

A weekly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, April 22, 2013 at 7:35 pm.

Present: Brian Connors, Chair; Martin Crowley, Clerk; David Sheedy; George Samia, Town Administrator; Catherine Johnson, Adm. Asst.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

A Moment of Silence was held for the victims of the Boston Marathon bombing as well as for Sean Collier, the MIT officer who lost his life in the line of duty.

Open Forum

Mr. Ken McCloud, resident was present to inform the Board of ongoing issue with power outages in his neighborhood.

Chairman Connors suggested Mr. McCloud put his concerns in writing and send in such to the Board of Selectmen's office for action.

Appointment

Mr. Bret Hardy of East Bridgewater Cinema was present to request a Transfer of Licenses for East Bridgewater Cinema located at 225 Bedford Street.

The Board welcomed Mr. Hardy and Chairman Connors shared his enthusiasm for a digital theatre in Town.

M/Crowley, S/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the transfer of the following licenses for East Bridgewater Cinemas located at 225 Bedford Street:

Common Victualer's License
Automatic Amusement Devices License
Entertainment License

Budget Presentations

Robert Charles, Veteran's Services Officer was present to present the FY14 level funded and -2% budget for the Veteran's Office.

Acting Fire Chief Timothy Harhen was present to present the FY14 level funded and -2% budget for the Fire Department.

Superintendent Susan Cote was present to present a proposed budget for the School Department.

Action Items

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes from April 8, 2013 Board of Selectmen's meeting.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes from April 8, 2013 Board of Selectmen's Executive Session meeting.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve to send the Proposed Industrial 1 Overlay District to be sent to the Planning Board for the Hearing Process.

M/Connors, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve that effective with the start of the next health insurance plan year, effective July 1, 2013, the town adjust the monthly premium contribution split from 80%/20% to 70%/30% for eligible retirees and non-union employees.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the renewal of the following April Licenses:

License to Sell Second-hand Articles:

Susan M. Hartman dba Hartman House Antiques
334 Bedford Street E. Bridgewater
Hours: By chance or appointment

Lorraine Parker dba Mrs. Swift's & Moore Antiques & Collectibles
12 West Union Street
Hours: 7 days, 9 am – 9 pm

Debra Ellis dba Land of Electronics
687 N. Bedford Street
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10 am – 6 pm

Junk Dealer's License (to sell gold, silver, etc.):

Debra Ellis dba Land of Electronics
687 N. Bedford Street
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10 am – 6 pm

Michael H. Jewelers, Inc
225 Bedford Street
Hours: Monday – Friday 10 am – 6 pm, Saturday 10 am – 4 pm

License for Bowling Lanes

Viking Recreational Center, Inc.
607 Bedford Street
Hours: 7 days 9 am – 11 pm
Restrictions: 16 Bowling Lanes

License for Pool Table

Viking Recreational Center, Inc.
607 Bedford Street
Hours: 7 days 9 am – 11 pm
Restrictions: 2 Pool Tables

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve to send the Proposed Article for Zoning By-Lay changes submitted by property owner to the Planning Board for the Hearing Process.

Reminders


National Drug Take Back Initiative – Saturday April 27, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at E.B. Town Hall; sponsored by the E.B. Police Department, the Board of Health and E.B's H.O.P.E.

Hazardous Waste Day - May 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the BFI Site on Thatcher Street

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 pm

 Clerk
Board of Selectmen