

The weekly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at 7:35 p.m.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Appointment

Michael J. Russo, Manager, Honey Dew Donuts of 60 Franklin Street was present to request a Common Victualers License.

Mr. Russo explained that Honey Dew Donuts has been at this location for 5 years and that due to the recent sale of Tri Town Convenience he was told it was necessary to obtain his own Common Victualer License with the Town.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve, contingent upon payment of unpaid taxes, the Common Victualer License for Honey Dew Donuts of 60 Franklin Street, Michael J. Russo, Manager.

Appointment

Emile Tayeh, Manager of Tri Town Convenience of 60 Franklin Street was present to request a Common Victualer License.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve, contingent upon payment of any unpaid taxes, the Common Victualer License for Tri Town Pizza, LLC of 60 Franklin Street.

Action Items

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote approve the minutes of the February 15, 2011 meeting.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Dale Julius and the East Bridgewater Historical Commission for the use of the Town Common on April 23, 2011 from 9 – 11 am for the opening ceremonies of Frank Harlow Day.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, the request of Mary Julius and the East Bridgewater Garden Club for use of the Town Hall Parking Lot on Saturday, May 28, with a rain date of Sunday, May 29 from 8 am – 3 pm for the Annual Plant Sale.

M/Miksch, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, the request of Mary Julius and the East Bridgewater Garden Club for use of a the Town Hall restrooms during the sale hours of the Garden Club Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 28, with a rain date of Sunday, May 29 from 8 am – 3 pm.

Town Administrator Report

Mr. Samia reported on a meeting he and Town Counsel Kevin Feeley attended with representatives of the Inspector General's office regarding the \$53,000.00 bill to remove snow from the school buildings. Ms. Samia explained that the representatives were satisfied with the information they were given and that the next step in the process is to await a decision.

Mr. Samia reported on Mass Municipal Associations attempts, on behalf of cities and towns, to get better numbers for the state budget.

Reminders

Annual Town Election is Saturday, April 9th

Appointment

Fire Chief Ryon Pratt was present to respond to recent discussions at Selectmen Meetings.

Police Chief John Cowan was present to discuss matters of the March 15 and March 22, 2011 meetings.

School Superintendent Susan Cote was present to discuss current issues involving the schools.

Director of Assessing, Cheryl Pooler was present to address concerns regarding the town.

Open Forum

Numerous members of the audience expressed their concerns in the following areas:

1. Board of Selectmen policies and procedures
2. Independent investigation of the recent violation of procurement laws.
3. Transparency within the Town Government.

A five minute recess was taken at 9:45 p.m.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Clerk
Board of Selectmen