

**BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING OF**

**Committee Name:**        **Select Board – Hybrid Meeting**

**Location:**                **Select Board Conference Room**  
                                      **Belmont Town Hall**  
                                      **455 Concord Avenue**

**Date:**                        **Monday, March 18, 2024**  
**Time:**                        **7:00 PM**

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## AGENDA

- I CALL TO ORDER
  
  - II COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
    - a. League of Women Voters Candidates' Night –  
March 21, 2024 – Remote Only
    - b. Dancing with the Belmont Stars – April 5, 2024 at the Beech  
Street Center
  
  - III COMMENTS FROM TOWN RESIDENTS
  
  - IV TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
    - a. Community Project Funding Award for \$1,000,000
    - b. Tax Impact Update
    - c. Comments on 2022 IRS Fine
  
  - V ACTION BY CONSENT
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| 7:25 PM | Select Board Comment on Belmont Contributory Retirement Board<br>Fifth Member Election   | 1/A |
| 7:35 PM | Vote to Accept Library Project Donations   | 2/B |
| 7:45 PM | Statement by Elizabeth Dionne to Address Questions in the<br>Community Regarding the Override  | 3/C |
| 7:55 PM | Discussion and possible vote on Request from the Belmont<br>Woman's Club for a One Day Liquor License (beer and wine only)<br>for the Dancing with the Belmont Stars Event at the Beech Street<br>Center on Friday, April 5, 2024 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM | 4/D |
| 8:00 PM | Discussion and Possible Vote on Request from the Belmont Chinese<br>American Association to Host the Third Annual 5k and 2k Races on<br>Sunday, May 5, 2024  | 5/E |
| 8:05 PM | Discussion and Possible Vote on Request from the Belmont Center<br>Business Association to Host Town Day on Saturday, May 18, 2024<br>from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  | 6/F |
| 8:10 PM | Q2 Report  | 7/G |
| 8:20 PM | Discussion and Possible Vote on Positions of Articles and Possible<br>Amendments for the April 29, 2024 Annual Town Meeting  | 8/H |

**Close Select Board Session and Open as Park Commissioners**

8:30 PM Discussion and Possible Vote to Accept Paws in the Park Regulations 9/I

**Close Session as Park Commissioners and Return to Open Session as Select Board**

9:00 PM Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Language to be Sent to the Legislature – An Act Updating the Tax Treatment of Recreational Lands in the Town of Belmont 10/J

9:10 PM Discussion and Possible Vote on Committee Appointments and Reappointments: 11/K  
a. Education Scholarship Committee  
b. Housing Authority

**Close Open Session and Open Executive Session**

9:15 PM Executive Session: *To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares;* Joint Public Safety Dispatchers, International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 1637 12/L

**Close Executive Session. Return to Open Session**

9:30 PM Discussion and Possible Vote to Ratify Contract 13/M

9:35 PM Other Business not Anticipated by the Chair 14/N

VI SELECT BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

VII APPROVAL OF MINUES:  
a. February 26, 2024 – Regular Session  
b. March 4, 2024 – Regular Session

Next Select Board Meeting Dates (additional dates may be added)

1. Monday, March 25, 2024 – 7:00 PM – Regular Meeting
2. Monday, April 1, 2024 – 7:00 PM – Regular Meeting
3. Friday, April 5, 2024 – 8:30 AM – Reorganizational Meeting
4. Monday, April 8, 2024 – 7:00 PM – Regular Meeting

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