

The weekly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Tuesday, January 4, 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

Appointment

Fire Chief Ryon Pratt was present to report on the events of the recent snow storm, specifically the interaction with National Grid.

Chief Pratt expressed his, as well as the Plymouth County Fire Chief's, dissatisfaction with National Grid's response to downed wires and other electrical issues in town. Chief Pratt explained that National Grid did not give a call back with a response time for any of the calls that the Town put in for and thus the town departments were forced to park their vehicles and take up watch until National Grid arrived.

M/Condon, s/Miksch, a unanimous vote, to authorize the Town of East Bridgewater and its departments to bill National Grid for services provided by the Town during the storm of December 26, 2010.

Board thanked Chief Pratt for his commitment for the safety of the Town and its citizens.

Action Items

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes of the December 28, 2010 meeting.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Leanne Coutts for the use of the Town Common for the purpose of a wedding ceremony on Saturday, September 10, 2011 from 4 – 6 p.m.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the following meeting schedule for 2011:

Tuesday, January 4	Tuesday, May 3	Tuesday, September 6
Tuesday, January 11	Tuesday, May 10	Tuesday, September 13
Tuesday, January 18	Tuesday, May 17	Tuesday, September 20
Tuesday, January 25	Tuesday, May 24	Tuesday, September 27
	Tuesday, May 31	
Tuesday, February 1	Tuesday, June 7	Tuesday, October 4
Tuesday, February 8	Tuesday, June 14	Tuesday, October 11
Tuesday, February 15	Tuesday, June 21	Tuesday, October 18
Tuesday, February 22	Tuesday, June 28	Tuesday, October 25
Tuesday, March 1	Tuesday, July 12	Tuesday, November 1
Tuesday, March 8	Tuesday, July 28	Tuesday, November 8
Tuesday, March 15		Tuesday, November 15
Tuesday, March 22		Tuesday, November 22
Tuesday, March 29		Tuesday, November 29
Tuesday, April 5	Tuesday, August 9	Tuesday, December 6
Tuesday, April 12	Tuesday, August 23	Tuesday, December 13
Tuesday, April 19		Tuesday, December 20
Tuesday, April 26		Tuesday, December 27

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve closing of the warrant for the February 12, 2011 Special Town Election.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the recommendation of the Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer, Edward M. Gardner to reappoint the following for the period of January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011:

Plumbing/Gas Inspector:

Mr. Fred Tully, 684 Union Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333

Wiring Inspector

Mr. Kevin Greiner, 48 Pinewood Path, East Bridgewater, MA 02333

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the recommendation of the Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer, Edward M. Gardner to make the following appointments for the period of January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011:

Assistant Wiring Inspector

Mr. David Bentley, 448 Summer Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333

Assistant Plumbing/Gas Inspector

Mr. W. Michael Doyle 17 Harrison Avenue, Taunton, MA

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the reappointment of Paul Garabedian to the Zoning Board of Appeals, effective immediately through June 30, 2013.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the canceling of the February 8, 2011 Board of Selectmen meeting, due to the February 7, 2011 Special Town Meeting.

Town Administrator Report

Budget Update

Reminders

Special Town Meeting on 2/7/11 at the High School at 7:30 p.m.

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 8:16 p.m.

Clerk
Board of Selectmen