

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Tuesday evening, January 26, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Peter A. Hamilton, Chairman; Theresa E. McNulty, Clerk; Joseph L. Miksch
George G. Samia, Town Administrator
Catherine Johnson, Administrative Assistant

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

A Moment of Silence was held for Edward S. Whitmarsh, former Treasurer and active member of the community.

Presentations

Robert Charles, Veterans Service Officer was present to, along with the Board, present a certificate of appreciation to Sergeant Taylor H. Poulin, of the United States Marine Corps, in recognition for his dedicated service to our Country, and to express a debt of gratitude for all Sergeant Poulin has done to make the world a safer place. The Board and Mr. Charles expressed a profound "THANK YOU" for a job well done and welcomed Sergeant Poulin home.

Robert Charles, Veterans Service Officer was present to, along with the Board, present a certificate of appreciation to Sergeant First Class Kris A. Holmgren, of the United States Army, in recognition for his dedicated service to our Country, and to express a debt of gratitude for all Sergeant First Class Holmgren has done to make the world a safer place. The Board and Mr. Charles expressed a profound "THANK YOU" for a job well done and welcomed Sergeant First Class Holmgren home.

Appointment

C.O.A. Director Nancy Hill and Plymouth County Sheriff's Department Outreach Coordinator Deputy Liisa Budge-Johnson were present to inform the Board and the residents of the "Are You OK" program, reverse 911, the East Bridgewater TRIAD and other topics and programs of interest involving the Plymouth County Sheriff' Department.

Appointment

Attorney John Clifford, Special Council for the Cable Advisory Committee and Tom Kerrigan, Chairman of the Cable Advisory Committee were present for the contract signing with Comcast.

M/McNulty, s/Miksch, a unanimous vote as the issuing authority vote to find that the financial legal, and technical ability of Licensee is reasonable sufficient to provide services, facilities, and equipment necessary to meet the future cable0related needs of the community, and that we desire to enter into this Renewal License with Licensee for the construction and continued operation of a cable system on the terms and conditions set forth herein; and that Licensee has complied with the terms of its previous license, and having fulfilled these requirements , that we award a ten year renewal license to Comcast, effective January 28, 2010 through January 27, 2020.

Action Item

M/McNulty, s/Miksch, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes of the January 19, 2010 meeting.

M/McNulty, s/Miksch, a unanimous vote, approve the setting of the date of March 29, 2010 for a Special Town Meeting to take care of bills and other issues.

Town Administrator Report

Mr. Samia reported a complaint by a resident of unruly dogs on the Sachem Rock Farm. Mr. Samia explained that a resident voiced his concerns with unruly dogs jumping and even attacking residents. A brief discussion was held regarding the Town By-Laws and the Board and Mr. Samia explained to the residents that they should call 911 if any such event should occur on Town-owned land.

Mr. Samia reported on the finances of the town. Ms. McNulty explained that at the present governor's budget, a 7% decrease to the Town's budget will stand but that if the budget does not remain at present figures the Town will have to make further cuts.

Open Forum

Tom Kerrigan, a resident in town was present to suggest and request a walkway be placed on the hill accessing the Town Hall from the Police Department and its lower parking lot.

The Board agreed to take the matter under advisement.

M/McNulty, s/Miksch, motion to adjourn.

VOTE: Yes – Hamilton, McNulty, Miksch; a unanimous vote in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Board of Selectmen Clerk