

**TOWN OF NORTH ANDOVER**  
POET LAUREATE COMMITTEE



**Remote Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 7, 2025  
Open Session 6:00 PM

**Pursuant to Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, this meeting of the North Andover Poet Laureate Committee will be conducted via remote participation. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to watch the meeting may do so via Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/tvf-ihmt-whs>.**

1. Call to Order
2. Anne Bradstreet Poetry Contest 2025
  - a. Review Contest Rules
  - b. Discuss theme for this year's contest
  - c. Review Draft Contest schedule
  - d. Review Contest Tasks
  - e. Review Contest Promotion Plans/New signs
  - f. Propose Names for Judging Panels
  - g. Previous years had 2 panels (Grade School and MS/HS/Adult)
3. Upcoming Poetry Events/January 18, Stevens Center 6-8 PM - Host Mark Bohrer
  - a. April for National Poetry Month/The First Step at Stevens Memorial Library
  - b. An International Zoom event / "Anne Read 'Round the World for Peace" / June, 2025?
4. New Poet Laureate
5. New Business
6. Adjournment

*Discussion items listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Times listed are approximate and topics may be taken out of order. Those submitting information at meetings are requested to send electronic copy to the committee chair prior to or immediately following the meeting for public posting.*