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Town of Southborough, MA
Meeting of the Select Board
January 6, 2026 6:30 PM
McAuliffe Hearing Room
Town House, 17 Common Street, Southborough, MA
REVISED AGENDA

Those wishing to watch or participate remotely can do so by accessing the meeting link at:
<https://ma-southborough.civicplus.com/674/Virtual-Meetings>

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Public Comment

III. Scheduled Appointments (*Board may vote*)

- a. 6:30 PM – Liquor License Hearing: Lalo’s Mexican Kitchen & Bar, 154 Turnpike Road
- b. 6:45 PM Pole Hearing – National Grid 14 Lovers Lane
- c. Brian Ballantine, Finance Director – FY27 Budget Overview

IV. Reports

- a. Chair’s Report
- b. Members’ Reports
- c. Town Administrator Report
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V. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve Open Session Meeting Minutes: December 16, 2025, December 29, 2025.
- b. Accept \$2,000 donation for the Southborough Library from the Community Foundation of North Central Massachusetts.
- c. Assign OML Complaint from Karen Shimkus dated 12/18/2025 to Town Counsel for response
- d. Approve Common Victualer’s License for Lalo’s Mexican Kitchen & Bar, 154 Turnpike Road
- e. Approve reclassification of ARPA funds
- f. Open warrant for April 11, 2026 Annual Town Meeting
- g. *Reappointment of David Joyner to Board of Trustees of the Affordable Housing Trust; term to expire 6/30/2027*

VI. Other Matters (*Board may vote*)

VII. Executive Session

The Board will enter into Executive Session and not return to Open Session for the following: (1) To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining for Police and DPW unions (Exemption 3); and (2) to discuss strategy with respect to union and non-union personnel (Exemption 3), as the Chair has determined that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the Town’s position.

VIII. Adjournment

Andrew R. Dennington, II, Chair

UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 13, 2026

January 20, 2026

Revised agenda notations: * Strikethrough indicates a deletion ** Bold, italicized items are additions