

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, April 7, 2014 at 6:30 pm.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

For Boston Firefighter Ed Walsh and Boston Firefighter Michael Kennedy as well as Plymouth Police Officer Gregory Mahoney who lost their lives in the line of duty for the Commonwealth.

Open Forum

Open Forum opened by the Chairman.

Dina Livingston, Town Clerk was present to inform the Board and the residents of the Town of the upcoming Town Election to be held Saturday, April 12th from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Jr/Sr High School.

Open Forum Closed.

Appointment

John Haines, DPW Director was present to sign an employment contract with the Town for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017.

Chairman Connors stated the Board was pleased to announce the signing of a three year employment contract with DPW Director John Haines.

Mr. Haines thanked the Board of Selectmen as well as the public for their support and expressed his pleasure with continuing with the Town.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve to sign a three year employment contract with DPW Director John Haines for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017.

Budget Presentation

Business Manager of Southeastern Regional High School Mark Morris and East Bridgewater School Committee Representative Joe Dutcher were present to present Southeastern Regional's FY15 budget.

Budget Presentation

Town Accountant Phyllis Tirrell was present to present to the Town the Town Accountant's FY 15 Budget.

Budget Presentation

Director of Assessing Paula Wolfe was present to present to the Town the Assessors Department's FY 15 Budget.

Budget Presentation

Treasurer/Collector Erica Flemming was present to present to the Town the Town Treasurer/Collectors FY 15 Budget.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve to reschedule the Annual Town Meeting from May 12, 2014 to June 2, 2014.

Action Items

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes of the March 24, 2014 meeting.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes of the March 24, 2014 Executive Session.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes of the March 17, 2014 Executive Session.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Reverend Jim Conley of the Union Congregational Church for use of the Town Common on April 20, 2014 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. for an Ecumenical Churches Sunrise Service for Easter.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the Center at Sachem Rock facility use wage schedule as printed.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the request of the East Bridgewater Garden Club for use of the Center at Sachem Rock property for their annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 31, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with a rain date on Sunday, June 1, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Friday for set up, and on Sunday May 30th from 3:00 4:00 p.m. for take down.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the appointment of Annie Brown as Animal Inspector for the Town from May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve, with regret, the resignation of Carole A. Julius from the East Bridgewater Arts Council effective immediately.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve to forward to the Planning Board for the Hearing process, the request of James Lopez and Katherine and Jack Vaughn to rezone lots 120-3, 110-6 and 110-7.

M/Crowley, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, approve the appointment of Jean Rubicine to the Board of Registrars, due to the resignation of Edward Sklut, effective immediately through June 30, 2014.

Board of Health Member Peter Spagone, Jr. was present to report to the Town that the Red Frog event rumored to take place in town is cancelled. Mr. Spagone further stated that the company is still advertising on their website and stated that they would not take down advertisement until they find an alternative venue.

The Board wished all the candidates "good luck" on election day and commended them all for stepping up to public office.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

 Clerk
Board of Selectmen