

TOWN OF BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING  
Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 7:30 pm via Zoom Meeting

Due to current public health concerns, meetings will be conducted virtually using a video-conferencing platform plus phone dial-in. Pre-registration is required.

Register in advance for this meeting using the link below:

<https://brooklinema.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscOmvzstGZzIWnB9IRT1wu668ZMP-QQ>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**AGENDA (All times are approximate)**

**Public Comment**

7:30 pm Members of the public may send written public comments to Lisa Portscher ([lportscher@brooklinema.gov](mailto:lportscher@brooklinema.gov)). Members of the public may sign up to speak during the meeting (2-3 minutes per person, depending on the number of speakers. Please sign up with Lisa Portscher by 5 pm. All public comments are included in the minutes and become part of the public record.

**Public Meeting**

- 7:45 pm Review and Possible Vote on FY22 Operating Budgets – Council on Aging (Human Services)
- 8:10 pm Review, discussion and possible vote on WA 1: Appointment of Measurers of Wood and Bark (Select Board)
- 8:15 Review, discussion and possible vote on Warrant Article 3: Annual Authorization of Compensating Balance Agreement (Treasurer/Collector)
- 8:20 Review, discussion and possible vote on Warrant Article 5: Approval of unpaid bills of a prior fiscal year (Select Board)
- 8:25 Review, discussion and possible vote on WA 28: Authorize the Select Board to petition the Legislature for legislation authorizing the expenditure of \$500,000 from the Town’s Marijuana Mitigation Stabilization Fund for the purpose of advancing racial equity in the Town of Brookline. (Select Board)
- 8:45 pm Review, discussion and possible vote on WA 22: Amend Article 3.21 of the Town’s General Bylaws to require the posting of agenda packets on the Town’s website. (Toffel et al.)
- 9:05 pm Review, discussion and possible vote on WA 35: Resolution to encourage voting in Brookline. (Ishak et al.)
- 9:25 pm Other Business

Public comment is welcome only during the public hearing portion of the agenda. The Advisory Committee welcomes written comments, which will be circulated to members of the Committee if they are sent to [lportscher@brooklinema.gov](mailto:lportscher@brooklinema.gov) no later than 12:00 noon on the day of the meeting. Subcommittees of the Advisory Committee hold public hearings on any matter on which the Advisory Committee makes a recommendation to Town Meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in subcommittee public hearings if they wish to comment on any item under deliberation by the subcommittee. All public comments become part of the public record.

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