

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Tuesday evening, April 27, 2010 at 7:35 p.m.

Present: Theresa E. McNulty, Chair; Joseph L. Miksch, Clerk; Robert M. Condon
George G. Samia, Town Administrator; Catherine Johnson, Administrative
Assistant

Pledge of Allegiance

Appointments

Cody Wakeman, Life Scout from Boy Scout Troop 29 was present to update the board on his plans to build a gazebo at the Skylur Spagone playground in memory of recent members of the community who lost their lives in vehicular trauma.

Appointment

Police Chief John Cowan was present to report on the conclusion of two unsolved cases in Town. Chief Cowan announced the arrest of a suspect in the murder case of Mr. Taber and commended former Detective Bill Shaw, Detective Scott Allen, and the Cold Case squad for their efforts.

Chief Cowan commended Police Officer Richard Eldredge for good police work in the case of a missing trailer in Town. Chief Cowan explained that Officer Eldredge, through good investigative work, tracked down the missing trailer after six months of keeping his "nose to the grindstone."

Appointment

John Grillo, a member of the Board of Directors of East Bridgewater Community Television was present to announce the plans for a new cable studio. Mr. Grillo presented a basic floor plan for the studio and requested the Board of Selectmen consider allocating the previously planned site at Leland Farms for the new cable studio.

Ms. McNulty requested additional information from Mr. Grillo and stated that the Board would make a decision as soon as the data is received.

Action Items

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes of the April 20, 2010 meeting.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Treasurer/Collector Marilyn Thompson to appoint Catherine Chermesino Assistant Treasurer/Collector according to MGL Chapter 41, Section 39A & 39 C. Appointment will run concurrent with the Treasurer/Collector's contract.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the recommendation of the Recreation Commission to appoint Jennifer Huss to a vacant seat on the Recreation Commission effective immediately through June 30, 2010.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals to appoint Gerry Leavitt to a seat vacated by Richard Bachman on the Zoning Board of Appeals, effective immediately through June 30, 2011.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals to appoint Kevin Marchant to a seat vacated by Gerry Leavitt on the Zoning Board of Appeals as an associate member, effective immediately through June 30, 2012.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the renewal of the following April Licenses with restrictions:

License to Sell Second Hand Articles:

Susan M. Hartman dba Hartman House Antiques
334 Bedford Street E. Bridgewater
Hours: By chance or appointment

Charlene D. Bertocci and Gary S. Bertocci
1461 Central Street East Bridgewater
Hours: Monday - Saturday 9 am – 3 pm or by appointment

Lorraine Parker dba Mrs. Swift's & Moore Antiques & Collectibles
12 West Union Street
Hours: 7 days, 9 am – 9 pm

Linda W. Triconi dba Ms. Bee-Haven
10 West Union Street, East Bridgewater
Hours: 7 days, 9 am – 10 pm

Debra Ellis dba Land of Electronics
687 N. Bedford Street
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10 am – 6 pm

Junk Dealer's License (to sell gold, silver, etc.):

Debra Ellis dba Land of Electronics
687 N. Bedford Street
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10 am – 6 pm

License for Bowling Lanes

Frederick W. Thompson, Jr. dba Viking Recreational Center, Inc.
607 Bedford Street
Hours: 7 days 9 am – 11 pm
Restrictions: 16 Bowling Lanes

License for Pool Table

Frederick W. Thompson dba Viking Recreational Center, Inc.
607 Bedford Street
Hours: 7 days 9 am – 11 pm

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the appointment of Peter Hamilton to continue the perambulation of the town.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Theresa E. McNulty, Chairman, to cancel the May 4th Board of Selectmen meeting, in order to attend the grade reconfiguration for the schools.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Bill Maloney of Boy Scout Troop 29 for use of the Town Hall parking lot on May 8, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a yard sale.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Bill Maloney of Boy Scout Troop 29 for use of the Town Hall parking lot on June 12, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a bottle drive.

Town Administrator Report

Budget Update

Reminders

East Bridgewater Hazardous Waste Day is Saturday, May 1 from 8 am to 12 pm at 234 Thatcher Street. A complete list of acceptable items is available at the Town Hall.

The East Bridgewater Support Our Troops organization will be holding its Annual Road Race on May 15, 2010 – Armed Forces Day. The starting point is in front of Town Hall and starting time is 9 am. Runners leave at 9 am and walkers leave approximately 5 – 10 minutes after the runners. There is no registration fee, but contributions are gladly accepted. For more information, contact Kathy Signori at 508-378-4841.

Board Appointments

The following Board of Selectmen appointments were made:

Negotiation Member to the School Committee – Theresa E. McNulty

Plymouth County Advisory Board – Robert Condon

Personnel Board – Joseph Miksch

Pending Issues

Ms. McNulty went over the current Pending Issues on the Board's Agenda.

The Board added the following to the current list of Pending Issues:

Cleaning up of the Town's Zoning By-Laws, in an effort to stay consistent with current building practices.

Current state of the Town Hall

Road maintenance plan

Town wide trash collection and recycling plan

Town Hall technology plans

Board Discussion

School grade re-configuration meeting on May 4th

Senior Center Building Committee design plans for the Center at Sachem Rock

Open Forum

No one present

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Board of Selectmen Clerk