

A weekly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, July 9, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

Present: Martin Crowley, Chair; Robert M. Condon, Clerk; Brian Connors; Catherine Johnson, Adm. Asst.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Open Forum**

No one present.

### **Appointment**

Mr. Russell Hannagan, EBCTV Director and Ms. Anne Kerrigan, EBCTV Assistant Director were present to sign and enter into 3 year employment agreements with the Board of Selectmen.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve to enter into a 3 year employment contract with EBCTV Director, Russell Hannagan.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve to enter into a 3 year employment contract with EBCTV Assistant Director, Anne Kerrigan.

### **Action Items**

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes from June 25, 2012 Board of Selectmen's meeting.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the reappointment of Nancy Hill as a member of the Old Colony Planning Council Area Agency on Aging, Delegate for the period of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the appointment of Timothy Harhen as the Forest Warden for the period of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the reappointment of Mary Ahern as a member of the Elmwood Historical Study Committee for the period of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the reappointment of Cameron Woodard as a member of the Agricultural Commission for the period of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the appointment of June Coelho as a member of the East Bridgewater Arts Council for the period of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the reappointment of Gordon McKinnon as a member of the Finance Committee for the period of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the reappointment of Helen C. Bomar Kennedy as a member of the Council on Aging for the period of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Lorrie Parker and Wayne Nye of the Historic Ghost Tour of East Bridgewater for permission for use of the Town Hall parking lot for Friday and Saturday evenings from October 5<sup>th</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday evening, October 7<sup>th</sup> for a Historical Ghost Tour.

M/Condon, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, approve the reappointment of Edward M. Gardner as the Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer for the period of July 1,

**Board Discussion**

Mr. Connors reported on a Notice of Decision from the Appeals Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in regards to Dick Swan's property and Rails to Trails issues. Mr. Connors explained that it is a victory to the Town, due to the fact that past Board members have requested the property in order for Mr. Swan to make the property accessible for emergency vehicles when the Spring Street bridge floods out.

Mr. Crowley offered to be the Board's member on the Personnel Board. M/Connors, s/Condon, nominate Chairman Martin Crowley as the Board's member of the Personnel Board.

Mr. Condon expressed concern with communication within the Board of Selectmen's office, stating that he found out about the firing of an employee from a newspaper reporter.

M/Condon that as significant information comes before the department heads and the town that it be communicated to the Board , that the board stay fully informed on significant information such as this, that all members be informed.

No Vote – No second

Mr. stated that he thought Mr. Condon's request was a reasonable one.

Mr. Condon held up an undisclosed piece of paper, not turned in for placement on the agenda, or for reference. Mr. Condon expressed a desire to set a town wide standard regarding honesty and truthfulness and a discussion was held as to what level of truthfulness constitutes a major faux pas on behalf of an employee.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm

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Clerk  
Board of Selectmen