

Agenda

- Chairman's welcome
- Review of Zoom protocol
- Board and Committee Acknowledgements and Introductions (by senior-most present member)
- Select Board Presentation(s)
- Committee and Board Presentations
 - Format
- Open Forum
- Adjournment

Zoom Meeting Protocols

- Importance of video camera use
- Mute button
- Requesting to speak/cutting in
- Live chat on YouTube
- Public record



Around the Room Introductions for all attendees

Advisory Committee
Agricultural Commission
Board of Assessors

Board of Health

Cable TV Advisory Committee

Capital Planning Committee

Cemetery and Parks Commission

Community Preservation Committee

Conservation Commission

Council on Aging Board
Library Board of Trustees
Planning Board
Recreation Commission
Select Board
Senior Center Oversight Committee
Sewer Commission
Templeton Cultural Council
Zoning Board of Appeals



Welcome!

A unusual, but familiar way to gather...

We expect to meet for about an hour...

An open and professional environment...

Town of Templeton Mission Statement

 Templeton's town government strives to promote transparency, improve quality of life, enhance a sense of community, and preserve the core values of our four villages. We are committed to fostering respect, public decorum, and hospitality for a caring community. Your town government supports initiatives that create a welcoming and compassionate environment for residents, businesses and visitors alike. We endeavor to provide excellent services through a responsible and accessible Town government focused on the public good.

Your Select Board

- 2020 change from Board of Selectmen (BOS) to Select Board (SB)
- Select Board Goals
- Mike Currie, chair, on board since 2019
- Jeff Bennett, vice chair, on board since 2019, 2020
- Julie Richard, clerk, on board since 2014
- Terry Griffis, member, on board since 2019
- Tim Toth, member, on board sine 2020



Boards, Commissions, and Committees

- Achievements
- Upcoming Events
- Strengths/Weaknesses

Board of Assessors

• The Board of Assessor members are elected to a three-year term. The primary responsibility of the Board of Assessors is to accurately and fairly assess all property in the Town of Templeton at full and fair cash value. The town reviews sales and the market every year and thereby reassesses values each year. The town is mandated by the Department of Revenue for Recertification (every 5 years) and Cyclical Inspections (every 9 years) with the Division of Local Services. The Assessors do not raise or lower taxes.

Bradley Lehtonen Chairman

John Brooks Clerk

Fred Henshaw Member

Luanne E Royer, MAA

Deputy Assessor

Board of Health

 The Templeton Health Department is the public face of your elected Board of Health members and is supported by the Development Services Office. The hired professional staff includes a health director and administrative assistant. We are here to help protect the health and well-being of all of the residents of Templeton.

Jane Crocker Chairman

Earl Baxter Vice Chair

Laura HoagClerk

Council on Aging Board

 The Council on Aging Board is an advisory board to the Senior Services Department. Members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Vacant Chairperson

Claudette Vincent Vice Chairperson

Janice Lefebvre Clerk

Linda Thompson Member

Vacant Member

Vacant Member

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Planning Board

- The Planning Board is responsible for reviewing and approving divisions of land either through the Subdivision Plan Approval process or the Approval Not Required (ANR) process under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41. The Planning Board also reviews and approves new commercial, industrial and multi-family residential development projects through the Site Plan Approval process.
- The Planning Board is supported by the Development Services Office.
- Kirk Moschetti Chairman
- Charles Carroll Vice Chairman
- Christof Chartier Clerk
- John Buckley
- Frank Moschetti
- **Dennis Rich**



Library Board of Trustees

- Advocates for the Boynton Library
- Mike Morgan
- Lauren Chartier



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Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)

- The Board issues special permits, grants variances and comprehensive permits, and hears appeals from decisions of the Building Commissioner or other administrative officer.
- The Development Services Office supports the Zoning Board of Appeals.

