

TOWN COUNCIL

Mehreen N. Butt, Chair Jonathan P. Chines, Vice-Chair Anne P. Danehy Edward F. Dombroski, Jr. Michael J. McLane Julie Smith-Galvin Robert E. Vincent II Sherri A. Dalton, Clerk

NOTICE OF MEETING January 9th, 2023 | 7:00 p.m.

WCAT Studio – 24 Hemlock Road | Via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84583202762

Consistent with the Governor's orders extending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, every effort will be made to allow the public to view and/or listen to the meeting in real time. If you do not have a camera or microphone on your computer you may use the following dial in number: 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID 845 8320 2762. Please only use dial in or computer and not both, as audio feedback will distort the meeting. This meeting will be audio and video recorded. In compliance with the Americans with Disability Act, this location is accessible to people with disabilities, Wakefield provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request. If you are a person with a disability and require information or materials in an alternate format, or if you require any other accommodation, please contact the Town's Disability Coordinator, William Renault-Town Engineer at 781-246-6308 as far in advance of the event as possible. Every effort will be made to grant your request. Advance notification will enable the Town to make reasonable arrangements to remove an accessibility barrier for you.

Item 1 | Call to Order

Item 2 | Pledge of Allegiance

Item 3 | Attendance

Item 4 | Public Engagement

Any member of the public who wishes to address the Town Council is asked to submit any comments or concerns to https://www.wakefield.ma.us/public-participation at least two hours prior to the start of the meeting. Alternatively, members of the public are invited to participate via the Zoom virtual meeting, using the instructions listed above.

In the event further deliberation or action is warranted, any issues raised may be included as an item on a future Town Council Agenda.

Item 5 | Special Town Meeting – (Vote anticipated)

Special Town Meeting Warrant – January 28th, 2023.

Item 6 | Fiscal Year 2024 Budgets – (Votes anticipated)

Budget 2 – Accounting Department

Budget 5 – Legal Department

Budget 7 - Tax Department

Budget 8 – Assessing Department

Budget 9 - Town Clerk



Budget 10 – Election & Registration

Budget 11 – Election Expense

Budget 12 - Finance Committee

Budget 13 – Conservation Commission

Budget 14 - Planning Board

Budget 15 - Board of Appeals

Budget 25 - Council on Aging

Item 7 | 2023 Renewal Licenses – (Votes anticipated)

A. Common Victualler.

B. Class II.

Item 8 | Liquor License – (Vote anticipated)

Request for One Day Liquor License for Wakefield High School Boys Hockey fundraising event on February 24th, 2023 at the Americal Civic Center from 5:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Item 9 | Warrants

Update on Fiscal Year 2023 Warrants: Warrant 20 dated November 15th, 2022 and Warrant 22 dated November 29th, 2022.

Item 10 | Donations – (Votes anticipated)

A. Request to accept and expend a gift or gifts in the amount of \$780.00 to the Council on Aging from various donor(s) with thanks.

B. Request to accept and expend a gift or gifts in the amount of \$75.00 to the Fire Department in the memory of Frank and Grace Piccolo with thanks.

C. Request to accept and expend a gift or gifts in the amount of \$40.00 to the Human Rights Commission from various donor(s) with thanks.

Item 11 | Approval of Minutes – (Votes anticipated)

A. Approval of the December 12th, 2022 Town Council meeting minutes.

B. Approval of the December 22nd, 2022 Town Council meeting minutes.

Item 12 | Announcements

Item 13 | Matters Not Anticipated for Agenda

Any Voting matters not anticipated prior to the 48-hour public notice requirement but necessitating immediate action by the Council.

Item 14 | Adjournment

Next Regular Town Council Meeting: Monday, January 23rd, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.