



Town of Dudley Massachusetts
Office of the Town Administrator
71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571

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Town Administrator

TO: **PUBLIC NOTICE MARCH 2020 MEETINGS**

FROM: Dudley Board of Selectmen through the Town Administrator

DATE: March 23, 2020

RE: **Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §20," issued on March 12, 2020**

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, the meetings listed below will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible.

Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found below on this document as posted on Dudley's website, at dudleyma.gov.

For these meetings, members of the public who wish to watch the meeting may do so in the following manner:

1. As you would under regular circumstances, tune to local cable access TV on Charter Spectrum at the meeting time(s) listed below and on the posted meeting agendas.

For the below meetings, no in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means.

In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on Dudley's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.



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Dudley Planning Board
March 18, 2020
6:30 PM
Continuance of Public Hearing-Posted Agenda may be rescheduled in entirety

Dudley Board of Selectmen
March 19, 2020
7PM
Posted Agenda

Dudley Board of Assessors
March 21, 2022
9AM
Posted Agenda

Capital Improvement Committee
March 23, 2020
6PM
Posted Agenda

Dudley Board of Selectmen, Finance, Appropriation and Advisory Committees and Capital Improvement Committee
March 23, 2020
6:30PM
Posted Agenda

Method of Remote Meeting

The Town of Dudley, like other municipalities across the Commonwealth has been required to respond rapidly to the COVID-19 threat and multiple orders to protect the public health.

To allow for the realtime broadcast and posting of recorded meeting, the Town will host a “virtual” meeting, utilizing video communications, on the Zoom.us videoconferencing platform. A livestream broadcast, at the time of the posted meeting can be accessed via the Town of



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Dudley's Facebook page. Residents will need to sign-up for a Facebook account at facebook.com. The Town of Dudley Facebook page is available by searching Facebook, keywords "Town of Dudley" or at facebook.com/townofdudley. A link to the Town of Dudley Facebook page can be accessed of the town's website at dudleyma.gov. Follow the banner at the top of the page:

COVID19 VIRUS/TOWN HALL SERVICES INFORMATION PAGES - Please [CLICK HERE](#)

When a meeting requires public input, such as in the case of a public hearing, the procedure will be as follows:

1. The meeting will be posted as open to public participation.
2. Instructions to join the meeting, at the designated time will be advertised with the meeting notices by following the link Meeting Information and Documents Page at dudleyma.gov. The requestor is strongly advised to try the free zoom.us video platform in advance of joining the meeting and should adjust audio, speaker and microphone levels to be ready to participate.
3. For all other business, for all boards, committees and commissions, where a citizen or individual is required to appear, the business will be conducted via video teleconference as listed above, with arrangements and instructions to join the meeting be made directly with the participant, in advance of the meeting.
4. The teleconference will be livestreamed on the Town of Dudley Facebook page. In the event of a technical issue or inability to broadcast on cable access TV, the meeting will be available at the Town of Dudley's Youtube channel.

Please remember that the ability for the public to join into the meeting will only be available for posted public hearings and other meetings that require public input or the appearance of an individual or individual on behalf of an organization or entity.

All recorded meetings that do not require public participation will be posted on the Town's Youtube Channel and web site, dudleyma.gov at the conclusion of the meeting, and as promptly as possible, generally within 24 hours.

Posted Meeting Agendas will reside separately from this notice, on the Town's website at dudleyma.gov, and posted on the usual page and in the usual manner.