



Palmer Town Council Meeting
Monday, January 13, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
Town Administration Building
Agenda

This meeting will be televised live on Channel 15 and taped and shown on M-Pact.

2025 JAN -9 PM 4:09
TOWN OF PALMER, MA
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Swearing in of New Police Officer**
 - a) Joshua Pease – Patrol Officer
4. **Visitors Comments**
5. **Minutes** – December 9, 2024
6. **Old Business**
 - a) Loan Authorization 2025– 1 \$2,720,000 for WWTP UV Improvements – 6:40pm Public Hearing and 2nd Read
 - b) Loan Authorization 2025-2 \$273,500 for an amendment to (Loan Authorization 2022-02) WWTP Dewatering Improvements - 6:40pm Public Hearing and 2nd Read
7. **New Business**
 - a) Acceptance of a \$7,500 donation from the John Mullen Sr. Family for fuel assistance- Community Development
 - b) Res. 2025-40 Transfer \$14,625 from GF reserve (011323-57400) to Assessors part time salaries (011411-51104)
 - c) Res. 2025-41 Transfer \$14,625 from GF reserve (011323-57400) to Building Inspector part time salaries (012411-51104)
 - d) Res. 2025-42 Transfer balance from School BAN Stabilization (8395002) to Capital Improvement Stabilization (8395002) effective February 1, 2025.
 - e) Financial Policies Review- Gabriela Potter, Town Accountant and Brad Brothers, Town Manager
 - f) ARPA Update - Brad Brothers, Town Manager
8. **Subcommittee Reports**
9. **Town Manager's Report**
10. **Misc. Correspondence**
11. **Councilors' Roundtable**
12. **Adjournment from formal session**
13. **Roll Call Vote to enter Executive Session (not to return to open session)**

M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21 # 3. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares

Union Negotiations

 - Palmer Police (N.E.P.B.A. Local 071)
 - Palmer Police Dispatch (UFCW Local 1459)
 - DPW/Administrative Unit (UPSEU Local 424M)

The items which may be discussed at the meeting are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

UPCOMING EVENT SCHEDULE

- Palmer Public Library – “Do you want to build a Snowman?” Program running throughout January.
- 1/10/25 Building Bridges Luncheon at Amvets Post 74 12-1 pm
- 1/11/25 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Literacy in the Parks - St. Thomas Parish at 5 pm
- 1/22/25 Veterans Coffee Hour at the Palmer Public Library 10 am
- 2/03/25 FY 2025 (Qtr. 3) Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills due
- 2/14/25 Building Bridges Luncheon at Amvets Post 74 12-1 pm
- 2025 Annual Census – Please respond within 10 days