

**TOWN OF YARMOUTH
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA BACKGROUND
October 17, 2019**

Meeting: 5-19/20
Date: October 17, 2019
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: American Legion Log Cabin

1st Order of Business: Roll Call of Members

2nd Order of Business: To approve the minutes of Meeting 4-19/20 held September 19, 2019.

3rd Order of Business: To open the meeting to a public comment period.

Item No. 26: To hear the reports of the Council Chair, committees, delegates, liaisons and the Town Manager.

Item No. 27: To consider issuance of a malt, spirituous and vinous liquor license and Special Amusements Permit to Pat's Pizza, Woodhull Pub, and More and Co.

Item No. 28: To consider amendments to Chapter 504 of the Yarmouth Town Code (General Assistance Ordinance) to comply with recent changes in Maine law.

Background: Each year, Town Council updates the General Assistance schedules. This year, the indices must also be updated to reflect changes made by the state legislature.

At This Meeting: Council will vote on these updates.

Item No. 29: To consider a revision to the establishment vote of the RESAC regarding staffing assistance.

Background: The ordinance that established the Renewable Energy and Sustainability Advisory Committee (RESAC) stated that Town Staff would work with the committee on an as-needed basis. The committee has requested staffing assistance on an ongoing basis.

At This Meeting: Council will vote on this issue.

Item No. 30: To consider action relative to the implementation date of the PAYT program and related considerations.

Background: The Recycling Committee has been working with Town Staff on a plan to improve the Transfer Station in conjunction with the roll out of a Pay As You Throw (PAYT) plan, which Council approved in April. The proposed changes include altering traffic patterns at the Transfer Station to improve vehicle and pedestrian safety, replacing the 30-year-old trash compactor, and creating new recycling receptacles that will help lower contamination of recycling with non-recyclable trash.

At This Meeting: Erik Street, the Town's Public Works Director, will update the Council on these plans. Council will vote on this issue.

Item No. 31:

To consider the appointment of the Town Manager to the Greater Portland Metro District.

Background: Council recently voted to become a permanent member of Greater Portland Metro District, and continue Metro BREEZ service in Yarmouth. As a permanent member, the Town may appoint a representative to sit on Metro's Board. The Board will be voting on its annual budget on October 24. Councilors indicated at the workshop earlier this month that they would like the Town Manager to represent the Town on the board at this meeting.

At This Meeting: Councilors will vote on appointing the Town Manager to this board.

Item No. 32:

To hold an Executive Session, if needed, including consideration of the recommendations of the Appointments Committee.