 **A G E N D A**

 **HOWLAND BOARD OF SELECTPERSON’S MEETING**

**Selectpersons Meeting August 9, 2021 @ 6PM**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance (Please Stand)
3. Accept the minutes from the July 26, 2021 selectperson’s meeting.
4. Public Comments/Questions – 3-5 Minute Limit per Commentator.
5. Any changes to the Agenda
6. **Old Business:**
	1. Veterans Memorial fencing update.
7. **New Business:**
	1. Motion to designate the following recreational areas as drug free zones
		1. Terrio Street playground & recreational area
		2. Penobscot Ave boat launce area
		3. Water Street boat launce area
		4. Veterans Memorial Park

NOTE: Designated areas have a 1,000 foot radius that carries a stricter penalty for violators. The town will be responsible to install proper signage in these areas.

* 1. Motion to schedule a public hearing for the purpose of discussing water/sewer rate increase.

NOTE: I would be looking at a Jan 1st start date if the new rates were approved by the Board (sewer) & (PUC for water rate).

1. Sewer abatement request for account #437 in the amount of $105.

NOTE: Outside spigot corroded and leaked. (This is a formality as we now allow residents to utilize a meter so not to be charged for sewer usage fees for water used that doesn’t enter the sewer system.

1. Manager’s Report
	1. Pump Station #1 generator update (Insurance claim)
	2. Ambulance rental while our unit in being repaired. (up to 45 days)
	3. Tax commitment date is scheduled for 8/26-8/27 which will allow us to print and mail tax bills by the first week in Sept.
2. New building update (Dwight)
3. Fire/EMS update (Chief McNally)
4. Future Agenda Items.
5. Adjourn