



The Pelham Slate

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From the Select Board

In our town we have at least 120 talented citizens who volunteer to serve on 30 boards and committees. In addition, we have at least 41 dedicated town staff who provide services that make our town safe, enhance our quality of life, ensure that we meet the needs of town residents, and comply with all legal and administrative requirements. We are grateful to all who serve our town.

The Select Board has the responsibility to support and coordinate all aspects of our town government. One of the ways we do this is by convening forums where all boards, committees and department heads meet to exchange information about their current priorities and challenges. The most recent forum was held on January 8, 2024. At this forum the Select Board asked all participants to speak about how they are addressing leadership succession and records storage and digitizing. This Slate's deadline was

prior to the forum so we will report on what we learned in the next edition.

The Select Board under the guidance of the IT Advisory Group is taking steps to significantly improve our town's Information Technology infrastructure. To date Pelham has secured the official government web address, pelhamma.gov. Some of the department heads/board and committee chairs will be given new official emails with the new domain. The Select Board will also be exploring the potential re-design and/or change of the town's current website. All of the updates will begin in January 2024 and we look forward to advancing Pelham's IT so that it will better support the needs of the town.

Robert Agoglia, Chair '24
Tara Loomis, Vice-Chair '26
David Shanabrook, Clerk '25

Town Clerk News

CENSUS

The 2024 Annual Street Listing forms have either been mailed or will be shortly. Please complete the form according to the instructions provided and return at your earliest convenience.

DOGS

An application to renew dog licenses by mail is printed on the reverse of the Annual Street listing form. 2023 Dog Licenses expire on March 31, 2024 and

must be renewed by May 31, 2024 to avoid a late fee.

Any dog license renewed on or

after June 1 will incur the late fee per the chart below. **All

dogs 6 months or older must be licensed annually.

LATE FEES (per dog – in addition to the license fee)

- Effective 6/1/24 - \$10
- Effective 7/1/24 - \$25
- Effective 8/1/24 - \$50

To license your dog by mail please send the following to: Town Clerk, 351 Amherst Road, Pelham MA 01002:

- ⇒ A copy of the current rabies vaccination certificate for each dog **if done less than a year ago**
- ⇒ Proof of neutering or spaying **if procedure done less than a year ago**
- ⇒ A #10 size SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE to return the license and tag
- ⇒ Check payable to "Town of Pelham" for the appropriate fee. See below.

DOG LICENSE FEES

- o \$6 for a spayed or neutered dog. Proof of spaying or neutering must be provided if procedure was done since the previous license was issued.
- o \$10 for a non-spayed/non-neutered dog.



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GREETINGS FROM THE GARDEN COMMITTEE

The daylight hours have shortened and Winter is upon us. Many of us are literally enjoying the "fruits of our labor" harvested over this past Summer and Fall. The Pelham Community Garden located on Meetinghouse Road in Pelham has been supporting gardeners for over 10 years now.

The soil has proven to be rich and has produced healthy and vibrant flowers and vegetables. Our pollinator garden helps maintain a wonderful haven for the bees and other pollinators. It also provides an added food source for the birds over the Winter.

Some gardeners have had one or more plots since the Garden's creation, while others have cycled in and out. Though Spring is not really on our radar, it won't be long before folks start looking through their seed catalogues.

We are always welcoming new gardeners, and looking for new members to be on the Garden Committee. We meet once a month as needed. Check the Town of Pelham website for contact information.

Cyd Reiman, Chair



Buffam Falls

BUDGET SEASON IS NOW UNDERWAY

On December 16, 2023 representatives from each Town that make up the Regional School will meet to review the Region's Assessment methods and discuss each Town's unique financial situation. This will mark the beginning of the budget planning process for the fiscal year 2025 which begins on July 1, 2024. The 4 Towns will meet again in January to review the initial budget from the Regional School and discuss in more detail an assessment method that would be agreeable to all of the Towns. The 10 year Capital plan for the Region should be available for that meeting for review and discussion.

