

## TOWN OF SHARON RESIDENTS & TAXPAYERS

### TOWN MEETING 2021 INFORMATION

#### Notice of Australian Ballot Information Meeting

#### HOW WILL WE TRANSACT BUSINESS AT TOWN MEETING?

Due to ongoing concerns regarding COVID19, the Sharon Selectboard and Sharon School Board have taken formal action to move *ALL business* warned for the annual Town and School Meetings on May 8, 2021 to Australian Ballot. Absentee ballots will be mailed to all registered voters on or before \_\_\_\_\_. Return your voted ballots as soon as possible. They must be received at the Town Offices no later than the close of polls, May 8, 2021 7:00PM.

The polls will open for Town and School District in-person voting at 10:00AM, Saturday MAY 8, 2021 in the Town Offices, 15 School Street. The polls will close at 7:00PM. All questions pertaining to town and school voting, voter registration, and balloting should be directed to Town Clerk, Debra St. Peter.

#### HOW CAN WE DISCUSS THE BUDGET OR ARTICLES TO BE VOTED ON?

The Selectboard is required, by statute, to host a public information meeting to discuss Australian ballot articles on the town meeting warning with the voters.

**The Selectboard will convene its public information meeting at 6:30PM, Thursday, April 29, 2021. This is the only opportunity to *DISCUSS ballot articles* as a community, to hear the reports of current town officers, and to hear comments from candidates running for elected positions.**

#### TO ACCESS THIS PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

- By telephone: Dial \_\_\_\_\_. When prompted enter the meeting ID: \_\_\_\_\_. To comment *raise your hand* by punching \*9.
- By computer: Download meeting software (*insert URL of digital meeting software if used*). Join meeting by clicking here (*insert meeting link*). You may be prompted to enter a meeting ID: *insert meeting ID if needed*). To comment *Raise Your Hand* in Zoom.
- By smartphone, tablet, or other device: Download and open the Zoom app. You may have to create a free account or sign into your existing account. Select the option to Join meeting and enter the meeting ID (*insert meeting ID*). To comment *Raise Your Hand in Zoom*.

➤ *Describe other methods to participate*

If you wish to make a public comment but do not have the ability to comment remotely during the meeting, please email your comments(s) to *(insert name of municipal official or staff)* at *(insert email addresses)*

Mary Gavin [mary.selectboard@gmail.com](mailto:mary.selectboard@gmail.com)

?? OTHER?

WE RECOMMEND YOU TEST YOUR REMOTE MEETING SOFTWARE CONNECTION IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. **If you have difficulty accessing the meeting, please call**

\_\_\_\_\_ **or email** \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **AGENDA\***

1. 6:15PM Connect to Meeting via Zoom (Waiting room opens at 6:15PM) ??
2. 6:30PM Introductory Remarks and Ground Rules
3. 6:40PM Candidate Introductions & Remarks
4. 6:50PM Town Moderator: Reading of articles to be voted on by Australian Ballot followed by discussions of each article

(List Articles and wording)

5. Adjourn Meeting

\*These are approximate times.