TOWN OF WEST BROOKFIELD

BOARD OF SELECTMEN /- TUESDAY, September 3rd, 2024 – 6:00 PM

West Brookfield Town Hall Conf. Room, 2 East Main Street, West Brookfield.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION

1. ***Motion to open the meeting***

2. Minutes of August 20th 2024 emergency meeting and August 20th regular meeting for approval.
   Motion to approve and sign the Minutes of August 20th 2024 emergency meeting and August 20th, 2024.

3. Discussion/Possible Action: Vote Expected: Discussion on utilizing current Police Budget to include additional full-time officer.
   Motion to be determined.

4. Discussion/Possible Action: West Brookfield Rescue Squad Contract for signature.

5. Discussion/Possible Action: Vote Expected: $2600 of Opioid Settlement funds, Chris Herron to speak at Quaboag Regional High School. Town of Warren will share the cost with us.
   Motion to approve using $2600 of Opioids Settlement Funds received to have Chris Herron to speak at Quaboag Regional High School.

6. Discussion/Possible Action. Chief Lapierre to discuss funding of replacement Fire Truck.

7. Discussion/Possible Action: Vote Expected: Chief Lapierre to discuss using $6800 from ARPA funds to purchase 20 lockers for the Fire Department.
   Motion to approve using $6800 of ARPA funds to purchase 20 lockers for the Fire Department.

8. Discussion/Possible Action: Vote Expected: Town Profile for Mary Aicardi/Collins Center.
   Motion to approve Town profile to be used by Mary Aicardi/Collins Center in search for a new Town Administrator.

9. TA Business/Comments

10. Other Business

11. Comments & Concerns

Motion to close Open Session.

Motion to go into Executive Session to conduct contract negotiations with respect to collective bargaining and that the Chair declare that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the body. The Select Board may return to regular session to discuss and vote on the topics involving numbers 1-3 below.

1. Pursuant to G.L. c.30A, s.21(a)(7) to comply with, or act under the authority of, the Public Records Law, G.L. c. 4, s. 7(26) and Suffolk Construction v. DCAM, 449 Mass. 444 (2007) (discuss privileged communications with Town Counsel and attorney work product regarding AFSCME Local 1364 (Highway/Clerical Union) re sick time accrual.

2. Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(2) to conduct collective bargaining sessions, including hearing on a grievance filed by AFSCME Local 1364 (Highway/Clerical Union) re sick time accrual.

3. Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, s.21 (a)(2) to conduct collective bargaining sessions with New England Police Benevolent Association (NEPBA, Police Union), including hearings on two grievances filed by NEPBA re sick time accrual.

4. Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, s.21 (a)(2) to vote on the agreement with the West Brookfield Firefighters Union.

Motion to Discuss the deployment of security personnel or devices or strategies with respect thereto, and to reconvene in Open Session.

1. Discussion/Possible Action: Chief Hagglund to discuss deployment of personnel.

12. Discussion/Possible Action: Fire CBA disclosure announcement.

13. Next BOS Meeting Date: September 10th, 2024 – 6 PM (Joint meeting w/ Planning Board) at the Senior Center.

14. Next BOS Regular Meeting Date: September 17th, 2024 – 6PM.

Authorized Party for the BOS Date/Time

Town Clerk Date/Time