

Natick Select Board

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NOTICE OF REMOTE TOWN MEETING ISSUED BY THE NATICK SELECT BOARD

September 9, 2021

Dear Town Meeting Member, Town Officials, residents and interested parties,

Frank Foss, our Town Moderator, has determined that due to the public health and safety risks posed by COVID-19, and specifically the current surge due to the Delta variant, Town Meeting Members, residents, and interested parties may be unable to safely attend Natick's 2021 Fall Annual Town Meeting, in person. Therefore, Mr. Foss requested that Town Meeting be held remotely, as it was in the spring. The Moderator's full recommendation, which includes information about the technology selected for the Remote Town Meeting, is included with this Notice.

The Select Board agrees and has approved a resolution for the Town of Natick to conduct a **Remote Town Meeting commencing on Tuesday Evening October 19, 2021 at 7:30 PM, by means of the online video conferencing system known as Zoom Webinar**, as requested by the Town Moderator, in accordance with the requirements set forth Chapter 92 of the Acts of 2020, and as extended by Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, sections 8 and 9.

If Town Meeting votes not to allow a remote Town Meeting, then immediately following that vote, the remote Town Meeting will be adjourned to Thursday October 21, at 7:30 PM, in the Natick High School gymnasium, or another convenient date or location.

As with the 2021 Spring Annual Town Meeting, Town Meeting Members and Town Officials, should be on the lookout in your postal mail for instructions and information about Natick's Zoom Webinar-based Town Meeting. In addition, should you desire to receive such information by email please request such at moderator@natickma.org or townclerk@natickma.org. Finally, general information and instructions will be posted on the Natick Web Site at www.natickma.gov

If you are not a Town Meeting Member, but still wish to witness deliberations, you may watch the proceedings live on Natick's Government Access Channel, Comcast Channel 9, RCN Channel 15 or Verizon Channel 28. No one who is not a Town Meeting Member may vote on Town Meeting matters. Interested parties who are not Town Meeting Members may be recognized to speak, but only if they obtain permission to do so by the Town Moderator in advance of the Town Meeting session in question. Non-residents must also obtain permission by vote of Town Meeting in order to speak. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to attend and/or participate in this meeting, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.

Please contact Susan Ramsey, Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, by telephone at 508- 647-6400. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711.

On behalf of the Select Board, I look forward to your attendance at this important Remote Town Meeting and I thank you for your service to the Town.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Adelman-Foster".

Karen Adelman-Foster,
Chair Natick Select Board