



# PROPOSED MEETING AGENDA

140 Worcester Street, West Boylston, Massachusetts 01583  
In accordance with the provisions of MGL 30A §§ 18-25

Solid Waste Advisory Team (SWAT)	8-7-18
Board / Committee Name	Date of Notice
Town Hall	
Meeting Place	Conference Room Number or Location
August 9, 2018, 1 PM	
Date / Time of Meeting	Clerk or Board Member Signature
<b>Meeting CANCELLED or POSTPONED to:</b>	<b>Date of Cancellation or Postponement</b>

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**This is the current list of topics that the Chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at this meeting.**

Est.  
Start  
Time

## AGENDA

- 1 PM - Approval of Draft Minutes from June 14, 2018 meeting (attached)
- 1:03 PM - DEP grant money to W.Boylston. - DPW Director
- 1:05 PM – Transfer of Town’s old tires & computers to Recycling Center – DPW Director
- 1:08 PM – Effect of Casella Non-compliance letter – DPW Director
- 1:10 PM – FY 2018 Trash/Recycling Spreadsheet Results – DPW Director
- 1:15 PM - Spring Clean-up news article - Henry report
- 1:20 PM – “**Recycling Faces New Challenges**,” Telegram & Gazette, July 26, 2018, page 1 article - Discuss and **make recommendations** to Board of Selectmen on how town should deal with these challenges, which include Markets, Contamination of Recyclables, and skyrocketing Costs of recycling. (This article is too big to scan, so please read ahead at library or borrow from Elise Wellington or Julianne DeRivera)
- Divert compost from trash via backyard composting or townwide pick-up of compostables (using DEP grant)?
- Education of town re problem of contaminants in recycling bins, perhaps using DEP Recycling IQ Kit (found on DEP web site (<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-department-of-environmental-protection>. ) ?
- Use reject stickers on contaminants?
- Support plastic bag ban?

Other ideas?

1:45 PM – October 13<sup>th</sup> Town-wide Clean-up date (rain date = Oct. 20) and SWAT's participation

1:50 PM - Other solid waste issues of interest

2:00 PM – Schedule next meeting date (before Oct. 11 Town Meeting)

2:05 PM - Adjourn