



# NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 18-25 OF CHAPTER 30A OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THAT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021, IN AN ON-LINE CONFERENCE MODE HOSTED ON ZOOM.COM.

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for the Board of Selectmen  
Laurie O'Brien, Administrative Assistant

Date posted: May 13, 2021; 2:35 p.m.  
Amended: May 17, 2021; 3:10 p.m.

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## AMENDED AGENDA

### OPEN SESSION

*In accordance with Governor Baker's March 12, 2020, Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. c.30A, §20, the Open Session portion of this meeting will be held remotely in an on-line conference mode hosted on Zoom.com and members of the public will not be able to physically attend. The meeting will be broadcast live on Comcast channel 12. It can also be viewed via live stream at WHCA.tv and will subsequently be broadcast on YouTube.com*

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Moment of Silence
- Approval of Bill and Payroll Warrants
- Accept Correspondence in the Read File
- Approval of Meeting Minutes: N/A

### SCHEDULED HEARINGS/MEETINGS:

- 7:30 p.m. – Pursuant to M.G.L. C.140, §157 and the Town of Whitman General By-Laws, Article XXVII, the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on a dog complaint to determine whether a dog is a nuisance dog, a dangerous dog, or neither. Said dog, named "Loretta", is owned by Casey Mahoney and housed at 50 Perry Avenue, Whitman, MA. This hearing will be conducted via Zoom at 7:30 p.m. on May 18, 2021. Anyone wishing to attend can register for the hearing at [www.whitman-ma.gov/RemoteHearings](http://www.whitman-ma.gov/RemoteHearings). Anyone wishing to be heard should appear at the time and place designated. Remote attendees must be able to be seen and heard in order to provide testimony under oath.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Consideration of recommendation of Fire Chief appointment.
- Finance Committee chairman.
- Proclamation: Robert Hayes, WHRSD.
- Set meeting schedule.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Proclamations: Barbara White and Mary Kelly, Board of Health.

### TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** pursuant to M.G.L., c.30A, §21a (2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel; and (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares.

- Strategy: nonunion
- Strategy re: negotiations with AFSCME, Local 1700; Local 1769, IAFF; OPEIU, Local 6; SEIU, Local 888: and Whitman Police Assoc., Mass COP.

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