

# TOWN OF CANTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## Regular Meeting Agenda

**Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 7:00 pm or Immediately Following the Town Meeting  
Which Will Occur Prior to the Board of Selectmen Meeting.**

**The meetings will be a hybrid format in that people will be able to view and participate  
virtually or in-person in Room F at the Canton Community Center.**

### **In Order to Attend Virtually**

People can hear the meeting and make comments/questions  
by calling the following number: 1 929 436 2866

Webinar ID: 829 8414 9799

Passcode: 732010

Or view the meeting by using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82984149799?pwd=Zjh3a0kveTBsbWJiZ0xQamFPV2lMdz09>

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## **I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** *(3 minute time limit per speaker on any item)*

People will be able to comment in person or virtually through ZOOM. People may also send questions and comments to either First Selectman Robert Bessel at [rbessel@townofcantonct.org](mailto:rbessel@townofcantonct.org) or Town Administrator Robert Skinner at [rskinner@townofcantonct.org](mailto:rskinner@townofcantonct.org). All comments and questions will be forwarded to the members of the Board of Selectmen. All questions and comments received will be made part of the public record.

Most of the documents reviewed by the Board of Selectmen at tonight's meeting can be located at <https://www.townofcantonct.org/agendas-minutes-meetings> or by scanning the QR code below.



## **III. APPOINTMENTS**

- A. Reappointment of Jonathan Thiesse (D) as a regular member of the Aquifer Protection Agency and Planning & Zoning Commission for a term to expire on June 30, 2027.
- B. Reappointment of John Huyghebaert (U) as a regular member of the Aquifer Protection Agency and Planning & Zoning Commission for a term to expire on June 30, 2027.
- C. Reappointment of Arthur Casey (U) as a regular member of the Board of Ethics for a term to expire on June 30, 2027.
- D. Reappointment of David Lloyd (R) as a regular member of the Board of Ethics for a term to expire on June 30, 2027.

- E. Reappointment of Roger Rousseau (U) as an alternate of the Board of Ethics for a term to expire on June 30, 2027.
- F. Reappointment of James Grant (U) as a regular member of the Collinsville Historic District Commission for a term to expire on June 30, 2027.
- G. Reappointment of Barry Dickstein (D) as an alternate on the Economic Development Agency for a term to expire on July 1, 2027.
- H. Appointment of Joe Danajovits (U) as a regular member of the Economic Development Agency for a term to expire on July 1, 2024.
- I. Reappointment of Kara Corcoran (U) as a regular member of the Juvenile Review Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2027.
- J. Reappointment of Todd Jacobs (R) as a regular member of the Parks & Recreation Commission for a term to expire on July 1, 2027.
- K. Reappointment of Diana Boorjian (D) as a regular member of the Plainville Area Cable Television Advisory for a term to expire on June 30, 2027.
- L. Appointment of Jerry Waters (D) as an alternate of the Collinsville Historic District Commission for a term to expire on June 30, 2025.
- M. Appointment of Jerry Waters (D) as an alternate of the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term to expire on January 3, 2024.

#### **IV. ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Refund of Taxes pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 12-129
- B. Board of Selectmen Minutes 5/10/23
- C. Acceptance of a donation in the amount of \$2,000 to help support the Fire and EMS Department in memory of Phillip G. MacDonald.

#### **V. ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Review and possibly accept a CT DEEP Recreational Trails Grant in the amount of \$60,000 to partially fund the design of the Farmington River Rail Trail extension.
- B. Review and possibly approve a Complete Street policy.
- C. Review a proposed ordinance from the Land Use Department for regulating the hours in which contractors can operate in the Town of Canton.
- D. Review and possibly approve a resolution creating a temporary committee entitled "Temporary Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Committee" to make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on methods for improving the safety of all modes of travel within Canton, including roadways, bikeways and walkways.
- E. Review and possibly accept a Canton Community Health Fund grant in the amount of \$4,000 to fund the purchase of two Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) with outdoor cabinets to be located at the Town's recreational fields.
- F. Review and possibly approve request by the Parks and Recreation Department to utilize the Parks & Recreation Special Revenue account to fund the purchase of two swim training platforms for use at Mills Pond Pool.

G. Review proposal for an ordinance that would grant a property tax abatement to Canton Volunteer Fire and EMS Department volunteers.

**VI. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CAO, TOWN AGENCIES, OFFICIALS AND/OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS**

- A. First Selectman's Report
- B. CAO Report
- C. Correspondence

**VII. REMARKS BY SELECTMEN**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**