

The weekly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, July 11, 2011 at 7:34 p.m.

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

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Appointment**

Finance Committee members were present to vote on End of Year Budget Transfers according to Ch. 44, S33B.

Total Amount Transfer From: 1-210-510-5130 (\$ 4,825.00)  
1-750-520-5903 (\$ 9,229.02)

Total Amount Transfer To: 1-145-521-5341 (\$ 5,000.00)  
1-176-510-5126 (\$ 22.66)  
1-192-510-5164 (\$ 838.21)  
1-192-510-5166 (\$ 265.12)  
1-192-520-5211 (\$ 2,200.00)  
1-210-520-5192 (\$ 2,325.00)  
1-210-520-5193 (\$ 2,500.00)  
1-541-510-5126 (\$ 36.03)  
1-610-510-5160 (\$ 867.00)

M/Condon, s/Crowley, a unanimous vote, approve the above-mentioned End of Year Transfers.

### **Action Items**

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes from the June 28, 2011 Board of Selectmen meeting.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the appointment of Helen Bomar-Kennedy as an Associate Member to the Council on Aging for the period of June 11, 2011 to June 30, 2014.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the re-appointment of Jul K. Homer to the Council on Aging for the period of July 11, 2011 to June 30, 2014.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the appointment of James Doherty as a Constable (pays own bond) for the period of July 11, 2011 to June 30, 2014.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Lorrie Partker and Wayne Nye of the Historic Ghost Tour of East Bridgewater for permission for use of the Town Hall parking lot from for weekend evenings from September 30<sup>th</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup> for a Historical Ghost Tour.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Debbie Van Sluytman from Ma-Ript Paranormal Team for permission to conduct an investigation of the Town Hall on July 22 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

M/Condon, s/Connors, with discussion, approve the following policy: "Effective upon the affirmative vote of this policy by the Board, all town-owned vehicles that are registered as "official vehicles" and that bear official blue license plates, shall be conspicuously marked with the department name and town seal or the name of the town. The lettering shall be a minimum 3 inches in size and the vehicle shall be lettered on both sides (at minimum) of the vehicles. This policy will apply to all existing and newly purchased vehicles. Existing vehicles shall comply with this policy within 60 days of the effective date of this policy."

Abstain: Condon

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Douglas Girard of Boy Scout Troop 29 for use of the Town Hall parking lot on July 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a bottle drive to raise funds for his Boy Scout Eagle project.

M/Condon, S/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the request of the Villa at Ridder Country Club for a One Day Liquor Licenses for the following dates and times:

Friday July 15, 2011 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
Saturday July 23, 2011 from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m.  
Sunday, July 24, 2011 from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m.  
Saturday, August 6, 2011 from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m.  
Friday, September 2, 2011 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
Saturday, September 3, 2011 from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m.  
Saturday, September 10, 2011 from 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
Saturday, September 15, 2011 6 p.m. to 12 a.m.

### **Public Hearing**

Class II License Application  
West Street Auto Sales  
558 West Street  
Robert L. Goulart

Mr. Robert Goulart was present to request a Class II License for 558 West Street.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve, contingent upon any outstanding taxes owed, the Class II License for West Street Auto Sales, 558 West Street, Robert L. Goulart owner.

### **Department Head Updates**

Marcia Weidenfeller, Town Clerk was present to update the Board and the community of the events in the Town Clerk's department.

Cheryl Pooler, Director of Assessing was present to update the Board and the community on events in her department. Ms. Pooler gave an explanation on preliminary tax bill. Ms Pooler further explained there may be a slight increase in property values this year.

Manual Leite, Library Director was present to update the Board and the community on events at the Library.

Dom D'Angelo of the Senior Center Building Community was present to update the Board on the Center at Sachem Rock project.

Susan Cote, Superintendent was present to update the Board and the community on events in the School Department and the High School Building project.

Tom Reynolds, DPW Operations Manager was present to update the Board and the community on events in the DPW.

Phyllis Tirrell, Town Accountant was present to update the Board and the community on events in the Town Accountant's department.

Nancy Hill, Council on Aging Director was present to update the Board and the community on events at the Council on Aging.

Robert Charles, Veteran's Services Officer, was present to update the Board and the community on the events in the Veteran's Department.

Ed Gardner, Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer was present to update the Board and the Community on the events in the Planning/Building Department.

Peter Spagone, Chairman of the Board of Health was present to update the Board and the community on the events in the Board of Health.

Police Chief John Cowan was present to update the Board and the community on the events in the Police Department.

Chief Cowan gave kudos to Officer David Perrault for acting on information which led an arrest at Westgate Mall in Brockton of a man with 12 bricks of heroin and over \$5,000 cash.

### **Open Forum**

Mr. James Lorrey was present to express his desire to have department heads remain at the Board of Selectmen's meeting for questions from the audience.

Mr. Lorrey further expressed the need for better sound on the cable television of the town meetings as well as in the meeting room.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm

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Board of Selectmen Clerk