

The Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday November 26, 2013 at 6:05 p.m.

Present: Brian Connors, Chairman
David Sheedy, Clerk Pro Tem
George G. Samia, Town Administrator

M/Connors, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the appointment of David Sheedy as Clerk pro tem for the evening.

Pledge of Allegiance

Appointment

Town Counsel Kevin Feeley was present to discuss an agreement, subject to the Board's approval, between the Town and Public Employee Committee (PEC) to provide Health Insurance through the Group Insurance Commission (GIC).

Attorney Feeley gave an explanation of the process and procedures of the Town going to the Group Insurance Commission as well as explanation of the Public Employee Committee's voting process to accept the Town's proposal to go to the GIC.

Attorney Feeley explained the agreement to join the GIC with adjusted contribution rates of 70/30 split for HMO's with a sliding scale for PPO's with year one at 70/30 split year two 65/35 split and year three 60/40 split with a \$1500.00 opt out provision for all employees currently enrolled in a Town offered plan who opt out effective July 1, 2014.

Attorney Feeley explained the documents to ratify tonight are the PEC Agreement; to authorize the Town to join the GIC as well as separate Memoranda of Agreement with various General Government and School Department collective bargaining units.

Vice Chair of the School Committee Jennifer Kitchenham was present with a signed Memoranda of Agreements between the East Bridgewater School Committee, the Town of East Bridgewater and the East Bridgewater Educational Association Unit A Teachers signed by the Union Representative and the School Committee, Agreement with the Department Chairs, the Association for Administrative Assistants, Unit B Teaching Assistants, the Assistant Principals as well as the Custodians.

Mr. Sheedy explained that he attended most of the meetings with the PEC and the Health Insurance Advisory Committee and explained that everyone involved in the process were fantastic, and explained that the Town and the Unions all came out as winners and explained it was as professional as it possibly could have been and congratulated everyone on a job well done.

M/Sheedy, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, ratify and endorse the Memoranda of Agreement between the Town of East Bridgewater and the East Bridgewater Public Employee Commission.

M/Sheedy, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, to transfer the Town's all health benefit subscribers to the GIC effective July 1, 2014.

Attorney Feeley requested the Board approve to accept the Memoranda of Agreements reached between the Town of East Bridgewater and the Clerical Association Bargaining Unit, the two Police Bargaining Units and the DPW Bargaining Unit.

M/Sheedy, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, to ratify and accept the Memoranda of Agreement between the Town of East Bridgewater and the East Bridgewater Police Association, the Police Sergeants Association, the Administrative and Clerical Association and the Department of Public Works Association.

Appointment

Annie Brown, Animal Control Officer was present to update the Board on the dogs residing at 142 Chestnut Street. Annie thanked the police department for facilitating a successful transition. Annie explained that the dog owner surrendered three of the four dogs, the male dog Logan not being surrendered; a direct violation of the Board's order to turn over the dogs. Annie stated that he spoke with Michael who stated he was refusing to sign over the dog Logan. Annie stated that she had both Michael and Joshua Preble sign the new Ownership Agreement with the Town.

Mr. Sheedy asked the Animal Control Officer of the state of the dogs that were turned over. Annie stated that she believed the dogs should be evaluated for a better assessment.

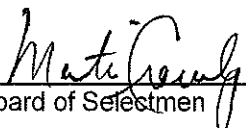
Annie stated that Michael Preble was very aware of this evening's appointment with the Board of Selectmen and that an order would be placed on him this evening.

M/Sheedy, s/Connors, a unanimous vote, order all dogs under the care and custody of Joshua and Michael Preble of 154 Chestnut Street, East Bridgewater, order a warrant of euthanasia for the destruction of said animals.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm



Board of Selectmen Clerk