



**TOWN OF CHESTER
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Select Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 10th, 2026, 6:00 P.M., in the Council on Aging Room

Please note that while an option for remote attendance and/or participation is being provided as a courtesy to the public, the meeting/hearing will not be suspended or terminated if technological problems interrupt the virtual broadcast, unless otherwise required by law. (No participation ID or sign in is required)

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Notice to the Public:

- *All matters brought to the attention of the board not on the agenda may be discussed and if necessary put on a future agenda to vote or take any other action relative thereto.*
- *This meeting is being held in person at the location provided on this notice. Members of the public are welcome to attend this in-person meeting.*
- *Members of the public with particular interest in any specific item on this agenda should make plans for an in-person vs. virtual attendance.*
- *Please contact Andrew Alward if you wish to have an item on the next agenda at (413)354-7760 or at townadministrator@townofchester.net*

New Business:

- Appoint Varsha Hart to Open Space Committee
- Appoint Liz Massa to Parks and Rec and discontinue Parks and Trails Coordinator Position
- Lora Wade, Paul Waite and Sean Forgue Conservation Work and Requirements

Old Business:

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Town Administrator Report – Andrew Alward

- SBA Towers Contract Amendment Review Update
- Town Health Insurance



- Elementary School RFP
- Organization of Accounting and Financial System Starting
- MassSave PVPC Building Audit
- Update on Town activities

Members Reports

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Public Comments and Questions:

Note the Board may set limits on public comment and the time allotted for it if they deem it necessary. All members of the public are invited to comment on topics allowing that they maintain a civil and courtesy manner.

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Signatures

- Minutes
- Warrants

Executive Session:

- Under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2). To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel; Lora Wade.
- Under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2). To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel; Paul Waite.
- Under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2). To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel; Sean Forgue.

Next Meeting: **Monday, August 24th, 2026, 6PM, Council on Aging Room**

Meeting Adjournment