



Deerfield Selectboard/Board of Health/Sewer Commissioners

April 6, 2023, 5:30 pm

8 Conway Street, South Deerfield MA 01373

Pursuant to a notice duly filed with the Town Clerk, a hearing of the Deerfield Selectboard/Board of Health/Sewer Commissioners was held on April 6, 2023, at 5:30 pm at the Deerfield Municipal offices, Main Meeting Room, 8 Conway Street, South Deerfield, MA, Meeting was recorded by FCAT and/or Town of Deerfield Staff. This meeting was held in a **Hybrid** fashion with the opportunity both in person 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, 2025.

Board members present: Tim Hilchey, Trevor McDaniel, and Carolyn Shores-Ness

Also present Chris Nolan, Assistant Town Administrator; Brenda Hill, Town Accountant; Julie Chalfant, Jim Cambias, David Sharp, Mark Brennan, Finance Committee; Z Smith, SCEMS Director; Mark Russo; and other members of the public.

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment – Suspended for Purposes of Discussion, will resume at next regularly scheduled meeting.
3. Appearances
4. Selectboard Reports/Announcements
5. Board of Health/Health Agent Discussion Items/Reports/Announcements
6. Minutes
7. Discussion/Decision Items
 - Assistant Treasurer/Collector Position for Hire
 - Finance Committee Meeting
 - The Board attended the Finance Committee meeting discussing line items in the proposed budget. Discussion on the challenges for small towns to operate as budgetary pressure continues to rise. Additional staff was discussed due to ever increasing workload. Members from the South County Emergency Services joined and discussed budgetary concerns and support from the Board of Oversight would assist with maintaining concerns as they arise.
8. Mail
9. Items Unanticipated 48 Hours Prior to Posting* *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 listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*
10. Upcoming Regular Meetings: Apr. 19, May, 3,17,31, Jun. 14,28, 2023
11. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 8:28 pm – Ness

Second: Hilchey

Vote: Hilchey – aye, Ness -aye (2-0-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Herchenreder

Documents List:

- Selectboard/Board of Health/Sewer Commissioners Agenda, April 6, 2023

Approved June 28, 2023