

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, October 20, 2014 at 6:35 pm.

Present: Martin Crowley, Chairman; David Sheedy, Clerk; William Dowling; George Samia, Town Administrator; Cathy Johnson, Administrative Assistant

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Forum

Open Forum opened by the Chairman.

Fire Chief Harhen was present to inform the public about the Fire Department Open House, to be held on Saturday, October 25th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Chuck Horan of Kiwanis and Veteran's Services Officer Robert Charles were present to inform the Board and the Public on the Field of Flags event and ceremony occurring on the Common on November 1, 2014 to benefit the Fisher House in Boston for veterans and their families.

Veteran's Services Officer Robert Charles (VSO) announced the place and time for this year's Veterans Day Parade; to be held in Bridgewater, with step off at 10:00 a.m. and a ceremony to follow at Legion Field. Mr. Charles informed the veteran's in town of a 25% discount at Ocean State Job Lot between November 6th and November 12th.

Open Forum closed by the Chairman

Appointment

Chairman Daniel Pallotta of the Plymouth County Commissioners was present to update the Board on the many resources available to the Town through Plymouth County.

Appointment

Nancy Hill, Council on Aging Director was present to report on the Annual Report Review for FY14 filed with the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

Action Items

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes of the October 6, 2014 Board of Selectmen meeting.

M/Sheedy, s/Crowley, a majority vote, approve the minutes of the October 14, 2014 Board of Selectmen meeting.

Abstain: Dowling

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the appointment of Frank W. Ray to the Board of Registrars, to fill a vacancy, effective immediately through June 30, 2016.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Bhartiben N. Patel of YugbHarti Inc dba Harmony Liquors for a change in Hours from 12 noon on Sundays to 10 a.m. on Sundays, according to The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC") Advisory M.G.L. c. 138, SS15 Off-Premises Retail Licensees Sunday Opening Time Allowed at 10:00 a.m. effective October 23, 2014.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the rescind the request of the Historical Commission to appoint Margaret Alexander and Robert Waterman as Associate members effective immediately through June 30, 2017, due to

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the appointment of a hearing authority pursuant to MGL Chapter 140 SS136-174 to be permitted to enforce the Town's dog by-laws.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve, with regret, the resignation of Dianne Kennedy Warkel from the Council on Aging effective immediately.

Mr. Sheedy congratulated Dianne Kennedy Warkel on her designation as the Rotary Club "Woman of the Year".

Board Discussion

Mr. Dowling requested clarification on the inactivity to the request of the Animal Control Officer to hold hearing for dog by-law violations. Mr. Samia explained that due to another Animal Control issue, the hearing were held off to accommodate all parties involved and further explained the Town Counsel recommendation to make himself and Mr. Sheedy Hearing Officers for the Town.

Reminders


National Candlelight Vigil for Drug & Alcohol Awareness – October 23, 2014 on the Common; 5:45 p.m. Coffee & Hot Chocolate served, 6:00 pm Opening Performance by East Bridgewater High School Choir.

The State Election will be Tuesday November 4th from 7 am to 8 pm. All voting will take place at the Jr/Sr High School Gymnasium, questions regarding your voter registration please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-378-1606.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm


Clerk
Board of Selectmen