

Received: 3/2/2026 Time: 1:07pm  
Posted: 3/2/2026 Time: 1:29pm  
A. Tigano  
Town Clerk



One North Main Street 02779-1336  
Office: 508-824-6794  
Fax: 508-822-4603  
E-mail: selectmen@berkleyma.us

**TOWN OF BERKLEY  
MASSACHUSETTS**

**BOARD OF  
SELECTMEN**

**MEETING POSTING**

Wednesday, March 4th, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.  
Moitoza-Petty Hearing Room, 1 North Main Street

**SELECTMEN'S AGENDA**

**I. Call to Order:**

**II. 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

**III. New Business:**

1. Discussion and possible vote to approve an Eagle Scout project proposal submitted by Davin Rivers of Scout Troop 31 for the installation of outdoor benches on the Town Common; votes may be taken
2. Consider and approve the form of the Proposition 2½ override ballot question, as follows, and vote to place the question on the Annual Town Election warrant:

*"Shall the Town of Berkley be allowed to assess an additional \$4,874,558 in real and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding general municipal and school operating expenses for Fiscal Year 2027?"*

3. Board to vote to appropriate funds to be added to the High School Stabilization Account; review of matter, votes may be taken.
4. Board to consider Annual Town Meeting warrant opening and closing dates; initial consideration of proposed warrant articles; and discussion and possible vote on the Board's intent to open the Town Meeting warrant on a specified date.
5. Board to review and consider edits to S.2552, *An Act authorizing the town of Berkley to recall elected officials* and to vote to accept edits of Senate Counsel or to take any other action relative thereto; votes may be taken

6. Board to host the Berkley Historical Commission for updates regarding the project at 46 Myricks Street, including the status of the scope of work, potential bidding, and grant application activity; review of matter; votes may be taken
7. Board to review the potential effects of adopting a split tax rate in Berkley, including the possibility of future implementation and the practical impacts on taxpayers and administration; review of matter; votes may be taken
8. Board to review and declare as surplus the following property from various Town departments as follows:
  - Two older CTS-labeled workstations (functionality unknown)
  - Two outdated monitors (functionality unknown)
  - Three floating workstations (boxed)
  - Two floating workstations (unboxed)
  - Two Wakeman Fitness under-desk bike (unboxed)
  - Boxed ink for HP Officejet Pro 8000, 8500, 8500A
  - 2011 Crown Victoria Cruiser- no brake, no power steering, not running -stripped of electronics – Value - \$500 est.
  - 1999 Kustoms Speed Trailer- Nonfunctioning electronics- Value \$500 est.
  - 2007 Kustoms Speed Trailer- Nonfunctioning electronics- Value \$ 500 est.

Review of matter; votes may be taken

9. Board to discuss preparations for the upcoming 250th celebration of Independence Day, including the event date, potential activities, food options, and related policy considerations; review of matter; votes may be taken
10. Board to review and consider approval of a one-day liquor license application submitted by the Bay State Beagle Club for wine and malt beverages at 44 Point Street on Sunday, March 8, 2026, including authorization for one day before and one day after for transportation.  
*Review of matter; votes may be taken.*
11. Board to discuss attendance for groundbreaking for the new Berkley Community School at 10:00 AM Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026; review of matter; votes may be taken
12. Board to discuss policy relating to the use of legal counsel by public officials; review of matter; votes may be taken
13. Board to discuss procurement of legal counsel, including historical context and best practices; review of matter; votes may be taken

#### **IV. Old Business:**

1. Board to continue discussion of building permit fee increases, including gas and plumbing permit fees, and to take any additional action deemed appropriate, including rescission or modification of the Board's vote of January 7, 2026; review of matter; votes may be taken
2. Board to designate Mr. Marc Dorscheid as the Animal Control Officer for the Town of Berkley for calendar year 2026.  
*Review of matter; votes may be taken.*

3. Board to discuss the upcoming blood drive benefiting Boston Children's Hospital, including potential community outreach and Board participation.  
*Review of matter; votes may be taken.*

**V. Meeting Mail:**

1. Commonwealth's Search for Lease Space

**VI. Meeting Minutes:**

1. Board to approve Meeting Minutes of February 11th, 2025; review of matter; votes may be taken
2. Board to approve Executive Session Minutes of February 11th, 2025; review of matter; votes may be taken

**VII. Town Administrator Report:**

1. Community One Stop Expression of Interest
2. Blizzard of 2026

**VIII. Finance Committee Update:**

**IX. Public Input:**

**XII. Adjournment:**

\*Next Scheduled Meeting is Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.\*

**This meeting will be available in person, virtually and on Berkley Cable Access**

**TV.**

Please note that while an option for remote attendance and/or participation is being provided as a courtesy to the public, applicants, and board members, the meeting and hearings will not be suspended or terminated if technological problems interrupt.

*Berkley Board of Selectmen Zoom URL:*  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83552849745>