requests – State Representative Natalie Blais

*Placeholders*

- General appointments
- Employment Policies

10. Mail

11. Town Administrator's Report/Updates

12. Items Unanticipated 48 hours prior to posting \*

- Closing of Annual Town Meeting Warrant
- Ballot Question on Excluded Borrowing for Equipment
- Yard Sign Choice for 'Deerfield Yard by Yard'

13. Friends of Deerfield – Fireworks Safety Zone for 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

14. Upcoming Regular Meetings: Apr. 5, 19, May 3, 17, 31, Jun. 14, 28, 2023

15. Adjourn

*\* The matters listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which **may** be discussed at the meeting. 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.*