

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, April 28, 2014 at 6:35 pm.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Forum

Open Forum opened by the Chairman.

Ms. Marcia Weidenfeller, resident, was present to request an update on the condition of the Town Hall parking lot construction.

Police Chief John Cowan and Sergeant Detective Scott Allen were present to report on the Heroin/Opiate drug epidemic occurring in the Commonwealth as well as the Town. Sergeant Allen explained that the East Bridgewater drug task force was working with local departments to share information to help alleviate the problem. Chief Cowan informed the community of the below-mentioned event.

Community Outreach Night, May 21st from 6pm - 8:30pm at Sachem Community Center, 355 Plymouth Street. East Bridgewater is not exempt from the Opiate Epidemic! Learn about the Threat and Prevention! Nasal Narcan & Overdose Prevention Training Support Resources, "Hidden in Plain Site Exhibit" Sponsored by EB HOPE, High Point Treatment Center, Learn to Cope, Peer Lead Support Network for Families and Brockton Mayor's Opioid Overdose Prevention Coalition.

Budget Presentation

Peter Spagone Jr., Board of Health Chairman was present to present to the Town and the Board of Selectmen the Board of Health's FY 15 Budget.

Budget Presentation

Manual Leite, Library Director and James Weidenfeller, Library Trustee were present to present to the Town and the Board of Selectmen the Library's FY 15 Budget.

Action Items

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes of the April 14, 2014 meeting.

M/Sheedy, s/Crowley approve the resignation of William Dowling, Jr. from the Finance Committee effective April 14, 2014.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the reappointment of Nancy Hill to the Old Colony Elder Services and Old Colony Planning Council Area Agency on Aging for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, 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:

- a. May 18, 2014
- b. May 31, 2014
- c. June 1, 2014
- d. June 13, 2014
- e. June 27, 2014
- f. June 28, 2014
- g. July 12, 2014
- h. July 19, 2014
- i. August 9, 2014
- j. August 10, 2014
- k. August 20, 2014
- l. August 22, 2014
- m. August 28, 2014
- n. August 30, 2014
- o. August 31, 2014
- p. September 14, 2014
- q. September 26, 2014

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the request from Joe Floeck from the Recreation Commission for use of the Town Common for the purpose of a Concert with Dale & The Duds on June 25, 2014 from 12 pm to 9 pm.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve with regret, the resignation of Junie Coelho from the East Bridgewater Arts Council effective March 24, 2014.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the amended contract for Nancy Hill, Council on Aging Director.

Town Administrator Report

Town Administrator George Samia reported on a GIS Grant Assessor Paula Wolfe put in for in the amount of \$25,000.00, which was awarded to the Town.

Board Discussion

Mr. Sheedy reported on the Health Fair held earlier in the week and declared it a tremendous success.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm


Clerk
Board of Selectmen