



**TOWN OF UXBRIDGE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA
JOINT MEETING WITH THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING ROOM
21 S. MAIN STREET, UXBRIDGE, MA
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 6:00 PM**

Signature: *Aly K. Claus*

On July 16, 2022 Governor Baker signed into law "An Act Relative to Extending Certain State of Emergency Accommodations," which among other things, extended provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2023. Specifically, this extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body physically present at a meeting location, and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. The Act does not make any new changes to the Open Meeting Law other than extending the expiration date of the temporary provisions regarding remote meetings from July 15, 2022, to March 31, 2023.

Pursuant to the same, the Uxbridge Finance Committee ("FinCom") shall conduct a meeting on **Tuesday, September 27, 2022** both in Person at the Board of Selectmen/Upper Meeting Room located at the Uxbridge Town Hall, 21 S. Main St. Uxbridge, MA 01569 and by remote participation via Zoom.

If you would like to attend by phone, dial 646-558-8656 and use
Meeting ID: 565 096 8830
Passcode: 112233

Or to just Join Zoom Meeting tap the below link
<https://uxbridge.zoom.us/j/5650968830?pwd=RkZlcU9UdS9NRzJjb2JSSDBudGFIZz09>

Public remote Participants may make a comment or question to the FinCom Chair via the Zoom hand raising function.

Call to order at 6:00 PM

1. Public Hearing – Fall Annual Town Meeting Tuesday October 25th 2022 -Warrant Articles
 - a. Article 14: Citizen Petition: Amend the Home Rule Charter to allow petitions for town meeting articles to be accepted during regularly scheduled office hours
 - b. Article 15: Citizen Petition: Amend the Home Rule Charter to clarify the definition and usage for number and gender
 - c. Article 16: Citizen Petition: Amend the Home Rule Charter to require at least five members to serve on specific multi-member bodies holding certain regulatory responsibilities
 - d. Article 17: Citizen Petition: Amend the Home Rule Charter to increase the number of elected members to the finance committee by one and decrease the number of appointed members by one and adjust the terms and method of selection
 - e. Article 18: Citizen Petition: Amend the Home Rule Charter to Make the town managers annual performance review a public record

2. Adjournment

A public body must post notice of the date, time and place of a meeting at least 48 hours in advance of said meeting, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. The notice must include a list of topics the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting, specific enough so that the public can understand the agenda. Once posted, notice may be updated with additional topics, but only if re-posted 48 hours in advance of the meeting in the same manner as above. If a sudden, generally unexpected set of circumstances demands immediate action by a public body, an "emergency" meeting may be held, and notice shall be posted as soon as possible prior to said emergency meeting.