

A weekly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, March 19, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Forum

No one present

Budget Presentations

Town Administrator George Samia and Claire Yokum, Chairman of the Conservation Commission were present to give budget presentations for the Conservation Commission.

Town Administrator George Samia and Council on Aging Director Nancy Hill were present to give a budget presentation for the Council on Aging office. Dom D'Angelo of the Senior Center Building Committee was present to update the Board and the Town on the status of the Sachem Rock Community Center.

Town Administrator George Samia and Council on the Treasurer/Collector were present to give a budget presentation for the Treasurer/Collector's office.

Mr. Samia explained to the Board and the Town a recent legislative process which allows cities and towns across the state to make plan and design changes to their current health insurance programs without collective bargaining. Plan design and change on behalf of the town, if and when it comes to fruition, will save the Town substantial money. Mr. Samia explained that Marilyn Thompson, Treasurer/Collect was working diligently on the potential changes to the Town's insurance program.

Action Items

M/Condon, s/Miksch, a unanimous vote, approve to decline the offer of Lori & Jeff Sarah to the Town to purchase their 61A land located at 425 Winter Street

M/Condon, s/Miksch, a unanimous vote, approve the request of the Patriot Pub to add a dba to their existing license to read Patriot Pub LLC DBA the Full House Grill.

M/Condon, s/Miksch, unanimous vote, approve the minutes from the March 12, 2012 Board of Selectmen's meeting.

M/Condon, s/Miksch, a unanimous vote, approve the request from Mary Julius for use of the lawn in front of the Town Hall for the purpose of a plant sale together with use of restroom facilities inside Town Hall on May 19, 2012 from 8 am to 3 pm to help fund a scholarship for an East Bridgewater High School student and for their beautification projects in town.

M/Condon, s/Miksch, a unanimous vote, approve the appointment of Donna Morris as the Inspector of Animals effective May 1, 2012 until April 30, 2013.

M/Condon, s/Miksch, a unanimous vote, approve the appointment of Steve Wood as Assistant Inspector of Animals effective May 1, 2012 until April 30, 2013.

Reminders

Hazardous Waste Day

April 28, 2012 – 8 a.m. – noon – Thatcher Street/BFI Site
more info to follow


Zoning Board of Appeals

Zoning Board of Appeals has at least one position available. There is a possible second position becoming available due to the potential election cycle. Interested candidates should submit their letter of interest to be considered.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm



Board of Selectmen Clerk