



TOWN OF BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 6:30 pm via Zoom

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**AGENDA (All times are approximate, order of items may be subject to change)**

- 6:30 PM Public Comment
- 6:45 PM Report from the Human Services Subcommittee, Discussion and Possible Votes on Library Department FY24 Budget
- 7:15 PM Reports from the Administration & Finance Subcommittee, Discussion and Possible Votes on Information Technology Department FY24 Budget; and Debt and Interest
- 7:45 PM Reports from the Schools Subcommittee, discussion and possible votes on
- WA 9 - Amend Article 2.1.13 of the Town's General By-Laws to increase the number of registered voters required for petitioned warrant articles from 10 to 50 (Gordon)
  - WA 10 - Amend Article 2.1.13 of the Town's General By-Laws to define and require lead petitioners for warrant articles (Gordon)
- 8:15 PM Report from the Human Services Subcommittee, discussion and possible vote on WA 13 - Create a new Article 3.12A of the Town's General By-Laws to establish an Office of Housing Stability (Wu, Card)
- 8:45 PM Other business

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