

**TOWN OF BEDFORD
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN MEETING ROOM
10 MEETINGHOUSE ROAD
October 25, 2023
7:00 PM**

AGENDA

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS***
- 4. PRESENTATION OF THE BOSTON POST CANE**
- 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS**
 - a. Acceptance of an unanticipated grant from the NH Bureau of Trails Recreational Trails Program in the amount of \$35,599 in accordance with NH RSA 31:95-b.
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Acceptance of a gift of a bench at Joppa Hill Farm in accordance with NH RSA 31:95-e.
 - b. Library Update
 - c. Schedule a public hearing for the Consideration of Ordinance 2023-04 amending Chapter 190-3, Licensing, to remove the requirement for a State of NH hawker and peddler license when obtaining a Town license
 - d. Review of preliminary cost estimate for the new Police Station and Fire Substation as well as the Safety Complex and Town Office Building renovations
 - e. Submission of the Town Manager's Budget
 - f. Appointments to Boards and Commissions
 - g. Other New Business
- 7. OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Composting and recycling
- 8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. Non-Public Session – September 13, 2023
 - b. Interviews – September 27, 2023
 - c. Public Session – September 27, 2023
- 9. TOWN MANAGER REPORT**
- 10. COUNCILOR COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE UPDATES**
- 11. NON-PUBLIC – RSA 91-A:3 (if necessary)**
- 12. ADJOURNMENT**

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