

**TOWN OF BEDFORD
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN MEETING ROOM
10 MEETINGHOUSE ROAD
September 14, 2022
7:00 PM**

AGENDA

6:45 PM Interview for Boards and Commissions

1. ROLL CALL

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS*

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. The acceptance of Wheeler Farm Road
- b. Consideration of Ordinance 2022-02 amending Chapter 262-6, Speed Limits, to reduce the speed limit along Liberty Hill Road from 35 to 30 MPH between Edinburgh Road and Meetinghouse Road
- c. Consideration of Ordinance 2022-03 amending Chapter 262-7, Stop Signs, to add Stop Signs on Birkdale Road at Cambridge Road (4-way)

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Confirmation of the appointment of Finance Director and Tax Collector
- b. Recognition of National Building and Code Staff Appreciation Day
- c. Adoption of the Town Personnel Policy on the Prohibition of Discrimination, Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Retaliation
- d. Approval of 2023 Employee Compensation Wage Ranges
- e. Schedule a public hearing for the adoption of new Sewer Rates
- f. Schedule a public hearing for the adoption of new Building Permit fees
- g. Schedule a public hearing in accordance with NH RSA 31:95-b for acceptance of \$491,960.92 of unanticipated highway funds from the State of NH
- h. Schedule a public hearing in accordance with NH RSA 31:95-b for acceptance of the 2020 & 2021 HSGP grant for purchase of a new boat and equipment trailer in the amount of \$25,000
- i. Decision regarding participation in the State's opioid settlement with Janssen Pharmaceuticals and Johnson & Johnson
- j. In accordance with NH RSA 31:95-b, the acceptance of a \$1,035.00 donation for a park bench
- k. Appointment to the Southern NH Planning Commission
- l. Other New Business

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Public Session – August 17, 2022

8. TOWN MANAGER REPORT

9. COUNCILOR COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

10. NON-PUBLIC – RSA 91-A:3 (if necessary)

11. ADJOURNMENT

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*The Town Council welcomes citizen comments before the start of the agenda for up to 5 minutes per person. When appropriate, the Chair may allow for reasonable input from the public during discussion of agenda items. Individuals desiring items on the Council agenda must contact the Town Manager's Office at 472-5242 by 4:30 PM on the Thursday prior to the meeting. The Council normally meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Anyone with a mobile device is asked to put it on mute. Anyone with a mobile device that goes off during the meeting is expected to leave. The Council will not hear any new items after 10pm. The Council has the ability to waive its rules.