

**Minutes
Select Board
Monday, May 04, 2026
Abington High School Classroom
6:00 p.m.**

Pledge of Allegiance

Items:

1. Discussion and vote to finalize the Select Board meeting schedule through June 30, 2026
May 11 & 18, (the 25th is the Memorial Day holiday)
June 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2026
The Town Manager will schedule executive sessions soon with legal and labor counsel.
2. Discussion on Board and Committee Liaisons. The Town Manager suggested reaching out to the Chair as liaison. The Select Board appoints the Committees. The Board is looking to foster open communication and accountability between the boards and committees and are available for questions.

Affordable Housing Trust	Paul Bunker
Abington Cultural Council	Nicole Emery
Abington CAM Bd. of Directors	Bill Cormier
Abington FD/DPW Bldg. Committee	Daniel Eddy
Abington Summer Concerts	Ken Coyle
Ames Nowell Master Plan	Paul Bunker
Cable Advisory Committee	Bill Cormier
Commission on Disabilities	Nicole Emery
Community Preservation	Daniel Eddy
Conservation Commission	Paul Bunker
Council on Aging	Bill Cormier
Griffin Dairy Farm	Bill Cormier
Historical Commission	Ken Coyle
Open Space Committee	Paul Bunker
Park & Recreation	Bill Cormier
Strawberry Valley Golf Course	Daniel Eddy
Veterans Advisory Council	Daniel Eddy

Zoning Board of Appeals	Nicole Emery
Plymouth County Advisory	Paul Bunker
MBTA Advisory Board	Bill Cormier
OCPC Alternate	Ken Coyle
Police	Paul Bunker
Fire	Nicole Emery
Board of Health	Ken Coyle
Planning Board	Daniel Eddy
Finance Committee	Daniel Eddy
Water & Sewer	Bill Cormier
Schools	Nicole Emery

Mr. Bunker is working to put together a committee of 6 or 7 Select Board/School Committee members from surrounding towns to share information and collaborate on ways to improve cooperation from the state.

3. Declare COA van surplus. It is available to be designated as surplus and auctioned. It has also been requested by the Abington Summer Concerts (Nancy Reid) to be utilized to transport people to and from the concerts. Motion by Mr. Coyle to declare the van surplus, seconded by Ms. Emery, unanimous.
4. Town Manager update.
 - Working on a grant from the state to do traffic counting for a two year study which includes testing.
 - An RFP for North and Center Schools is going out again. There are some interested developers. Both sites have been approved by the ZBA for 20 one-bedroom units. If anything else is requested, they will have to go back to the ZBA for approval.
 - Firefighter Sunday is June 14th at 9 a.m., parking lot of Council on Aging, breakfast to follow.
 - Town Counsel is reviewing the Policy on the Use of Outdoor Space for Food and Alcohol Service.
 - Marijuana delivery has been signed into law, and the Police Chief is concerned. He and the Town Manager are discussing the details. They will get Town Counsel to come in and discuss it based on their experience and what they are seeing.

- The Town Manager will be working with the state to have a temporary person help with the Treasurer's position while the search for a replacement begins, as well as the Health Agent. The town is required to have a full time agent.
- Trash – we had four bidders. All State Waste Service won the bid with a slight decrease and starts on July 1st.
- The FD/DPW project is still working on removing the contaminated soil.

Motion by Mr. Eddy to recess to Town Meeting, seconded by Ms. Emery, unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Hurst

Amended 6/8/2026