John Fletcher Chairman

Joe Rissi
 Vice Chair

Rick Moulton Member

Alan Drouin Member

Dave Smart Member

Ron Davan
 Member

Dennis O'Brien Associate Member

Agricultural Commission

 AgComs represent the farming community, encourage the pursuit of agriculture, promote agricultural economic development and protect farmlands and farm businesses, and preserve, revitalize and sustain agricultural businesses and land. (www.massagcom.org)

Andre Chartier Chair

Matthew LeClerc Vice Chair

Carrie Novak Clerk

David Pease

Cemetery and Parks Commission

 To coordinate facility maintenance of all parks, recreation, conservation, cemetery properties as well as tree and brush removals.

Jim Whalen Chairman

Mickey Kirby Member

Scott Dill
 Member



Conservation Commission

- The conservation commission is specifically charged with the protection of a community's natural resources. The commission also advises other municipal officials and boards on conservation issues that relate to their areas of responsibility.
- George Andrews Chair
- Dave Symonds Vice Chair
- Amanda Suzzi
- Amanda Rasmuson

Recreation Commission

 The Commission acts in an advisory capacity on matters pertaining to public recreation, annual budget recommendations/fee schedules, and assists in planning a recreation program to generate public interest.

Scott Dill Chair

Jason Hunt Vice Chair

Jessica Sutton Treasurer

Joy Taintor
 Secretary

Dan Theriault

Chris Lottig

Phil Moulton

Sewer Commission

- The Templeton sewer department currently serves over 1,400 homes and businesses through the municipal sewer system.
- Mark Moschetti Chairman
- Tom Jeleniewski Member
- Tom Hurd Member

Bob McDonald Sewer Department Superintendent

Advisory Committee

 The Advisory Committee will be fiscally responsible to the residents and businesses of the Town of Templeton so that the town has the financial resources to achieve its stated goals while minimizing taxes and fees on its residents and businesses.

Tom Smith Chairman

Tony DeJoy Vice Chairman

Debra Wilder Clerk

Amy Guthrie Member

Wilfred Spring Member

Cable TV Advisory Committee (CAC)

- A Cable Advisory Committee (CAC), appointed by the municipal issuing authority, advises the municipality on the cable franchising process.
 https://www.mass.gov/service-details/cable-advisory-committees
- Steve Castle



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Capital Planning Committee

- Capital Planning is to provide a means of planning for necessary expenditures for life-cycle maintenance, equipment and/or improvements of the capital assets and infrastructure of the town.
- Terry Griffis
- Tom Smith Chairman
- Cheryl Richardson
- Justice Graves Clerk
- Scott Dill
- Holly Young

Community Preservation Committee (CPC)

- The Community Preservation Act provides new funding sources which can be used to address three core community concerns:
 - Acquisition and preservation of open space
 - Creation and support of affordable housing
 - Acquisition and preservation of historic buildings and landscapes.

John Henshaw Chairman, elected

Carrie Novak Elected

Joanne Burdin Elected

Dennis Rich Planning Board

Joy Taintor
 Recreation Commission

Mike Dickson Historical Commission

George Andrews Conservation Commission

Brad Lehtonen Board of Assessors

Vacant Templeton Housing Authority

Templeton Cultural Council

 Responsible for disbursing funds received from the Massachusetts Cultural Council to local cultural and artistic activities. The Council review proposals and grants funds to local applicants for a variety of projects that benefit residents.

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Patricia Gale Member

Carol (Janice) Caisse
 Member

Carol Clark
 Member

Sally Waite Member

Nicole Roberts
 Member

Lynette Denette Member

Brendice Denette Member

Christopher Tourtellot Member

All Other Committees and Teams

- Historical Commission
- Insurance Advisory Committee
- MART Advisory Board
- Miller River Watershed Action Committee
- Montachusett Joint Transportation Committee
- Montachusett Opportunity Council
- Montachusett Regional Planning Commission
- Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School Committee

- Narragansett Regional School Committee
- NRSD School Budget Sub-Committee
- Open Space Committee
- Private Road Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Stormwater Committee
- Templeton Developmental Center Visioning Committee
- Templeton Elementary School Building Committee



Open Forum

Strategy, Cooperation, Collaboration, Open Communications



TEMPLETON MASSACHUSETTS

Thank You For Attending! Thank You TCTV!

Happy Holidays... See you next year!