On January 8, 2024, the annual Roundtable will be held by a joint meeting of the Select Board and Finance Committee to provide guidance on budget preparation to all the departments, boards, and commissions and others who might be looking for money from the town in 2025. We will also listen to any potential unanticipated requests. During February the Finance Committee will meet with each department, commission and board that will be requesting additional money in the new year. The last meeting will be the first week in March with the two schools to finalize their requests. At that time we expect to complete the operating budget known as Article 3 in your Town Warrant. During March the Finance Committee will review all Warrant Articles that are money related. In April we will meet with the Select Board and review Article 3 and all the financial warrant articles they are considering for the May Town Meeting.

The Finance Committee looks forward to seeing you on Saturday May 11, 2024.

John Trickey, Chair

HOUSING COMMITTEE WELCOMES OUR NEIGHBORS TO 2024

While we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead, we want to take this opportunity to acknowledge, with heartfelt gratitude, voters at this year's Spring and Fall Town Meetings for their strong support for new affordable housing in Pelham.

At Spring Town Meeting on May 13, 2023, Pelham voters unanimously approved an allocation of \$70,000 in available Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds for Habitat for Humanity to buy two building lots for two new single-family affordable homes in the Village Center, pending public sewer extension. At Fall Town Meeting, on October 14, 2023, Pelham voters strongly supported the final allocation of \$250,000 from available CPA funds for Amethyst Brook Apartments (ABA), Pelham's first affordable rental development. *See info about CPA funding in last paragraph.*

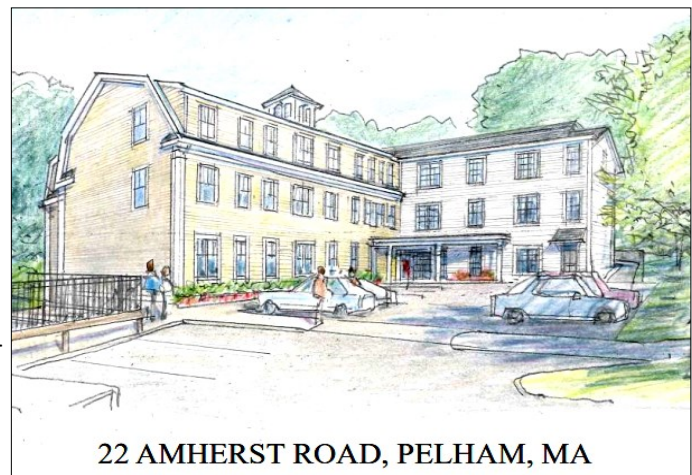
Amethyst Brook Apartments (ABA)

On November 2, 2023, approximately 50 friends and neighbors joined ABA's non-profit developers, Home City Development, Inc. (HCDI), at the ABA building site for a long-awaited groundbreaking ceremony. It was a pleasure to have MA Representative Aaron Saunders attend, as well as Elena Cohen, District Director for MA Senator Jo Comerford. We also heard from several of ABA's funding partners: William Brauner of the Community Economic Development Assistance Corp., Moddie Turay, President and CEO of the MA Housing Investment Corp., and William Fontes, Senior Vice President of Easthampton Savings Bank.

In the coming year, two new buildings will be built on approximately 9 acres, at 20-22 Amherst Rd. The ABA site will have a total of 34 apartments for people with low-moderate income levels (as determined by state regulations).

In July 2024, there will be information for prospective rental applicants on the HCDI website:

<https://homecitydevelopment.org>. The Housing Committee will also make every effort to keep Pelham residents informed and possibly assist with applications.



22 AMHERST ROAD, PELHAM, MA



20 AMHERST ROAD, PELHAM, MA

Western Builders, the construction contractors, are just beginning site work. The new two-story building at 20 Amherst Rd. (site of the former Peterson property) will have six apartments, and the new three-story building at 22 Amherst Rd., (where HRD Press was located), will have 28 apartments, and a small community room. Overall, there will be a total of 24 one-bedroom apartments, 7 two-bedroom apartments and 3 three-bedroom apartments. In the coming months we plan to have a display in the library with more details, including layouts and floorplans. Meanwhile, please continue to read updates in the *Pelham Slate*.

