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**TOWN OF BERKLEY  
MASSACHUSETTS**

**BOARD OF  
SELECTMEN**

**MEETING POSTING**

Thursday, October 9th, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Moitoza-Petty Hearing Room, 1 North Main Street

**SELECTMEN'S AGENDA**

**I. Call to Order:**

**II. Public Hearing:**

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 166, Section 22, the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 9th, 2025 at 6:05 p.m. in the Moitoza – Petty Hearing Room at the Town Office Building, 1 North Main Street, Berkley, Massachusetts, on the sole petition of Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant proposing the installation of one new sole guy pole locations EL28-S on Elm St., in the Town of Berkley. Interested parties are welcome to attend and comment; persons wishing to be heard should appear on the date and at the time and place designated above. Comments can also be sent to the Board of Selectmen either by mail, c/o Matthew Chabot, Town Administrator, One North Main Street, Berkley, Massachusetts 02779, or via e-mail, selectmen@berkleyma.us, prior to the date and time of the public hearing. Plans on file in Town Clerk's Office for public viewing.

**III. Personnel**

1. Board to accept resignation of Rob Cote as SRPEDD Commission representative; review of matter; votes may be taken

**IV. New Business:**

1. Board to review status of pending legislation in the State Senate relative to the appointment of a combined Treasurer/Collector. Discussion may include review of the existing job posting and description and potential rescission of the prior contingent posting; votes may be taken.
2. Board to discuss traffic measures at the intersection of Myricks Street and Church Street; review of matter; votes may be taken  
Discussion to include review of historical traffic data, prior communications, and commentary from the Police Chief, Fire Chief, and Highway Department regarding safety measures at this and other intersections. Consideration may be given to installation of additional safety devices such as a flashing stop sign and potential funding sources; votes may be taken.

3. Board to discuss implementation of a local ethics compliance policy requiring completion of State Ethics and Conflict of Interest Law training for appointed officials under the purview of the Board of Selectmen. Board may discuss enforcement procedures and potential consequences for non-compliance; votes may be taken.
4. Board to review proposed changes to draft overlay district bylaw for the purpose of compliance with the MBTA Communities Law and further to vote to place said bylaw on Town Meeting Warrant; review of matter; votes may be taken
5. Board to discuss full list of proposed articles for Special Town Meeting including a line item transfer from appointed to elected salaries; a petition for special legislation to increase membership of the Board of Selectmen from three to five members; a petition for special legislation to change the name of the Board of Selectmen to the "Select Board"; discussion of a potential expansion of the General Business District; a potential easement interest related to 52 Anthony Street; potential ownership authorization for 2 Riverside Drive; a revision to the Table of Use zoning bylaw (third review); a transfer from Perpetual Care to support Cemetery Commission operations; a transfer from the PEG Access and Cable fund to the General Fund; potential revisions to special permit provisions within the Overlay District; any certified citizen's petition(s); and a report of the Fiscal Task Force; review of matter; votes may be taken.
6. Board to review and potentially sign Special Town Meeting Warrant for the date of Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025; review of matter; votes may be taken

**V. Old Business:**

**VI. Meeting Mail:**

1. Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents Fiscal Crisis Sign-On Letter

**VII. Meeting Minutes:**

1. Board to approve Meeting Minutes of September 24th, 2025; review of matter; votes may be taken
2. Board to approve Executive Session Meeting Minutes of September 24th, 2025; review of matter; votes may be taken

**VIII. Town Administrator Report:**

1. Gaga ball pit installation and Common Committee opportunities
2. Updates regarding Quiet Zone designation in relation to MBTA South Coast Rail Project

**IX. Finance Committee Update:**

**X. Public Input:**

**XII. Executive Session:**

Board to enter into Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(3) 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; review of matter; votes may be taken.

**XIII. Adjournment:**

\*Next Scheduled Meeting is Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.\*