

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, November 3, 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.

Dina Livingston, Town Clerk was present to remind residents of the State Election to be held on Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 am to 8 pm. at the Jr/Sr High School Gymnasium.

Open Forum closed by the Chairman

### **Appointment**

Phil Woolf of the East Bridgewater Fire Department was present to request permission to hold a "Toys for Tots" fundraiser for the holiday season.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Phil Woolf for access to all public building for the Toys for Tots fundraiser.

### **Appointment**

David Handricken, Chairman and Jessica Packer, Secretary of the Christmas Parade Committee were present to inform the public of the date and times of the 2014 Christmas Parade; along with announcing that Mr. Robert Looney would be the Master of Ceremonies this year. Step off for the Parade is 9:45 a.m.

### **Action Items**

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes of the October 20, 2014 Board of Selectmen meeting.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the Nomination of Peter Brown as the Assistant Inspector of Animals effective immediately through April 30, 2015.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve, with regret, the resignation of Virginia Yafrate from the Arts Council effective immediately.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the recommendation of the Council on Aging to appoint Virginia Yafrate as a member of the Council on Aging effective immediately through June 30, 2015.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the application for a One-Day Liquor License application for the Center at Sachem Rock from Talk of the Town Caterers for Sunday, November 9, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a Bridal Shower.

### **Town Administrator Report**

Town Administrator George Samia reported on the kick-off of the budget season and predicted a decent year financially.

## Board Discussion

Member William Dowling reported on the great success of this past Saturday Open House event at the Fire Department.

Chairman Crowley announced the receipt of a letter from the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee requesting a Special Town Meeting to add \$150,000.00 to the School Bus Transportation line in the FY15 Budget.

Chairman Crowley made a statement to the public from Robert Charles, Veteran's Services Officer, thanking all who attended the Field of Flags event on the Common. Chairman Crowley thanked Michael Perrault for donating his services by drawing up a grid for the placement of the flags.

The Board reported on Mr. Dowling being the speaker at this year's Veteran's Day Ceremony; to be held in the Town of Bridgewater on November 11, 2014.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm

  
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Board of Selectmen Clerk