

Town of Bernardston
Selectboard Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 6:00PM



Bernardston Town Hall, 38 Church Street, Bernardston MA

Board Members

Brian J. Keir

Stanley D. Garland, Chairman

Kenneth R. Bordewieck

Call to Order – 6:00pm

Warrants

- Payroll and Vendor; weeks ending January 20, 2024

Meeting Minutes: Special Meeting of January 23, 2024; Regular Meeting of January 24, 2024; Special Meeting of January 31, 2024.

Calendar & Announcements

- The Bernardston Planning Board will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 pm on Monday, February 12, 2024, in the Town Hall meeting room. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public comment regarding a proposed citizen petition amendment to the Bernardston Zoning Bylaw to change the definition of “Restaurant” in Article VI, Definitions. A copy of the proposed amendment and petition can be obtained at the Town Hall.
- A Joint Meeting with the Finance Committee and the Selectboard is scheduled for Monday, February 12th at 6:30pm. The purpose of this meeting is the FY25 Budget Review with selected departments, boards, committees and commissions.
- The Senior Center is offering “Tax Help with Vita”. Volunteers will prepare your tax return. Tax preparation appointments are available February through April. You can make an appointment by calling (413) 376-1136.

Citizens Concerns

Appointments

- Ginny Rockwood - Discussion on a project concerning the members of the Senior Center and the Bernardston community
- Brandon Grover - President, Library Board of Trustees - Library Update
- Town Clerk - SAFE Cybersecurity Assessment for town elections
- Green Committee - Green Communities Grant

New Business

- Tax Classification Hearing - Board of Assessors
- Building walk-thru and Fire Department Key Access Boxes
- Onboarding New Employees
- Appointment Historical Commission - Mark Gilmore

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New Business

- Cushman Library Director Retirement - Karen Stinchfield
- Appointment Cushman Library Director (Interim) - Peggy Sheppa
- Appointment Senior Center Maintenance Worker - Shannon Wissman-Hoar

Old Business

- Municipal Website Design

Town Administrator Report

Other Business Unknown at time of posting

Adjourn

This meeting was posted on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 @ 6:30pm