

TOWN OF BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING
Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm via Zoom Meeting

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

Register in advance for this meeting using the link below:

<https://brooklinema.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJisc-CvrzIjGwVwCLmV7AeR0IISb6DSETM>

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

AGENDA (All times are approximate)

Public Comment

7:00 pm Members of the public may sign up to speak during the meeting (2-3 minutes per person, depending on the number of speakers) or send written public comments. Please sign up or send your written comments to Lisa Portscher (lportscher@brooklinema.gov) by noon. All public comments are included in the minutes and become part of the public record.

Public Hearing

7:15 pm Article 1: Appointment of Measurers of Wood and Bark. (Select Board)

7:20 pm Presentation, discussion and possible vote on Article 1: Appointment of Measurers of Wood and Bark. (Select Board)

Public Meeting

7:25 pm Presentation, discussion and possible vote on Article 4: Report on the close-out of special appropriations / Bond Authorization (SB) Rescission.

7:45 pm Presentation, discussion and possible vote on Report on Debt and Interest (A&F)

7:55 pm Presentation, discussion and possible vote on Article 26: Amend Article 3.16 of the Town's General Bylaws pertaining to the Park and Recreation Commission (Brown et. al)

8:10 pm Presentation, discussion and possible vote on Article 28 Home Rule Petition to expand voting rights to sixteen and seventeen years of age (Sweitzer-Shalit et. al)

8:20 pm Presentation, discussion and possible vote on Article 29 Home Rule Petition to expand voting rights to permanent legal residents (Sweitzer-Shalit et. al)

8:45 pm Other business

The public is welcome to attend. You can view and download the agenda, register for the meeting using the Zoom joining link, and access related documents on the Town Calendar. Public comment is welcome only during the public comment 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 no later than 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. Any member of the public may make an audio or video recording of an open session of a public meeting. They must first notify the chair and must comply with reasonable requirements regarding audio or video equipment established by the chair so as not to interfere with the meeting.

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