

**TOWN OF BEDFORD
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN MEETING ROOM
10 MEETINGHOUSE ROAD
December 13, 2023
7:00 PM**

AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS*

4. PUBLIC HEARING

- a. Acceptance of \$163,448.47 of unanticipated highway funds from the State of NH in accordance with NH RSA 31:95-b

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion with representatives of Pennichuck Water Works in regards to their filing with the PUC for a consolidation and rate increase
- b. Discussion with representatives of the Presbyterian Church in regards to their 275th Birthday Celebration which occurs in 2024
- c. Certification of petitioned zoning amendments
- d. Acceptance of the Charter Commission Final Report
- e. Review 2024 budget decisions, approval of inter-budget transfers, and move budget to public hearings
- f. Schedule a public hearing for a proposed \$36.5 million bond for the construction of a Police and Fire Complex on South River Road, and renovations at the Safety Complex and Town Office Building
- g. Extension/award of mowing and landscaping contract
- h. Discussion of the road construction staging area Chubbuck Road
- i. Other New Business

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Composting and recycling

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Budget Workshop – November 8, 2023
- b. Budget Workshop – November 15, 2023
- c. Public Session – November 15, 2023
- d. Non-Pubic Session – November 15, 2023

8. TOWN MANAGER REPORT

9. COUNCILOR COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

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

11. ADJOURNMENT

Any person with a disability who wishes to attend this public meeting and needs to be provided a reasonable accommodation in order to participate, please call the Town Offices at 472-5242 at least 72 hours in advance so that arrangements can be made.

*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.