

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, August 8, 2011 at 6:45 p.m.

Present: Joseph L. Miksch, Chair; Brian Connors, Clerk pro-tem; Catherine Johnson, Administrative Assistant

Not Present: Robert M. Condon

Appointment

Representatives of Earthwind Solar were present to discuss the possibility of the Town taking advantage of a solar farm in town.

A brief discussion was held regarding a proposal presented.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm

Board of Selectmen Clerk

The Weekly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, August 8, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Joseph L. Miksch, Chair; Brian Connors, Clerk pro-tem; Catherine Johnson, Administrative Assistant

Not Present: Robert M. Condon

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Condon arrived at 7:35 p.m.

Appointment

Maryann Roan, Chairman and Robert Waterman, Vice Chairman of the Historical Commission were present to update the Board on the many ongoing events with the Historical Commission

Public Hearing

Verizon New England, Inc. and Massachusetts Electric Company with a proposal to install +/- 380' of 2-3 conduits from Pad 3-1 to private property

Mr. Connors opened the Public Hearing at 7:45 p.m. and read the following Hearing notice:

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, Main Conference Room, First Floor, 175 Central Street, East Bridgewater on Monday evening, August 8, 2011, at 7:45 p.m. regarding the petition of VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC and MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY for a proposal to install +/- 380' of 2-3 conduits from Pad 3-1 to private property.

A representative of Verizon New England Inc. was present for any questions from the Board and the audience. No questions were asked.

M/Connors, sCondon, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Verizon New England, Inc. and Massachusetts Electric Company with a proposal to install +/- 380' of 2-3 conduits from Pad 3-1 to private property.

M/Connors, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve to close the Public Hearing at 7:50 p.m.

Department Head Update

Marcia Weidenfeller, Town Clerk was present to report on the daily activities within the Town Clerk's office.

Department Head Update

Susan Cote, Superintendent of Schools was present to report on the daily activities and the preparations for the new school year and the building of the new junior/senior high school.

Department Head Update

Cheryl Pooler, Director of Assessing and Marilyn Thompson, Treasurer/Collector were present to explain to the Board and the public that the increase in the tax bills were related to the new High School/Middle School project and the Center at Sachus Rock.

Ms. Thompson explained to the public, that if in these tough economical times, they are having a hard time making payments on their taxes, water bills, etc., to contact her to set up a payment plan and thus avoid the foreclosure process.

Action Items

M/Connors, s/Condon, with discussion, vote to postpone the acceptance of the minutes from the July 25, 2011 Board of Selectmen meeting until such time when the minutes reflect the actual events of the July 25, 2011 meeting.

M/ Connors, s/Condon, a unanimous vote, approve the reappointment of Theresa Cepero to the Arts Council effective immediately through June 30, 2014.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm

Board of Selectmen Clerk