



TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

116 North Main Street, Boscawen, NH 03303

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Select Board: Matthew T. Burdick, Lorrie J. Carey, Bill R. Bevans

Select Board Meeting – February 15, 2024 – 6:00pm

<https://meet.goto.com/565247245>

Access Code: 565-247-245

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Please Note: Public testimony will not be taken through Go-To-Meeting

Call Meeting to Order	Pledge of Allegiance
Consent Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P&L, Balance Sheet, Check Manifest & Payroll • Nonpublic/Public Minutes for Approval – 2/8/24 • January 2024 Treasurer’s Reports • Merrimack County Community Power Timeline (Info) • Underwood Engineers Meeting Notes 2/1/24 (Info)
Guests and Hearings	6:00pm – <i>Public Hearing</i> – Adoption of RSA 162-K
Department Head Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sole Source Justification - Moore • Board of Health - Board & Easler • Warrant Article Recommendations – Board • Torrent Purchase Offer Follow-up – Board • 1913 Library Plan Discussion - Board • Town Voting Location Follow-up - Phelps • Governmental Records Policy Discussion – Phelps
Public Comment	
Non-Public Session(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSA 91-A:3 II (a) - Hollins • RSA 91-A:3 II (m) – Select Board
Adjournment	

Important Upcoming Dates:

President’s Day – *Office Closed* - 2/19

Conservation Commission 2/20 at 6:30pm

Cemetery Trustees 2/21 at 9am

Old Home Day Committee 2/21 at 6pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment 2/27 at 6:30pm

Beautification Committee 2/28 at 5:30pm

Economic Development 3/5 at 5:30pm

Planning Board 3/5 at 6:30pm

OHD Lunch & Bingo 3/10 at 12:30pm – *Alan’s Restaurant*

Town Election & Meeting – 3/12

Note: The order of business may change at the discretion of the Chair.



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Nonpublic Session Information – RSA 91-A:3 II

(a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a meeting and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted.

(b) The hiring of any person as a public employee.

(c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine, or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.

(d) Consideration of the acquisition, sale, or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community.

(e) Consideration or negotiation of pending claims or litigation which has been threatened in writing or filed by or against the public body or any subdivision thereof, or by or against any member thereof because of his or her membership in such public body, until the claim or litigation has been fully adjudicated or otherwise settled. Any application filed for tax abatement, pursuant to law, with any body or board shall not constitute a threatened or filed litigation against any public body for the purposes of this subparagraph.

(i) Consideration of matters relating to the preparation for and the carrying out of emergency functions, including training to carry out such functions, developed by local or state safety officials that are directly intended to thwart a deliberate act that is intended to result in widespread or severe damage to property or widespread injury or loss of life.

(l) Consideration of legal advice provided by legal counsel, either in writing or orally, to one or more members of the public body, even where legal counsel is not present.

(m) Consideration of whether to disclose minutes of a nonpublic session due to a change in circumstances under paragraph III. However, any vote on whether to disclose minutes shall take place in public session.

Reasons to Seal Minutes:

- 1) Affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board;
- 2) Render a proposed action ineffective; or
- 3) Pertains to preparation or carrying out of actions regarding terrorism.

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