

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, August 25, 2014 at 6:34 pm located in the First Floor Conference Room at the East Bridgewater Town Hall.

Present: Martin Crowley, Chairman; David Sheedy, Clerk; William Dowling; George Samia, Town Administrator and Gloria Mitchell, Senior Clerk

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Forum

Open Forum opened by the Chairman.

Police Chief, John Cowan, gave an update regarding the home invasion that happened recently in East Bridgewater. Chief Cowan attributed the quick response from Officers Tallitha Connor and David Perrault along with Dispatcher Ryan Cramer to the arrest of four suspects right away, there has been a total of nine arrests. Chief Cowan thanked all of the Police Officers, Fire Fighters, DPW Workers and the SEMLAC Team for all of their efforts. The house that was invaded was specifically targeted and was not random. The Chief also explained how the "all call" process worked.

Dina Livingston, Town Clerk, made an announcement that the State Primary Election date is set for Tuesday, September 9, 2014 and the Jr/Sr High School. Ms. Livingston reviewed the ballot giving a list of all positions that are to be voted on: Senator in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Secretary of State; Treasurer; Auditor; Representative in Congress; Councilor; Senator in General Court; Representative in General Court; District Attorney; Registrar in Probate; County Treasurer; and County Commissioner. Voting hours will be 7:00 am to 8:00 pm, school will be in session that day. The General Election will be November 4, 2104.

Open Forum closed by the Chairman

Action Items

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes from the 5:30 p.m. August 11, 2014 Board of Selectmen's meeting.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes from the August 11, 2014 regularly scheduled Board of Selectmen's meeting.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the recommendation from the Conservation Commission to accept a parcel of land on Plymouth Street, Map 51, Lot 7 as a gift of land by Deborah Nutter and Susan Nutter.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the appointment of Thomas E. Williams as a member of the Recreation Commission for the term of August 25, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the reappointment of John Shea as a member of the Recreation Commission for the term of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the appointment of Peter Santilli as an alternate member of the Agricultural Commission for the term of August 25, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the Walnut Street Water Main Replacement and Appurtenant Work Agreement between the Town of East Bridgewater and E. Watson Excavating, Inc.

Town Administrator Report

Town Administrator, George Samia, reported the town is in the process of closing the books for the year.

Reminders

Dog licenses were due as of July 1st, any dog not licensed by September 1st will be issued a late fee of \$25 1st offense, \$50 2nd offense and \$100 for 3rd plus offenders.

Dogs that have an expired rabies vaccination, according to the Town Clerk's records will be issued a \$50 violation fee.

Any questions or if you no longer have a dog please contact the office at 508-378-1606

The State Primary will be held on Tuesday, September 9th at the Jr/Sr High School. Polling hours will be 7 AM to 8 PM. Please use the entrance to the left of the main entrance. Voting will take place in the Gymnasium. School will be in session on that day. Any questions, please call the Town Clerk's office at 378-1606.

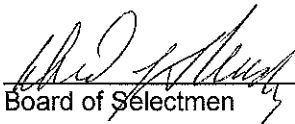
Due to Labor Day being next Monday, September 1, 2014, trash pickup will be delayed a day/

Chief Cowan reminded everyone that school will be starting next week. The Police Department will be out doing some extra enforcement to try and get everyone to slow down due to school.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm


Clerk
Board of Selectmen