



## Town Hall Digest

### Select Board - November 24th Meeting

The meeting covered a broad spectrum of governance and development topics, starting with the recognition of **Gary Haines**, Chief Water Operator, for receiving the Waterworks Pride Award from the Massachusetts Waterworks Association.

#### Upcoming Dates, Events, and Deadlines:

- Marshall Street Recycling Center Now Open on Sundays
- 11/27 & 11/28 - Town Hall Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!
- 11/29 - Holiday Stroll
- 12/1-12/5 - Leaf Pick Up (on your normal trash pick-up day)
- 12/1 - 2026 Dog Licenses Available
- 12/7 - Parks & Recreation Bus Trip to NYC
- 12/17 - HPD Holiday Luncheon at The Center

A significant portion of the meeting was dedicated to the **FY 2026 Property Tax Classification Hearing**, where the Select Board reviewed property assessment data, debated the single versus dual tax rate, and ultimately voted to adopt a single tax rate. Infrastructure was a major focus, specifically updates on the Washington and Whitney Streets Intersection Redesign.

The Board also formally voted to **adopt the updated Traffic Advisory Committee (TAC) policy**, which modernizes the process for resident petitions regarding traffic calming and parking restrictions using criteria like the 85th percentile speed and average daily traffic (ADT).

Finally, policy discussions included voting to **support the "Save Money with Clean Heat" legislative campaign**, accepting a **\$10,000 donation** for the Police Department, and reviewing a list of potential **bylaw amendments** for future consideration.

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