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**TOWN OF BERKLEY  
MASSACHUSETTS**

**BOARD OF  
SELECTMEN**

**MEETING POSTING**

Wednesday, April 8th, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Moitoza-Petty Hearing Room, 1 North Main Street

**REVISED SELECTMEN'S AGENDA**

**I. Call to Order:**

**II. Personnel:**

1. Board to review and possibly appoint Sawyer Diffley as a Civilian Traffic Controller for the Town of Berkley. Review of matter; votes may be taken.
2. Board to review and possibly appoint William Kinsman as a Civilian Traffic Controller for the Town of Berkley. Review of matter; votes may be taken.
3. Board to review and possibly appoint Joseph Inacio as a Civilian Traffic Controller for the Town of Berkley. Review of matter; votes may be taken.
4. Board to review and possibly appoint Samantha Cardin as a Civilian Traffic Controller for the Town of Berkley. Review of matter; votes may be taken.
5. Board to review and possibly appoint Paige Platt as a part-time Civilian Dispatcher for the Town of Berkley. Review of matter; votes may be taken

**III. New Business:**

1. Board to review potential Expression of Interest application for the submission to the Community One Stop portal; including possible elements for implementation of the Economic Development Plan; review of matter; votes may be taken
2. Board to adopt the vote prepared by bond counsel in connection with the sale of the Town's April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 issue of bond notes; review of matter; votes may be taken
3. Board to consider establishing a standing Bylaw Review Committee to conduct periodic review of the Town's General Bylaws and recommend updates or amendments to the Board and Town Meeting; review of matter; votes may be taken

4. Board to review and potentially approve Community grant application for submission to the Taunton River Watershed Alliance entitled "Cotley River Conservation Area Feasibility Study" authored by the Berkley Conservation Commission; review of matter; votes may be taken
5. Board to discuss Open Meeting Law complaint filed against the Berkley Board of Selectmen by Patrick Higgins on March 29, 2026 and April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026; review of matter; votes may be taken
6. Board discussion of possible future action regarding 44RR Green St. including receipt of Town Meeting authorization necessity and potential future taking or sale; review of matter; votes may be taken
7. Board discussion and possible action regarding amended parameters to a Senior Tax Deferral Program and inclusion into the Annual Town Meeting Warrant; review of matter; votes may be taken
8. Board to approve One Day Liquor License for the Berkley American Legion Post #121 for the sales of wine and malt beverages on the Berkley Common in relation to the 250th Celebration for the date of June 28th, 2026 from 11:00AM-9:00PM; review of matter; votes may be taken
9. Board to review and potentially approve Common Use Request of the Berkley Cultural Council for the dates of June 18th, July 16th, August 20th, and September 17th, 2026 for the Community Concert Series and Farmer's Markets
10. Board to review and potentially sign Annual Town Election Warrant to occur at the Berkley Middle School gymnasium on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 10:00AM and 7:00PM; review of matter; votes may be taken
11. Board to discuss potential installation of memorial plaque at the Berkley Town Hall for Mr. George Faria; review of matter; votes may be taken
12. Board to discuss the potential contract award for e-permitting services with OpenGov, including procurement, project scope, return on investment, and associated revenue considerations; and to take any other action relative thereto; review of matter; votes may be taken.
13. Board to discuss the surveying solicitation in support of the Berkley Middle School sidewalk project; to consider a potential award and authorize execution of a contract; and to take any other action relative thereto; review of matter; votes may be taken.
14. Board to discuss draft Annual Town Meeting Warrant; discuss existing and potential articles and potentially vote to confirm article placement and order; review of matter; votes may be taken

**IV. Old Business:**

1. Board to review and possibly approve proposed Harbormaster rules and regulations as submitted by the Berkley Police Chief; votes may be taken.

**V. Meeting Mail:**

1. Notice of Public Hearing and request for comments; Department of Public Utilities and Department of Telecommunications and Cable regarding complaint and enforcement procedures for pole attachments

**VI. Meeting Minutes:**

1. Board to approve Meeting Minutes of March 25th, 2026; review of matter; votes may be taken

2. Board to approve Executive Session Minutes of March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026; review of matter; votes may be taken
3. Board to approve Meeting Minutes of March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026; review of matter; votes may be taken
4. Board to approve Meeting Minutes of March 11<sup>th</sup>; 2026; review of matter; votes may be taken

**VII. Town Administrator Report:**

**VIII. Finance Committee Update:**

**IX. Public Input:**

**XII. Executive Session:**

1. 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
  - Robbins, Mandy et al vs. Town of Berkley, Massachusetts et al
  - Ricardo, Michael et al vs. Marcus Baptiste, Member of Berkely Zoning Board of Appeals et al
2. Board to enter into Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel, if the Chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the public body.
  - Town Accountant
3. Board to enter into Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel, if the Chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the public body.
  - Principal Assessor

**XIII. Adjournment:**

\*Next Scheduled Meeting is Wednesday, April, 22nd, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.\*

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

**TV.**

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