

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**Selectmen's Conference Room**  
**May 21, 2024**  
**5:00 p.m.**

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**5:00 p.m. – EXECUTIVE SESSION** – To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental affect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares -Ludlow Library Technicians Union Proposal.

**I. 5:30 p.m. - CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**II. VISITATIONS**

**5:35 p.m. – Heidi Mahoney & Dave Allen from GONETSPEED Q & A**

**6:00 p.m. – Iron Duke Brewing – Alteration of Premises and change of DBA – PUBLIC HEARING**

**6:25 p.m. – Joanne Odat-Staeb, Commission on Disability- To Discuss a memorial/dedication for Beverly Barry who recently passed away.**

**6:35 p.m. – Victor Rodrigues – Owner/Instructor, ProRide – Discuss using Vets Park or Ludlow High School parking lot for training classes for Police Motor Officer techniques.**

**III. CORRESPONDENCE**

247. Chief Pease - Request to charge off medical expenses and lost wages to Chapter 41, Section 111F for an injury sustained by a Firefighter/Paramedic as a result of an incident that occurred on May 5, 2024.

248. Chief Pease - Request to charge off medical expenses and lost wages to Chapter 41, Section 111F for injuries sustained by a two Firefighter/Paramedics as a result of an incident that occurred on May 8, 2024.

249. Peter Brennan, Executive Director – New England Convenience Store & Energy Marketers Association – Informing the Board of the “Nicotine Free Generation” (NFG) regulations to ban the sale of all nicotine products locally.

250. Administrative Review Committee – Reorganization.

251. Michelle Goncalves, Chair – Ludlow Cultural Council – Requesting permission to post lawn signs advertising their free summer concert series at the following locations from June 1<sup>st</sup> through August 25, 2024:

Turnpike entrance  
West/Holyoke  
West Ave/Center

Putts Bridge  
East/Miller

Chapin/Center  
West/Russell

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252. Denise Hurley Zrakas, Treasurer – 250<sup>th</sup> Semi-Quincentennial Celebration Committee Informing the Board of her resignation from the 250<sup>th</sup> Committee effective July 1, 2024. 2024 MAY 17 P 12:04 TOWN OF LUDLOW
253. Shane Mortimer, Resident – Requesting the Board recognize May 2024 as ALS Awareness Month.
254. Brian Shameklis, Chairman – Safety Committee – Informing the Board of their recommendation to direct the DPW to move forward with the MA DOT application for a commercial vehicle exclusion for Stivens Terrace, Mountainview and Parkview.
255. Brian Shameklis, Chairman – Safety Committee – Informing the Board of their recommendation for the DPW to place a 30 MPH speed sign in the southbound lane on Rood Street to increase awareness of the posted speed on this street.
256. Brian Shameklis, Chairman – Safety Committee – Informing the Board of their recommendation to allow the DPW to place “No Parking Here to Corner” signs and “No Parking Corner to Here” signs at Winsor/Berkshire Streets.
257. Clete Kus, Resident – Asking the Board to object the increase from Springfield Water & Sewer.

#### **IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Board to sign the Licensing Authority Certification form for Iron Duke Brewing, dba Sole Syndicate if approved.

Board to approve and sign the Selectmen Meeting Minutes of May 7, 2024.

#### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

Board to vote on authorizing the Town Treasurer to apply for State Qualified Bonds.

Board to review and vote on allowing Charter Committee informational mailer to be included in real estate bills.

Board to acknowledge and approve the Certificate of Recognition for the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Edalina Cormier.

Board to discuss talking with the Springfield Water & Sewer Commission about representation on their Board of Commissioners

Board to approve and sign the Common Victualler's and Entertainment Permits for KB & Sons Venture, LLC dba Pizza Corner, 70 East Street.

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Board to approve and sign the Vendor Agreement between the Town of Ludlow and Valley Vodka Inc. for 250<sup>th</sup> celebration on June 15, 2024.

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Board to approve and sign contracts with Water & Wetland to perform pond management services at Harris, Haviland, and Alden ponds

Board to vote on authorizing \$24,650 in Building Infrastructure funds to purchase and install a new gas fired water heater for the Fire Department.

## **VI. UPDATES/MISC.**

### **Event Calendar:**

Friday, May 24, 2024 – Wreath Laying Ceremony beginning at Island Pond Cemetery at 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 25, 2024 – 250<sup>th</sup> Children's Bike Parade & Safety Rodeo – 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. beginning at the Mill's Clock Tower parking lot.

Sunday, May 26, 2024 – Candlelight Vigil beginning at 7 p.m.

Monday, May 27, 2024 – Memorial Day Parade beginning at 10 a.m.

Monday, May 27, 2024 – Town Hall Closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Saturday, June 15, 2024 – 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration - Parade & Block Party beginning at 10 a.m.

### **Visitations for the next meeting on June 4th:**

Michelle Goncalves – Ludlow Cultural Council to discuss food trucks at their Summer Concerts

*Not all topics listed in this notice may actually be reached for discussion. In addition, the topics listed are those which the chair reasonably expects will be discussed as of the date of this notice.*