

**Town of Norwell Select Board
North River Room, Town Hall
Meeting Agenda
October 14, 2026**

6:00pm Executive Session

1) MGL Ch. 30A § 21(a)(1): To discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual - Police Chief Edward Lee

2) MGL Ch. 30A § 21(a)(2): To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel - Deputy Police Chief John McDevitt

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7:00pm Call to Order

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes: Open Session – 9/30/26

Select Board Reports

Town Administrator Report

Citizen Comments

Discussion/Action Items

- a) Appointment of Acting Police Chief: Deputy Chief John McDevitt
- b) Vote to update standard IRS mileage rate to 76 cents per mile, effective 7/1/26 through 12/31/26
- c) Appoint Additional Election workers (see attached list) for a term expiring 8/31/27
- d) Plymouth County Retirement Association Q & A; rate and yearly increase questions and next steps-Tom O’Brien, Lauren Durham
- e) Vote to accept a BAN for the MSBA Feasibility Study for \$1.5M
- f) Verizon Town Liaison – Ellen Cummings: Discuss low-hanging wires, contact information for repairs/repair SLAs and double poles throughout Town – next steps

Future Meeting Dates: October 28th, November 4th, November 18th, December 2nd, December 16th

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