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NOTICE OF MEETING
May 8, 2023 | 7:00 p.m.

WCAT Studio – 24 Hemlock Road | Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86732924623>

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 867 3292 4623. 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 | Engineering Update

Item 6 | 4th of July Parade

Request to hold the 76th, 4th of July Parade on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 beginning at 5:00 p.m.; and to use North Avenue from the Wakefield/Reading line to the intersection with Church Street, Church Street to its intersection with Common Street, Common Street, and Main Street from Common Street to the Galvin Middle School driveway from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or until the parade's conclusion; and to use Quannapowitt Parkway for staging purposes for the parade; and to use the Civic Center for restroom facilities; and to use the Galvin Middle School parking lot for participants.

Item 7 | Public Hearing

Set Public Hearing date for Fiscal Year 2024 Water and Sewer Rate hearing – June 26, 2023 at 7:02 p.m.



Item 8 | Public Engagement Policy Discussion

Item 9 | Liaison Updates

Item 10 | Annual Town Meeting

Discussion regarding May 15, 2023 Annual Town Meeting.

Item 11 | Committees/Appointment – (Vote anticipated)

- A. Special Municipal Employee for High School project – advertise.
- B. Permanent Building Committee – term clarification.
- C. Human Rights – Advertise for position do to resignation of unexpired term.
- D. Albion Cultural Exchange Committee.

Item 12 | Donations – (Vote anticipated)

Request to accept and expend a gift or gifts to the Library in the amount of \$20,690.00 from various donors with thanks.

Item 13 | Approval of Minutes – (Vote anticipated)

Approval of the April 24, 2023 Town Council meeting minutes.

Item 14 | Town Council Reorganization

Item 15 | Announcements

Item 16 | 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 17 | Adjournment

Next Regular Town Council Meeting: Monday, May 22, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.