



Town of Barnstable
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MEETING AGENDA

SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING/OPEN MEETING OF THE VOTERS

PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-9 OF THE TOWN CHARTER

Councillors:

Matthew Levesque
President
Precinct 10

Jennifer Cullum
Vice President
Precinct 13

Gordon Starr
Precinct 1

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Precinct 2

Betty Ludtke
Precinct 3

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Precinct 4

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Precinct 5

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Precinct 6

Jessica Rapp Grassetti
Precinct 7

Jeffrey Mendes
Precinct 8

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Precinct 9

Kristine Clark
Precinct 11

Paula Schnepf
Precinct 12

Administrator:
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Date: October 23, 2023

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

Location: Barnstable High School, Performing Arts Center, 744 West Main Street, Hyannis, MA

This meeting will be conducted in person. There will be no remote participation.

1. The meeting will be streamed live via the Barnstable Government Access YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@BarnstableGovernmentAccess>

2. The meeting will be recorded and may be replayed on Xfinity Channel 8 or High Definition Channel 1072 and will be available on the Video on Demand feature on the Town of Barnstable's website:

<https://streaming85.townofbarnstable.us/CablecastPublicSite/search?channel=1&query=town%20council>

3. Written Comments may be submitted to:

<https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/boardscommittees/towncouncil/Town Council/Agenda-Comment.asp>

PUBLIC SESSION

6:00-6:15 pm

1. Call Meeting to Order – Matthew Levesque, Town Council President
2. Roll Call – Town Clerk
3. Introduction of Moderator
4. Opening Statement – Mark S. Ells, Town Manager

6:15-8:45 pm (approximately 30 minutes per topic)

5. Discussion of Petition Topics (as identified in the citizens petition)

6:15-6:45 pm

- a. Topic 1: Onshore transmission line routes on public land for both the proposed Park City Wind (PCW) and Commonwealth Wind (CW) projects
 - i. Public Comment/Questions
 - ii. Town Response

6:45-7:15 pm

- b. Topic 2: Environmental implications of the proposed PCW and CW projects on Craigville and Dowses beaches and the estuarine ecosystems identified in Barnstable's Coastal Resource Management Plan as the Centerville River System
 - i. Public Comment/Questions
 - ii. Town Response

7:15-7:45 pm

- c. Topic 3: Siting of the project substation(s) on top of and/or in the vicinity of water wellhead protection areas
 - i. Public Comment/Questions
 - ii. Town Response

7:45-8:15 pm

- d. Topic 4: Current status of the PCW and CW projects' financeability, including but not limited to Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) (e.g., status of renegotiations and/or anticipated Requests for Proposals) and whether the Town should require evidence of financeability and/or PPAs for both proposed projects to be in place before any additional work on taxpayer funded property by the developer and/or permitting for the project(s) is authorized by the Town or any of its committees and/or commissions, which require expenditure of taxpayer-funded resources
 - i. Public Comment/Questions
 - ii. Town Response

8:15-8:45 pm

- e. Topic 5: Process related to negotiations for a Host Community Agreement and potential Article 97 vote for the proposed CW project, and their implications on the community
 - i. Public Comment/Questions
 - ii. Town Response

8:45 pm Petitioner Final Remarks – Chuck Tuttle

8:45-9:00 pm

- 6. Council Response and Comment
- 7. Adjourn