

A weekly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, April 29, 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

Open Forum

Dina Livingston, Town Clerk was present to remind the resident of the Special Primary for the U.S. Senate seat at the Middle School from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Carl Tripp was present to encourage the Board of Selectmen to support House Bill 1898; a bill concerning natural pathic/holistic medicines and the availability to the residents of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Bob DiFazio of the Friend of Seniors was present to announce an upcoming Open House at the Center at Sachem Rock with a ribbon cutting on June 15th at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. James Weidenfeller was present to request the Board to re-consider the 70% - 30% insurance split voted last week in regards to the retirees.

Appointment

Police Chief John Cowan was present to thank the residents who participated in the Drug Take Back Day, as well as to thank and recognize his officers for their participation in the days following the Marathon Bombing. Chief Cowan stated that he, along with officers and chiefs from the surrounding communities attended the ceremony honoring the fallen MIT officer who lost his life in the line of duty.

Discussion

Town Administrator George Samia gave a 45 minute assessment of the state of the town's budget for 2014. He advised against the use of one time revenues, such as stabilization funds and free cash, for use in an ongoing budget.

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 22, 2013 Board of Selectmen's meeting.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes from April 22, 2013 Board of Selectmen's joint meeting with the Planning Board.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the request from Bill Maloney from Boy Scout Troop 29, for permission for use of the Town Hall Parking Lot for a bottle drive on Saturday, June 8, 2013 from 8:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the request from Lisa Dennison, for permission for use of the Town Common for a wedding ceremony on Saturday, August 24, 2013 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the application from Johathan Saphire for one-day liquor licenses at The Villa at Ridder Country Club, 390 Oak Street, for the purpose of weddings on the following dates:

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| a. May 18, 2013 | j. August 24, 2013 |
| b. June 1, 2013 | k. August 31, 2013 |
| c. June 7, 2013 | l. September 1, 2013 |
| d. June 8, 2013 | m. September 6, 2013 |
| e. June 9, 2013 | n. September 14, 2013 |
| f. June 15, 2013 | o. October 5, 2013 |
| g. June 16, 2013 | p. October 6, 2013 |
| h. June 22, 2013 | q. October 13, 2013 |
| i. July 26, 2013 | |

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the Agreement between the Town of East Bridgewater and National Mechanical Services of Mass., LLC d/b/a HVAC Engineering for installation Bid for the AC/Chiller Unit for Town Hall, to National Mechanical Services of Mass., LLC d/b/a HVAC Engineering.


M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the request from Debra Ellis of Land of Electronics to change her hours of operation to Sunday – Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. on their existing Second Hand Articles and junk Dealers Licenses, effective immediately.

Reminders

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm

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Nancy Hill, C.O.A. Director and members of the Council on Aging, as well as members of the Senior Center Building committee were present to discuss the current status of the Center at Sachem Rock.

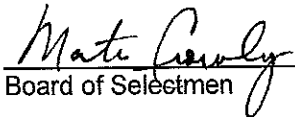
Mr. Samia gave a synopsis/update of the Community Center.

Mr. Samia announced the hiring of a temporary maintenance employee for the center to begin maintenance duties within the next week or two.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm

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