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**Select Board Agenda
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 5:30 PM**

1. Announcements/Updates

Select Board to announce recent and/or upcoming Events of Community Interest.

2. Appointment of Veteran Services Director

2a. Introduction and appointment of Veteran Services Director, SueAnn Chueng

3. Public Comment

Public Comment period for those who request to speak to the Board regarding Town issues. Persons wishing to speak may sign up in advance beginning on the Friday preceding the meeting or may sign up in person at the meeting. Speakers will be taken up in the order they sign up. Advance registration is available by calling the Select Board's office at 617-730-2202 or by e-mail at kmacgillivray@brooklinema.gov. The full Policy on Public Comment is available at BrooklineMA.gov/SelectBoard.

4. Miscellaneous

Approval of miscellaneous items, licenses, and contracts.

4a. Announcement pertaining to the review of the Board's executive session meeting minutes from January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, for purposes of disclosure.

Meeting Date	Determination
January 13, 2026	Release
January 27, 2026	Release
February 10, 2026	Release
February 17, 2026	Release
March 10, 2026	Release
March 24, 2026	Withheld
April 7, 2026	Withheld
April 14, 2026	Withheld
May 19, 2026	Withheld
June 30, 2026	Withheld

- 4b. Question of approving the meeting minutes from July 28, 2026.
- 4c. Question of approving and executing an MOA with MassDOT to accept a materials grant for 10 speed limit signs.
- 4d. Question of approving and executing an MOA with MassDOT to accept a materials grant for All-Way Stop Control Materials for LaGrange Street at Princeton Road and St. Paul Street at Dummer Street.
- 4e. Question of accepting an FY27 State 911 Department Support and Incentive grant in the amount of \$248, 276.00 for the reimbursement of personnel and salary-related costs associated with providing enhanced 911 services.
- 4f. Question of approving a contract WCI Corp in the amount of \$493,000 related to the Eliot Recreation Center renovation project.
- 4g. Question of authorizing the Select Board Chair, Town Administrator, and Director of Planning and Community Development to execute an Amendment to the Affordable Housing Restriction with the 90 Longwood LLC, related to 90 Longwood Avenue.
- 4h. Question of accepting the following donations for the Brookline Commission for the Arts:
Lauren Mistretta & Andrew Dean in the amount of \$600
Lawrence A Kozinn in the amount of \$40

Puppet Showplace Theater in the amount of \$20
- 4i. Question of accepting the following gifts to the Department of Public Health & Human Services:
- A \$200 monetary donation from the Brookline Community Foundation to support Brookline Medical Reserve Corps staff who provided sheltering services on the day of the 2026 Boston Marathon.
 - A \$300 gift card awarded through The 84 Movement Grant in recognition of the successful management of the grant.
- 4j. Question of approving the following maintenance contracts with Park Landscape Associates, Inc:
- Question of awarding Contract No. PW/27-02 Skyline Park Maintenance in the amount of \$62,178.00 to Park Landscape Associates, Inc. of Hyde Park, MA.
Question of awarding Contract No. PW/27-04 School Grounds Maintenance 1 in the amount of \$87,384.21 to Park Landscape Associates, Inc. of Hyde Park, MA.

Question of awarding Contract No. PW/27-05 School Grounds Maintenance 2 in the amount of \$96,789.21 to Park Landscape Associates, Inc. of Hyde Park, MA.

- 4k. Question of awarding Contract No. PW/26-25 Hammond Street Intersection, Signal and Corridor Improvements from Newton Street to Boylston Street in the amount of \$3,353,174.00 to J. Marchese & Sons. Inc. of Everett, MA.
- 4l. Question of approving Extra Work Order No. 2, in the amount of \$196,598.64 for work performed by JAM Construction Co., Inc. under Contract No. PW/25-17 (Amory Playground).
- 4m. Question of approving Extra Work Order No. 1 in the amount of \$7,448.95 for work performed by Northern Contracting Corp under Contract No. PW/25-17A (Amory Fieldhouse).
- 4n. Question of approving an Authorization to Hire request from the Director of Public Health:
Senior Public Health Inspector (GN10)
- 4o. Question of approving an Authorization to Hire request from the Director of Public Libraries:
Library Technology Support Specialist (T-10)
- 4p. Question of approving the following Authorization to Hire requests from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Water and Sewer Division

Motor Equipment Operator 3 – LN5

Motor Equipment Repairperson – LN6

Water & Sewer Utilities Working Foreperson – LN6

Water Use Analyst – T6

Parks and Open Space Division

Forestry Specialist: Tree Climber – GN9

*Horticulture Supervisor – GN9

Highway, Sanitation & Fleet Services Division

Traffic & Fire Alarm Supervisor – GN13

Signal Maintainer – GN8

Transfer Station Supervisor and Scale Operator – GN11

Traffic Signals & Municipal Light Manager – T9

* May 2026 Override Funded Position

- 4q. Question of accepting a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Department of Energy Resources in the amount of \$125,000 to support a group of energy-conservation measures and authorize the Town Administrator to sign all necessary contractual, fiscal and electronic funds transfer agreements associated with the grant.
- 4r. Question of ratifying the Town's endorsement on a letter from the City of Boston to the U.S. Senate regarding the extension of Temporary Protected Status for Haiti.

5. Calendar

Review and potential vote on Calendar Items.

6. Boards and Commissions - Interviews

- 6a. Police Commissioners Advisory Committee
Nick Fetzner
- 6b. Housing Advisory Board
Jeffrey Berry
Leslie Reid
- 6c. Brookline Commission on Disability
Kailey Bennett
Kiran Bhatia

7. Gateway East Bus Lane Pilot

- 7a. Gateway East Bus Lane Pilot update on the Transportation Board's vote to remove the eastbound bus lane, retain the westbound bus lane and the segment between Station Street and Route 9
- 7b. Vote to authorize the Town Administrator to execute an updated Traffic Control Agreement and any related documents necessary to implement the approved modifications.

8. Exigent Statement Ratification Policy

- 8a. Review of policy regarding statements and letters of support requiring signatures before the next scheduled Select Board meeting.

9. Command Staff Salary Adjustments

- 9a. Review and possible vote on salary adjustments for command staff in the Police and Fire Departments (as funded by the 2026 Override).

10. (7:00 PM) Public Hearing - Continuation of Lodging House License Violation Hearing for 1459 Beacon Street

- 10a. Continuation of May 12 violation hearing for and possible vote on consequences for a lodging house license at 1459 Beacon Street, whose license was not recommended for renewal by the Building Department.

11. (7:15 PM) Public Hearing - MBTA Tree Removal Request

- 11a. Public Hearing regarding Beacon Street Public Shade Tree Removals and Possible Vote to Uphold the Tree Planting Committee's Hearing and Vote on 8/5/2026.

12. Brookline Recreational Reciprocal Agreement

- 12a. Discussion and possible vote to support the Brookline Recreation Reciprocal Agreement for Facility Use.

13. Boards and Commissions- Appointments

- 13a. Board of Assessors (1 vacancy)
Nicholas Ariniello
- 13b. Conservation Commission (1 vacancy, plus 1 pending)
Khandan Baradaran
Kelly Brilliant
Matthew Eddy
Ernest Cook
Cameron Ashrafzadeh
- 13c. Brookline Commission for the Arts (3 vacancies)
Khandan Baradaran
Arav Patel
Kelley Pope
Sayaka Minegishi
- 13d. Advisory Council on Public Health (2 vacancies)
Vinay Kadiyala
Cameron Ashrafzadeh
Solyana Henok
Jessica Michelson
- 13e. Naming Committee (1 vacancy)
Robert Moran

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