

**TOWN OF YARMOUTH  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
AGENDA BACKGROUND  
MARCH 19, 2020**

Meeting: 12-19/20  
Date: March 19, 2020  
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 10-19/20 held 2-27-20 and Special Meeting 11-19-20 held 3-5-20.

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

**Item No. 65:** To hear the reports of the Council Chair, committees, delegates, liaisons and the Town Manager.

**Item No. 66:** To act upon a resolution regarding General Assistance administration.

**Background:** The administration of the Town's General Assistance services have been handled for years through a regional contract with Freeport, which is based in Freeport. In light of the retirement of the long time administrator of General Assistance and increased demand for General Assistance services in Yarmouth, and other staffing issues, there is a proposal to bring this position back to Yarmouth so that it is based locally.

**At This Meeting:** Councilors will vote on this issue.

**Item No. 67:** To appropriate funds to close out the MDOT Exit 17 traffic signal project.

**Background:** Costs to complete an MDOT project to improve the intersection of Route 1 and Exit 17 of I-295 ran over original estimates. Council will decide whether to appropriate TIF funds to pay for the Town's share of the project costs.

**At This Meeting:** Council will vote on this issue.

**Item No. 68:** To hold an Executive Session, if needed, including consideration of the recommendations of the Appointments Committee.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Town Council meetings are open to the public. The Town Council's workshop and voting meetings are held at the Log Cabin so that they may be telecast on cable television and streamed live on the Town's website at [www.yarmouth.me.us](http://www.yarmouth.me.us) Due to heightened health risk concern for exposure to the coronavirus at public gatherings, residents are encouraged to consider monitoring the meeting remotely rather than by personal attendance. Town Council members will review copies written public comments received prior to the meeting. Contact information for Councilors is available on the Town's website. Comments may be sent to the Town Hall or emailed to: [Comments@yarmouth.me.us](mailto:Comments@yarmouth.me.us)