

Town of Mendon  
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5:00 PM

February 13, 2023

NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR REMOTE ONLY MEETING

- 1) Call Selectboard Meeting to order 5:00 PM
- 2) Add/delete items to the agenda
  - a) Public comment
- 3) 5:02 – Announcements
  - a) Town Meeting Candidates: Chris Corsones is running unopposed for Moderator. Seth Bridge and Lisa Brooks are running unopposed for two separate Selectboard seats. Write in candidates are accepted for all offices on the ballot.
  - b) Part-time opportunity for Zoning Administrator. This is a part time position at 8 hours per week. Please submit resume and letter of interest to Sara Tully at [mendonadmin@comcast.net](mailto:mendonadmin@comcast.net)
  - c) Volunteer Opportunity for Planning Commission: the Planning Commission is seeking two new members. The Selectboard would like to thank Gary Sihler for serving on the Mendon Planning Commission. Mr. Sihler is not seeking reappointment in March.
- 4) 5:05 Administrative Matters
  - a) Motion to approve orders for 2/13/23 \$22,316.89, payroll for 1/24/23 \$11,704.65 and 2/7/23 \$10,8886.62
  - b) Minutes: 1/23/23
- 5) 5:30 - Public Comment (15 minutes) ,
- 6) 5:45- Business- there will be an opportunity for public comment on each agenda item.
  - a) Government Day Recap
  - b) ARPA
  - c) Fireworks and Burn Permit Ordinance – Status update
  - d) Zoning Administrator – Signs
  - e) Town Meeting Presentations
  - f) Town Report 2022
  - g) Constable Training VLCT Scholarship
  - h) LHMP Adoption
  - i) Contracts- The Selectboard finds that premature general public knowledge would clearly place the public body or a person involved at a substantial disadvantage. Motion to enter Executive Session to discuss Contracts per T. 1 VSA § 313 (1)(A) at a time specific with members present.
- 7) 6:30 Adjournment of Selectboard Meeting

The Selectboard for the Town of Mendon will meet remotely by electronic means on **2-13-23** at 5:00 PM. Information on how to access and participate in the meeting remotely by computer, tablet, smartphone or telephone.

**Selectboard Meeting**

Feb 13, 2023, 5:00 – 6:30 PM (America/New\_York)

**Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**

<https://meet.goto.com/433531661>

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Access Code: 433-531-661

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Please review our "Informational Handout for Remote Only Public Meetings" to understand how the meeting will be managed. If you wish to make a public comment, but do not have the ability to comment remotely during the meeting, please email your comment(s) to **Nancy Gondella** at **mendontown@comcast.net** before the meeting. To ensure smooth access, we recommend that you test your remote meeting software in advance of the meeting. If you have difficulty accessing the meeting, please call email **mendontown@comcast.net**

# Remote Only Public Meeting Informational Handout

## Town of Mendon

### **Remote Only Public Meetings**

When a public body holds a remote only meeting the public must be able to access and participate in the remote meetings by dialing in through telephone. While the minimum public access to remote only meetings is via telephone, the public body may use additional software and technology for the public to attend and participate in a meeting, such as Zoom.

### **Accessing a Meeting**

Please refer to each public body's notice and agenda for information on how to access a meeting remotely. Please note that whether you join by telephone, computer, or device, you may be put on hold or in a waiting "room" until granted access to the meeting. You also may be muted or restricted from using any chat function until the public comment portion of the meeting.

### **Participation**

All meetings will be conducted in accordance with the respective Rules of Procedure of each public body, to the extent practicable. The public body will follow its agenda and allow members of the public attending remotely to participate through voice (audio) means or alternatively using any chat function during the designated public comment periods on the agenda and at other applicable times as needed. Please be aware that technical and other issues may interfere or possibly even prevent the public from participating. Should this happen, the public body will troubleshoot the problem and if needed, adjourn the meeting and continue it to a later time and date. Initially, the meeting's host/organizer may mute all remote participants that are not members of the public body. This is necessary to control background noise. The host/organizer will then unmute remote participants or allow participants to unmute themselves when invited to speak by the Chair of the public body.

Please review the following guidelines:

- The Chair will invite comment: o during the public comment period as designated on the agenda; and o other times as determined by the public body.
- When a remote participant/attendee is unmuted, they should state their name before commenting.
- Remote participants and attendees should verify that their displayed name is accurate when joining a remote meeting.

If the public body successfully moves to enter an executive session, the meeting's host/organizer will then place everyone that is not part of the executive session on hold or a virtual waiting "room." This will prevent remote attendees from hearing or participating in the meeting during the duration of the executive session. When the public body exits executive session, the host/organizer will then grant access back to the remote meeting.

When the public body adjourns the meeting, the host/organizer will end the electronic meeting by turning off/closing the remote meeting software. Remote attendees will be automatically disconnected.

All legislative body meetings will be recorded unless unusual circumstances make it impossible to do so. Minutes and other public records that were part of the meeting will be made available in accordance with VT's Open Meeting and Public Records Laws.