

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, September 22, 2014 at 6:35 pm.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Forum

Open Forum opened by the Chairman.
No one present
Open Forum closed by the Chairman

Tax Classification Hearing

TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

TAX HEARING - The Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors will hold a public hearing on property tax classifications on Monday, September 22, 2014 at 6:40 p.m. in the first floor conference room at the Town Hall.

This hearing, which is required by law, determines whether the Town will have one classification or will differentiate among several classes when setting the tax rate.

Paula Woolfe, Assessor and Curtis Gluck, Member of the Board of Assessors were present to explain the process of setting the Tax Rate and to recommend the Board of Selectmen to not split the Tax Rate.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, unanimously approve the recommendation of the Board of Assessors and Paula Wolfe, Assessor to not split the tax rate for FY15.

Appointment

Erica Flemming, Treasurer/Collector was present to sign a three year employment contract with the Town.

The Board thanked Ms. Flemming for her efforts regarding the GIC Health Insurance change-over and expressed happiness with her performance during her interim period.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve unanimously to sign a (3) year contract with Erica Flemming, Treasurer/Collector.

Congratulations given by the Board.

Action Items

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes of the September 8, 2014 Board of Selectmen meeting.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Jon E. Tripp Sr. to be appointed to the Patriotic Activities Committee effective immediately through June 30, 2017, with the Boards appreciation for serving the Town.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the request of David Cronin to be appointed to the East Bridgewater Arts Council effective immediately through June 30, 2017, with the Boards appreciation for serving the Town.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the request of the Fire Chief to support and sign a Community Innovation Challenge Grant application for the purchase of Lucas Devices, which allow EMTs and/or Paramedics to perform other lifesaving procedures while chest compressions are being performed.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the renaming of a Class II License from John E. Power and James E. Power dba Powers Auto Service to James E. Power dba Power Automotive Inc.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the request of Diane Phillips of the Friends of East Bridgewater Rail Trails for use of the lawn at the Center at Sachem Rock on October 26, 2014 from 1 pm to 4 pm for a Pumpkin Walk.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the request of the Town Clerk to instruct the dog officer to issue non-criminal violations to dog owners who have not licensed their dogs.

Board Discussion

Mr. Dowling stated that he had received requests from residents to make the email addresses of the Board of Selectmen available on the Town website.

Reminders


National Candlelight Vigil for Drug & Alcohol Awareness – October 16, 2014 on the Common; 5:45 p.m. Coffee & Hot Chocolate served, 6:00 pm Opening Performance by East Bridgewater High School Choir.

Annual Drug Take Back Day – Saturday, September 27, 2014 at Town Hall.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm


Clerk
Board of Selectmen