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About CPA-funded affordable housing

Community Preservation Act funds began to accrue when Pelham adopted the Community Preservation Act (CPA) in 2011, which created a 3% surcharge on local tax revenues that is set aside annually for town-approved projects involving affordable housing, open space & recreation, or historic resources. Each year since, the state has given Pelham a 100% matching grant that is equal to the amount set aside by the town. Pelham's Community Preservation Committee evaluates proposed projects and determines which ones to recommend to Town Meeting voters. For further info, contact Tom Fanning: richtfanning@gmail.com



20-22 Amherst Rd Overhead Drawing courtesy of Berkshire Design

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE UPDATES

At our community kickoff meeting at the playground last May, Jeffrey Squire led conversations with students, caregivers and community members to learn what ADA improvements are needed and what new play elements would be of interest and could be added. Students also submitted drawings of their recommendations. BDG made four design concepts taking into consideration the results of surveying caregivers, students, teachers, and community members, as well as their own site assessment of the playground and the utility and longevity of the current elements. You can see both BDG's concepts and the students designs at the Pelham CPC website: <https://sites.google.com/view/pelham-ma-cpc/home>

The Playground Committee will meet at the playground site to review the different designs and the chair will meet with the teachers to get their feedback. After one concept is selected the committee will pick the new elements that will be added and work with BDG to come up with a budget. They will also share the selected concept with students for their feedback.

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Then the fundraising begins! Pelham Community Preservation funds of \$17,250 have been appropriated and are being used to pay for BDG's work thus far. So far, no funds have been appropriated to pay students for their work. If you have questions or you want to join the committee you can contact Committee Chair, Venuta Carulli, at venuta@gmail.com.

PLANNING BOARD NEWS

The Planning Board has initiated a project to study potential uses for the town owned lot adjacent to the Library parking lot. We are pleased with the enthusiasm and attendance at the first two meetings and want folks to know what's up.

The purpose of the working group is to advise the Planning Board regarding possible development of the lot at 4 South Valley Road and related Village Center property with the goal of reporting findings and a proposal to Spring Town Meeting. Upon successful reception of the proposal the Working Group may continue to work with the Planning Board to hold public hearings, and then develop Request(s) For Proposals for contractors or others to build or create what the town wants to see on this lot and possibly on related Village Center lots.

The Long Term Goal is to build or create what townspeople want to see on this lot and possibly on related Village Center lots that is permissible and appropriate under the zoning bylaws.

The next meeting will be on December 27: Note that the time and location of these meetings will be posted on mytowngovernment.org but are not regular Planning Board meetings and no decisions will be made at Working Group meetings. Rather, the idea is to begin to develop a list of sub-goals and tasks to help form an ultimate plan. This should include: identification of questions, and research into answers, about feasibility, desirability, and viability, to support sound decisions about the possibilities to be

presented at the Spring Annual Town Meeting in May.

Members of the Working Group, beginning at the December 27 meeting and continuing over the next several months, will assign responsibilities and timing to the list of tasks, culminating (for now) in the Spring Town Meeting presentation. One member of the Working Group will take responsibility for reporting the minutes and findings of the Group to the Planning Board at each of its next scheduled meetings.

Any citizens who wish to assist are welcome to attend meetings.

Your Planning Board



TAXES DUE FEBRUARY 1

Questions?

Call June Masee,
Collector/Treasurer
(413) 253-2267

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS



The Police Department reminds drivers to drive slowly and keep extra distance between vehicles during the winter months. Winter driving is a time to be more cautious not only due to ice and snow, but also the extra layer of sand may not

allow you to stop as quickly when the road is clear for the spring, summer and fall.

RECENT GRANT AWARDS

The Police Department is excited to announce two recent grant awards for our town. **On October 30th, the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Associate (MIIA), awarded Pelham \$5,895.49** for the purchase of three BolaWrap units. BolaWrap is a non-lethal tool that deploys a Kevlar tether to safely restrain individuals from a distance, significantly mitigating the risk of injury to both officers and subjects during confrontations. Because of our limited staffing, the majority of our shifts consist of a single officer being on duty. The BolaWrap device allows officers to apprehend non-compliant individuals without resorting to batons or pepper spray, effectively lowering the risk of injuries to all parties involved. The Pelham Police Department is committed to taking a significant step towards building a stronger, more cohesive community, while simultaneously safeguarding the welfare of its residents and officers.

