

Select Board Concerns and Liaison Reports – October 3, 2022

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Remote Meeting Format

- This evening's meeting is a trial of a new format – the zoom meeting rather than webinar. This will allow all participants to see who else is present at any point and bring us slightly closer to pre-pandemic protocols. Please feel free to provide feedback or suggestion on how this rolls out.

Board/Committee Reappointments

- As discussed at our last meeting (as well as several prior meetings), any current committee members who did not respond to the multiple requests from the office (regarding interest or providing up-to-date ethics training compliance certification) were not reappointed. They will of course be eligible to apply for openings during the open recruitment, which commences this week. That recruitment is scheduled to begin on Wednesday. Mr. Dugan has a comprehensive outreach plan which will run several weeks. Please help by promoting and reposting these openings. Applications will be due 10/21.

Town Report Photo

- We need a photo of the Board for the Annual Town Report. As we are still not holding our meetings in person, we need to schedule a time and place. Since the debt exclusion vote authorizing the Police Station reconstruction was an FY 22 event, we could use that as our background, but please send any more creative suggestions. Let's get this done while the nice weather holds.

Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA)

- The MMA is holding a series of legislative breakfasts, providing updates on the state budget, economic development bill, the new climate and energy law, infrastructure spending and more. It will be an opportunity to provide input on local priorities as well as learn about developments. They are hosting one in Lexington on October 21. You should have received an invitation, let me know if you need a registration link.

Burlington Water Main Replacement Project

- The Board has received a number of complaints regarding lack of advance notice or blank notices to abutters, as well as yard and driveway disturbances and damage to private properties. Complaints have been forwarded to the Town Manager who, with the Dept of Public Works, are in contact with their counter parts in Burlington. Please continue to share specific examples that need to be addressed.