



**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
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 6:00 PM**

Signature: Alex 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 **Thursday, September 29, 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=RkZ1cU9UdS9NRzJjb2JSSDBudGFIZz09>

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 19: Citizen Petition - Amend the Home Rule Charter to adopt procedures to review and/or retire multi-member bodies and advisory committees
- b. Article 20: Citizen Petition - Amend the Home Rule Charter to clarify procedures for multi-member bodies regarding email notifications, minutes, and compliance with General Laws, the Charter, and Bylaws
- c. Article 21: Citizen Petition - Amend the Home Rule Charter to extend the time to obtain and reduce the number of signatures needed for a petition to recall an elected official
- d. Article 22: Citizen Petition - Amend the Home Rule Charter regarding budgets, public budget hearings, and related deadlines to make key documents available to the public

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.