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Regular Meeting**

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Revised agenda; Board and Commission Interviews (previously agenda item 11a.) have been moved to a future agenda.

1. Open Session

Question of entering into Executive Session for the purposes stated in items 2a and 2b, and to reconvene in open session.

2. Executive Session

2a. Executive Session, pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3) ("Purpose 3"), for the purpose of discussing litigation strategy related to a claim by Anthony Buono, Alec Lebovitz, Joslin Murphy, Richard Murphy, and Donelle Sean O'Neal, Sr., seeking reimbursement for attorneys' fees following an investigation into potential violations of Town Policies and State Laws.

2b. Question of approving the following Executive Session meeting minutes ("Purpose 7"):
March 10, 2025
March 24, 2026

3. Announcements/Updates

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

4. 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/Select-Board.

5. Miscellaneous

Approval of miscellaneous items, licenses, and contracts.

5a. Question of approving the meeting minutes from March 31, 2026.

- 5b. Question of approving the 2027 CDBG Week Proclamation
- 5c. Question of accepting the FY26 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant in the amount of \$34,943.05, which was recently awarded to the Brookline Fire Department. The funds will be used for radio equipment.
- 5d. Question of approving a grant from the US Department of Homeland Security's Urban Area Security Initiative grant program, via the Metro Boston Homeland Security Region and the City of Boston Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, FFY23 Intelligence & Information Sharing in the amount of \$12,500 related to Blue Voice software services.
*Note: the PCAC committee reviewed and approved the grant acceptance.
- 5e. Question of approving an Authorization to Hire request from the Town Administrator: Building Commissioner
- 5f. Question of approving a One-Day Wine and Malt Beverages Sale License to the Driscoll PTO for the Driscoll PTO Trivia Fundraiser to be held on April 10th, 2026, from 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM at the Driscoll School, 725 Washington St. Attendance is approximately 100 people.

6. Calendar

Review and potential vote on Calendar Items.

7. Department Budget Reviews

Review of the following FY27 Departmental Budgets:

- 7a. Building Department
- 7b. Planning and Community Development Department
- 7c. Capital Improvement Programs
- 7d. Unclassified/Debt and Interest

8. (7:00 PM) Warrant Articles - Public Hearing

Public hearing, discussion, and possible vote on the following Warrant Articles for the 2026 Annual Town Meeting:

- 8a. Article 12. To see if the Town will add Article X.X "XXX" of the Town's General By-law as follows
ARTICLE X.X
SECTION X.X.X Transparency of Public Record Request and Responses
The Town shall ensure that all Public Record requests made of the Town of Brookline as well as all responses — except those subject to a statutory exclusion — are made

publicly available via the Town's website as soon as practicable but no later than 14 days after either the Town receives a request or the Town issues a response. (Toffel, TMM; Lebovitz, TMM8)

- 8b. Article 24. To see if the Town will adopt the following resolution which advocates public bodies' usage of a Town email address to archive electronic communication when generating public records. (Toffel, TMM8; Lebovitz, TMM8)
- 8c. Article 18. Create a new Article 8.XX of the Town's General By-Laws to regulate the gathering of personal data using surveillance technology in public places (Fischer)
- 8d. Article 19. Create a new Article 8.XX of the Town's General By-Laws to regulate the Town's use of surveillance technology (Fischer)
- 8e. Continued from March 31 - Article 17. Create a new Article 6.XX of the Town's General By-Laws to prohibit civil immigration enforcement activities on Town facilities (Wu, TMM7, et al.)
- 8f. Continued from March 31 - Article 25. Resolution requesting the discontinuance of state and local collaboration with Federal Immigration Enforcement and participation in related information-sharing programs (Lebovitz, TMM8; Wu, TMM7, et al.)

9. Warrant Articles - Continued

- 9a. Article 21. Resolution expressing support for the Massachusetts Medicare for All legislation (Labaree)

10. Informative Session: FY 2027 (FFY 26) Community Development Block Grant

- 10a. Annual Action Plan Recommendations by the CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) Advisory Board

11. Overlay Surplus Request

- 11a. Question of authorizing the Town Administrator to transmit a letter seeking certification of any available overlay surplus to the Board of Assessors.

12. Annual Town Election

Question of approving the following actions related to the May 2026 Annual Town Election:

- 12a. Vote to issue the Warrant for the Annual Town Election called for May 5, 2026

- 12b. Vote to appoint a new Democratic Registrar of Voters, as presented in the Town Clerk's memo.

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