

The weekly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Joseph L. Miksch, Clerk; Robert M. Condon; Brian Connors; George Samia, Town Administrator; Catherine Johnson, Administrative Assistant

Pledge of Allegiance

Appointment

Phyllis Tirrell, Town Accountant and Marilyn Thompson, Treasurer/Collector were present to go over the June 6, 2011 Annual Town Meeting warrant.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, close the warrant for the June 6, 2011 Annual Town Meeting.

Action Items

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes, with a correction, of the May 10, 2011 meeting.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the awarding of SERSG DPW contracts, as written.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the granting of a Special License for the sale of alcoholic beverages to The Villa at Ridder Country Club on Saturday, June 11, 2011 from 5 pm – 12 am.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the granting of a Special License for the sale of alcoholic beverages to The Villa at Ridder Country Club on Saturday, June 18, 2011 from 4 pm to 12 am.

Town Administrator Report

Mr. Samia announced a meeting on May 31 2011 with the various department heads who have articles on the annual and special town meeting articles, as well as the Finance Committee to go over the annual and special town meeting warrants and answer any question the Board or the public may have prior to the Town Meeting.

Reminders

Board of Selectmen weekly meetings being moved to Monday evenings from Tuesday evenings beginning July 12, 2011.

Town Hall is now equipped with a new security system in compliance with recommended safety measures. Residents are instructed to use only the main, center, handicapped-accessible entrance at the front of Town Hall. The public may exit from any door, however.

The Board of Health will hold its yearly rabies clinic in front of Town Hall on Monday evening, June 20 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Dogs will be inoculated between 5:30 and 6:45 pm. Cats will be inoculated between 6:45 and 7:30 pm. All dogs and cats should be restrained with a leash or carrier. Fee is \$10 per animal. Please bring previous rabies records with you. You may contact the Board of Health at 508-378-1612 or smulloy@ebmass.com with any questions.

Licenses will be available in the Town Clerk's office on the same evening as the rabies clinic, June 20. Be sure to stop in and license your dog.

SPECIAL AND ANNUAL TOWN MEETINGS will take place on Monday evening, June 6 at 7 pm at the Gordon W. Mitchell Middle School. The Warrant will be available at the Town Hall and on the Town website as soon as it is finalized and approved.

Open Forum

Chris Fabrowski was present to request the town's department heads attend next week's meeting to give explanations on their articles on the Annual and Special Town Meeting warrants.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Board of Selectmen Clerk