

Town of Middlebury Selectboard Meeting Tuesday

April 23, 2024 7:00PM

Large Conference Room 77 Main Street, Middlebury

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AGENDA

- 7:00 1. **Call to Order
 - 2. *Approval of Agenda
 - 3. *Approval of Consent Agenda
 - 3a. Approval of Minutes of the April 9, 2024 Regular Selectboard Meeting
 - 3b. Acceptance of Selectboard Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
 - 3c. Approval of Renewal Applications for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Class Liquor Licenses, Outside Consumption Permits and Entertainment Permits
 - 3d. Approval for First- and Third-Class Hotel Licenses and Outside Consumption Permit by New Owners of Waybury Inn
 - 3e. Approval of Halladay Road Culvert Grant Agreement with State of Vermont Agency of Transportation
 - 3f. Consent Agenda Placeholder
 - 3g. Town Manager's Report
 - 4. *Citizen Comments [Opportunity to raise or address issues not otherwise included on this agenda]
- 7:05 5. *Appointments to Boards, Committees, Commissions & Official Positions
- 7:20 6. *Emmalee Cherington & Bill Kernan, Department of Public Works With updates & recommendations from the April 16, 2024 Infrastructure Committee Meeting
 - 6a. *Recommendation on Preferred Alternative for Route 7-Exchange Street-Happy Valley Road Intersection Improvements
 - 6b. *Recommendation on Mary and Luis Slosar's request for a connection to Middlebury's system in Weybridge on Sheep Farm Road
 - 6c. *Discussion of Water System Repairs & Capital Improvements
 - 6d. *Brief review of project updates
- 7:40 7. **Tom Hanley, Emergency Management Director, regarding adoption of the 2024 Emergency Management Plan
- 7:50 8. **Discussion of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC's) Notice of Preliminary Permit Application of New England Hydropower Company, LLC for a Hydroelectric Facility on the north side of Middlebury Falls and consideration of submitting a Motion to Intervene
- **8:00** 9. **Recommendation from Personnel Committee Meeting of April 22, 2024 regarding Police Department Staffing
- 8:10 10. **Agenda Placeholder
- 8:15 11. **Agenda Placeholder
- 8:20 12. * Approval of Check Warrants
 - 13. **Board Member Concerns

- 14. *Executive Session Anticipated Contracts
- 15. **Action on Matters Discussed in Executive Session
- 8:40 16. *Adjourn
- * Decision Item ** Possible Decision

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