On November 15th, the Edward J. Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, awarded Pelham \$6,549.88 for the purchase of two Microsoft Surface Pro Cellular tablets, as well as two Mobile Reporting Clients from Central Square RMS. The additional Mobile Reporting licenses that are loaded onto the tablets are critical for officer response and continued communication with both our dispatch center as well as officers in the field. These two new licenses and tablets will be used by supervisors that currently do not have priority access to such capabilities. Currently, our Police Department is using our existing Mobile licenses for marked patrol cars as well as in station use only. Supervisors not using a marked patrol unit, nor inside the station, will now have real time access to vehicle inquiries, CAD (computer aided dispatch) call

creation, visibility to officer location while on a call or motor vehicle stop as well as increased written communication to dispatchers and patrol vehicles, among other capabilities.

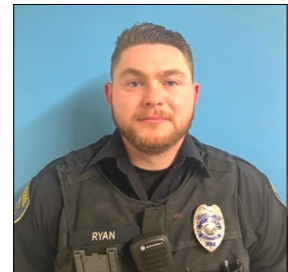
The Pelham Police Department and Emergency Management have applied for two additional grants from the MA Office of Grants and Research (ORG) along with the MA Emergency Management Agency for a new Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and MetLite Transport Skid for our existing UTV, respectively. We hope to hear on both of those in early Q1 2024!

RECENT HIRES

The Police Department is proud to have you meet our two newest officers!



Officer Willson



Officer Ryan

Officer Brett Willson joined us last spring as a full time officer. Officer Willson previously served at the Northampton Police Department and lives close by in Belchertown. You'll see Officer Willson working both evening and day shifts each week. Officer Willson will be heading up our BolaWrap and Body Worn Camera hardware and will be a contributor to the Pelham Police Facebook page (please follow us here <https://www.facebook.com/pelhampolicema/>).

Officer James "Jamie" Ryan joined us this fall as a full time officer. Officer Ryan previously served at the Hadley Police Department. You'll see Officer Ryan working primarily evenings each week. Officer Ryan is eager to learn and will be taking on individual responsibilities in the new year.

The entire membership of the Pelham Police Department wishes residents a happy and healthy New Year!

Lieutenant Derick Lamoureux

UPDATES FROM THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Sally Kaufmann, the Council on Aging Outreach Worker, has resigned to spend more time with her family and tackle her travel bucket list. We will miss the knowledge she shared about meeting the challenges faced by older adults as well as her warmth and humor. Please contact Tracy Osbahr via text/phone at (413) 531-9678 or email tosbah7@gmail.com for information re: community resources such as lock boxes, footcare clinic, fuel assistance, in home services (meals, aides), rides to appointments, veteran's services.

Amherst Senior Spirit, the newsletter published by the Amherst Senior Center, will no longer be mailed to Amherst and Pelham residents. Hard copies will be available for pick up at the Senior Center. People without computers or internet access may call the Senior Center at 413-259-5060 to request a paper copy be mailed to them. To sign up for the electronic version of the Senior Spirit, create an Amherst town website account at www.amherstma.gov; then go to <https://www.amherstma.gov/List.aspx>. Click the envelope icon and follow the instructions. You can view the newsletter archive by going to: <https://tinyurl.com/seniorspiritarchive>

One of our fellow Pelhamites is looking for a recliner to help her manage chronic medical issues. She needs a used chair to avoid the off-gassing a new one might

produce. One that is relatively small and has not spent time in a basement or other damp area is preferred. Text/phone Tracy Osbahr at (413) 531-9678 or email tosbah7@gmail.com if you can help.



PVTA DIAL-A-RIDE: The Pioneer Valley Transit Authority offers shared rides, accessible van service for anyone 60+ in our area. Rides are available Monday – Friday, 6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. To book a ride, call 413-539-7436 or toll free 866-277-7741. A brief intake is required as is advanced registration. Reservations can be made up to 4:30 p.m. the day before your trip. One-way rides vary between \$3-\$5.

