

The weekly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

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

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Ms. McNulty thanked Mr. Albert Greiner Wiring Inspector/Assistant Wiring Inspector for his 20 years of service to the Town and wished Mr. Greiner, on behalf of the Board of Selectmen; the very best as he begins a well deserved retirement. The Board signed a Certificate of Appreciation to be mailed out to Mr. Greiner.

Ms. McNulty thanked all town departments who participated in the clean up of the recent snow storm.

Mr. Condon thanked the C.E.R.T Team and the safety personnel who worked the shelter during the recent snow storm.

### **Action Items**

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes from the January 4, 2011 meeting.  
Abstain: Condon

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the appointment of Matthew J. Davidson as Constable, effective immediately, to serve without pay from the Town.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Jon Kirskaln for use of the Town Common on July 16, 2011 from 11 am – 2 pm for the purpose of a wedding ceremony.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the awarding of the contracts to the bidders listed under the SERSG DPW Services IFB for a twelve month period commencing on 1/1/11.

### **Town Administrator Report**

Mr. Samia explained to the public that passports are still available at Town Hall, but that the Town Clerk's office will soon be transferring the duty to another town office, to be announced in the near future.

### **Reminders**

Absentee ballots are now available for the Special Election that will be held on Saturday, February 12. There are only 3 reasons that an absentee ballot can be obtained.

1. Absence from the town during normal polling hours
2. physical disability preventing you from going to the polling place
3. religious beliefs.

Voters are asked to call the Town Clerk's office before appearing to vote absentee. A procedure must be followed to obtain an absentee ballot. The voter needs to sign an absentee ballot application first before a ballot can be mailed. Absentee voting can be done in the town Clerk's office but not until an application has been signed by the voter. Please call the Town Clerk at 508-378-1606 for any information concerning voting absentee for information concerning the Special town election.

Ms. McNulty announced the awarding of the Silver Award to East Bridgewater Girl Scout Cadet Group 81274 for the planting of an herb garden at Sachem Rock Farm. Members of Cadet Girl Scout Group are as follows: Molly Lovell, Hannah Burton, Kaeleigh Smith, Marissa Cassidy, Alexis McKenzie, Christine Perrault, Madison Sale, Libby Connell.

**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 7:45 p.m.

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Board of Selectmen Clerk

