



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)	5-5-23
Board / Committee Name	Date of Notice
ZOOM	Meeting ID: 839 3681 2009 Passcode: 146596
Meeting Place	Conference Room Number or Location
May 11, 2023/ 12:45pm	
Date / Time of Meeting	Clerk or Board Member Signature
Meeting CANCELLED or POSTPONED to:	Date of Cancellation or Postponement

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Topic: Solid Waste Advisor Team Zoom Meeting

Time: May 11, 2023 12:45 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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MEETING AGENDA

12:45 PM – Approve Draft Minutes for the last SWAT Meeting held on April 13, 2023.

12:50 PM- Discuss any follow-up from SWAT’s town survey posted by the Town Administrator on April 2, 2023 on SWAT webpage, town news, listserv, and WB’s Facebook.

12:55 PM- Chanis planning to offer 2 afternoon presentations in mid-June at the Beaman Library to discuss the topic of recycling and the topic of composting. Including what film plastic can go back to the market for recycling or what items can come to the WWRRC, other items that could be reused at the Center and finally a small pile of stuff in a WB Garbage bag - cartons, tetra packs,

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paper towels (these can also be composted), straws, styrofoam takeout containers and nonrecyclable film plastic.

1:00 PM- Follow-up from West Boylston's Clean Up Day and textile collection results from Pedone.

1:10PM- Guest speaker, Irene Congdon, Central Mass Municipal Assistance Coordinator to discuss pros and cons of increasing PAYT bags.

1: 30 PM- Discuss our partnership with WBMHS re composting their cafeteria food waste and/or substituting actual silverware for their current use of plasticware in the cafeteria. There is a grant opportunity from The Green Team/ Green Sword program. de Rivera spoke with WB BOH regional advisor but they had no added jurisdiction over cafeteria waste diversion programs; however, Micah did support SWAT's plans. Hopefully SWAT can observe the school's current cafeteria system and speak to the cafeteria staff before the end of the school year. Then SWAT could devise a program over the summer which would be ready for the beginning of the next school year.

1:40 PM- Discuss any necessity for a SWAT presentation at town meeting, May 15th at 7:00 PM.

Schedule next meeting – June 8, 2023 at 12:30 PM

1:45 PM – Adjourn

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