For those who experience increased mental health struggles, remember that the 988 Lifeline is a great resource if you find yourself in crisis. You can call or text 988 or start a chat online at 988lifeline.org.

If you are in need of assistance or connection to resources, contact

Kirsten Krieger, RN, Quabbin Health District Public Health Nurse: (413) 967-9648 ext. 112.
kkrieger@townofware.com or
www.quabbinhealthdistrict.com.

BOARD OF HEALTH

As we greet the new year and another winter the Board of Health advises everyone to get their appropriate vaccinations COVID, Flu and RSV, which are available at local pharmacies.

The Quabbin Health District which provides services to Pelham, Ware and Belchertown has some new staff. Director Andre Crete has been very successful in grant writing and using the funds to increase the services provided to the member communities. We have newly hired a Title 5 Specialist, Roger Bacon, who assists us in conducting perc tests, septic system plan reviews and inspections. Desiree Vennert our new Clerk will be providing some office hours at the Rhodes Building and assist us with digitizing our septic system records.

The Public Health Nurse Kristen Krieger provides nursing services to the community. All three positions are being paid for through the grant program. We also have a new Health Inspector, John Prenosil, who along with long serving Administrative Assistants Betty Barlow and Mary Grenier make up the rest of our staff. Check out our website at <https://quabbinhealthdistrict.com/> and have a healthy and joyful new year.



SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Greetings from the Sustainability Committee where we're still all about Zero Waste! After the success of our Moving Toward Zero Waste Workshop and Strategy Swap (found on the Town of Pelham website under Announcements), we have been researching products that come packaged in recyclable materials and where they can be found. Our results will be available at the Pelham Library at a future date. Some of what we've been considering is how we all come to terms with the need to reduce our environmental impact by cutting down on trash and plastic usage. We've discovered it takes personal change and it can be challenging.

Our hope is that as we create the needed change, we turn to one another for support, ideas and camaraderie! Working together on this committee has been one way and we're always seeking thoughts, ideas and participation. And yes, we're looking for another new member. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 2:30 in the Ramsdell Room at the library. We'd love to have you join us!

Questions? Contact Abbie Jenks, Chair (gandhi0324@gmail.com). Be the change...

Abbie Jenks, Co-chair, Jessica Barr, Co-chair, Kate Lamdin, Secretary, Jane Porter, Linda Spink, Linda Smircich

HAPPY WINTER FROM THE PELHAM LIBRARY!

We've had a great fall, full of wonderful programming, including Playful Engineers Makerspace for the kids, a felting program for adults & teens, collaborations with the Pelham Historical Society on Pelham Tales of Woe, the Council on Aging on supporting people with dementia and a fantastic screening of "Life with Bill", a film by Nick Kachulis on aging with family. We've had concerts by the Clay-Hobbs Duo, Matt York, and Graham Christian & Libby Maxie, and an author talk with Elizabeth Sharpe. Gillian Haven exhibited her art in the Ramsdell Room and we've had weekly yoga and Zumba classes in the Community Room.

Do you want to be the first to know about all of our upcoming programs, cancellations, and also our newest books, audiobooks and movies? Sign up for Wowbrary! It emails you a weekly newsletter (just one each week, no spam) that you can customize to your preferences. Visit wowbrary.org, enter your zip code, choose your library and that's it! We also email a newsletter once in a while. If you'd like to be on that list, too, just let us know.

We bid a fond farewell to our Early Childhood Playgroup leader, Dana Mengwasser, at the end of December, and welcomed Caylin Hayley, who is taking her place. Playgroup and Storytime happen on Friday mornings at 10:30 and drop-ins are always welcome. We also host the perennially popular Music for Little Ones with Wendy Plummer on Monday mornings at 10:30. Bring your babies & preschoolers and join the fun!

Seniors: Are you unable to get to the library? Do you know someone who is, but who would love to receive home delivery? The Pelham Council on Aging is now providing this service, and will deliver and pick up on Friday mornings. If you're interested, please get in touch with us.

