

**Town of Norwell Select Board
North River Room, Town Hall
Open Meeting Agenda
July 22, 2026**

6:00pm Executive Session: Room 220

To conduct a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel and with respect to collective bargaining related to Health Insurance if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Select Board pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A sec.21(a)(2)-(3) and the Chair so declares, to wit: all union and non-union personnel; EAN-Teachers, EAN-Secretaries and Aides, Teamsters Local 25-School Custodians, Norwell Police Association, Norwell Firefighters Union-IAFF Local 2700, SEIU Local 888-Norwell Town Employees/Clerical, AFSCME Local 1700-Tree & Grounds, AFSCME Local 1700-Highway, AFSCME Local 1700-Water, Retirees Representative

Call to Order

Enter into Executive Session

- *Motion; to enter into Executive Session to conduct a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel and with respect to collective bargaining related to Health Insurance if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Select Board pursuant to M.G.L.c.30A sec.21(a)(2)-(3) and the Chair so declares, to wit: all union and non-union personnel; EAN-Teachers, EAN-Secretaries and Aides, Teamsters Local 25-School Custodians, Norwell Police Association, Norwell Firefighters Union-IAFF Local 2700, SEIU Local 888-Norwell Town Employees/Clerical, AFSCME Local 1700-Tree & Grounds, AFSCME Local 1700-Highway, AFSCME Local 1700-Water, Retirees Representative, returning to Open Session.*
- **Health plan and PEC**
- **Approve prior Executive Session meeting minutes: 3/18/26, 4/1/26, 4/15/26, 5/13/26, 6/8/26**
- **Exit Executive Session, Returning to Open Session**

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** Remote Participation conducted pursuant to the Executive Order dated March 12, 2020, extended to June 30, 2027, suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, Gen. L. c. 30A §20 et seq. and 940 CMR 29.01 et seq.*

7:00pm Call to Order

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes: Open Session – 7/8/26

Select Board Reports

Town Administrator Report

Citizen Comments

Discussion/Action Items

- a) Appoint Officer Edward Phelps as a Special Police Officer for a term expiring on 6/30/27

- b) Cemetery Committee Appointment: Alternate member for a term expiring 6/30/29 – Judy Volpe
- c) SAIL Homes: introduction to organization and interest in town of Norwell
- d) Health Insurance Update and PEC
- e) RFP – Grove Street Cell Tower – Discussion and Vote
- f) Updated Personnel By-law, Appendix A, discussion and vote – Barbara Childs
- g) Re-form Memorial Day Committee – discussion and next steps

Future Meeting Dates: August 5th, August 19th

Adjourn