

A weekly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, October 7, 2013 at 7:35 pm.

Present: Brian Connors, Chairman; Martin Crowley, Clerk; David Sheedy; George Samia, Cathy Johnson, Adm. Asst.

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Forum

Firefighter Reed was present to inform the public of the Fire Department fundraiser to raise funds for breast cancer research.

Chuck Horan and Carole Julius of East Bridgewater Kiwanis were present to update the Board on the Field of Flags event on the Common to raise funds for the Fisher House in Boston and Christmas on the Common.

Appointment

Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer Edward Gardner was present to sign a three year employment contract with the Town.

The Board thanked Mr. Gardner for his continuing service to the Town.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the signing, as printed, of a three year employment contract between the Town and Edward Gardner Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Action Items

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes of the September 23, 2013 Board of Selectmen meeting.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes of the Board of Selectmen Executive Session meetings for the following:

- A. Friday, September 20, 2013
- B. Monday, September 23, 2013

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve, with regret, the resignation of Jul Homer from the Council on Aging.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve, with regret, the resignation of Denise Cronin from the Insurance Advisory Board.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the appointment of Marie Principe as the representative of the East Bridgewater Education Association on the Insurance Advisory Board effective immediately.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the request from Edward Fopiano of the Friends of East Bridgewater Trails for the use of the parking lot at the Center at Sachem Rock on October 27, 2013 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm for a Community Walk on the Bay Circuit Trail.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Tania Benway of the Nighthunters Paranormal Investigation Team for use of the Town Hall to perform a second paranormal investigation on the evening of Saturday, October 26, 2013.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the recommendation from the Facilities Maintenance Manager, Brian Kiely, for the Town Hall Roof Replacement and Repairs contract.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve that the Town of East Bridgewater be committed to fostering regional approaches to solving governmental problems to delivering services more effectively and efficiently by entering into an inter-municipal agreement with 18 other communities to form the Southeastern Regional Services Group and whereas it has been determined that is in the Town's best interests to craft a regional approach to stormwater management to both meet EPA requirements and protect local watersheds.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the Agreement by and Between the Town of East Bridgewater and the East Bridgewater School Committee Concerning the Transfer of Responsibility for Maintenance and Repairs of School Buildings and Grounds.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve to schedule a Special Town Meeting on November 4, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the Employment Agreement for Animal Control Officer/Animal Inspector, Annie Brown effective October 7, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

M/Sheedy, s/Crowley, motion to adjourn.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm


Board of Selectmen _____ Clerk