Library of Things Items Available for Check Out:

- A flatbed scanner
- A telescope
- An Oculus VR helmet
- An external CD/DVD drive & a portable DVD player
- A car error code reader
- A Kill-a-Watt volt meter-check your electric use
- Games, puzzles, science kits, & craft kits for all ages
- A Pack-and-Play for visiting little ones

Big thanks to the Friends of the Pelham Library for funding this venture. Ask at the desk for more information or if you'd like to get involved.

Finally, we are once again helping the town to distribute COVID rapid tests for free at the desk. Please, if you think you might have COVID don't come in! We'll gladly bring them out to you along with any materials you might want to borrow. Masks are always available at the door.

See you soon at the library!
Jodi Levine, Director

HELP FILL VACANCIES ON PELHAM BOARDS/ COMMITTEES IN 2024

All residents welcome to attend any of the appointed/elected board/committee meetings.
All meetings are open to the public.

- *Anti-Racism Advisory Committee -1 year term*
- *Cable Advisory Board -1 year term*
- *Cemetery Commission (elected) -vacancy until next local election (May 2024)*
- *Community Hall Committee -1 year terms*
- *Council On Aging -one 3 year term*
- *Cultural Council -1 year term*
- *Finance Committee -one 3 year term*
- *Historical Commission- 1 year term*
- *Housing Committee -1 year term*
- *Personnel Board (no members currently) -1 year terms*
- *Recreation Commission - 1 year terms (no members currently)*
- *School Committee (elected)-1 vacancy until next local election (May 2024)*
- *Sustainability Committee -1 year term*
- *Zoning Board of Appeals -1 associate vacancy*

Search the town website, townofpelham.org, for board/committee. Go to the page and scroll down to see the board/committee member listing. The current Chair's name will be highlighted. Click on the name and proceed to fill out the online contact form regarding membership.

Contact Robert Agolia

Your name *

 Your e-mail address *

 Subject *

 Message *

If you do not have an internet access, please call the Select Board office, (413) 253-7129.



2024 Dates & Reminders

Elections:

Presidential Primary: March 5
 Annual Town Election: May 14
 Primary: September 3
 General Election: November 5

2023 Dog Licenses Expire: March 31

Annual Town Meeting: May 11

Historical Society News

MUSEUM: We hope to open the Museum every Sunday from 1:30 to 4:30 pm from June thru September and would like to feature an art or craft demonstration each Sunday if we have enough volunteers.

Calling all crafters and artists – Do you quilt, embroider, crochet, braid straw, weave, draw, paint, . . . ? Are you willing to show and explain your craft on a Sunday at the Museum during opening times? If so, please contact Cynthia Weigel at 413-256-4606.



NEW EXHIBIT IN THE WORKS: Will be located in the shed of the Town Hall Complex and includes plows and other agricultural artifacts. Whether you visit your favorite past exhibits, new exhibits or observe and perhaps learn a new skill by watching a craft or artist demonstration, you are welcome to join us on opening days.

GREETERS NEEDED: If interested, please contact Susan Ashman at (413) 427- 6558.

If you are interested in becoming involved with the Pelham Historical Society (PHS), please contact PHS President Cynthia Weigel at (413) 256 - 4606.

PROGRAMS: March and April full program information below. More information on www.pelhamhistory.org

March 26 at 7 pm

Basket-Making in Pelham

Learn about baskets made in Pelham and those who made them. Sharyn Wentworth, who grew up in Pelham where she learned these skills, will demonstrate how they were made and explain their uses. She is willing to lead a class in the future for those interested in making a basket of their own (time and place TBD); if interested in making one, please sign up in the library. For more information, please contact Sharyn Wentworth at 413-522-2290 or Sharyn76@gmail.com.

@ Pelham Library Ramsdell Room

Wednesday, April 24 at 7 pm

Pelham Birders and Naturalists: Past and Present

Pelham has been an inspiration for birders and naturalists, both in the past and present. Hampshire Bird Club expert David Spector together with members of the Pelham Historical Society will introduce us to several of those birders and naturalists as well as bird-related objects from our Collection. For more information contact Cynthia Weigel at 413-256-4606. @ Pelham Library Ramsdell Room

Saturday, April 27 at 7 am

Pelham Birders and Naturalists: A Walk

Join Members of the Hampshire Bird Club in small groups of 8 to 10 as we carpool to various Pelham locations to learn about local birds and explore nature together. Sign up in the Pelham Library by April 14 so that we can plan enough group leaders. For more information contact David Gross at 413-687-8161 or djgross@gmail.com.

Sunday, May 26 at 10 am

Memorial Day Observance

Sunday, June 2, 1:30 – 4:40 pm
at 2 pm

Museum Opens 1:30

Letterboxing 101

Sunday, July 14 at 1:30 pm

Walk Along Robinson Road

Sunday, August 11 at 1:30 pm

Hadley Farm Museum: A Tour

Saturday, September 28 at 5:30 pm

Harvest Supper and D. Barnes Memorial Pie Auction

Tuesday, October 22 at 7 pm

Beekeeping: Then & Now

Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 pm
at 7 pm

Annual Meeting

Program- Native Histories: Recovering Understandings of the Indigenous Past

Tuesday, December 10 at 6 pm

Continuing a 100-Plus Year Tradition: Holiday Potluck Supper followed by Old-fashioned Games



Town Office Schedules & Contact Information

Assessor's Assistant

Lori Turati
(413) 253-0734
Wednesdays
9am-12pm
& by appointment

Tax Collector/ Treasurer

June Masee
(413) 253-2267
Mon-Thurs.
8am-3:30pm

Town Clerk

Melissa Hibbard
(413) 253-0512
Monday-
Thursday
8am-2pm

Select Board Executive Assistant

Susannah Carey
(413) 253-7129
Mon-Thurs.
7:30am-1:30pm

State Representatives

Representative, Aaron Saunders

7th Hampden District
(617) 722-2425 x7300

STATE HOUSE

AARON.SAUNDERS@MAHOUSE.GOV

State Senator, Jo Comerford

(617) 722-1532

STATE HOUSE

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Board/Committee Meeting Schedules

REGULAR MEETINGS

Assessors, Board of

3rd Tuesday
7:30 PM
Rhodes Building,
351 Amherst Rd

Cemetery Commission

2nd Tuesday
7:30 PM
Library, 2 South Valley Rd

Conservation Commission

2nd and last Thursdays
7:00 PM
Rhodes Building,
351 Amherst Rd

Community Preservation Committee

3rd Thursday
7:00 PM
Library, 2 South Valley Rd

Council on Aging

2nd Wednesday
2:00 PM
Library, 2 South Valley Rd

Energy Committee

As needed
7:30 PM
Library, 2 South Valley Rd

Health, Board of

2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM
Rhodes Building,
351 Amherst Rd

Historical Commission

3rd Tuesday
7:30 PM
Library, 2 South Valley Rd

Housing Committee

2nd Monday
4:30 PM
Library, 2 South Valley Rd

Library Trustees

2nd Wednesday
7:30 PM
Library, 2 South Valley Rd

Planning Board

2nd Tuesday
7:00 PM
Rhodes Building & Library

School Committee

1st Tuesday & as needed
6:00 PM
Library, 2 South Valley Rd

Select Board

1st & 3rd Mondays
& as needed, 7:00PM
Rhodes Building,
351 Amherst Rd

Public Bodies that meet

AS NEEDED:

- Anti-Racism Advisory Committee
- Cable Advisory Committee
- Capital Planning Committee
- Community Garden Committee
- Community Hall Committee
- Cultural Council
- Finance Committee
- IT Advisory Group
- Regional School District Planning Committee
- Sustainability Committee
- Zoning Board of Appeals

**Please note that these are
only anticipated meeting
times & locations:**

By law, definitive meeting
information is posted 48
hours in advance on

[https://
mytowngovement.org/
01002](https://mytowngovement.org/01002)

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Rhodes Building
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Pelham, MA 01002

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**PELHAM SLATE
WINTER EDITION**

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