

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, March 23, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Forum

Open Forum opened by the Chairman.

No one present

Open Forum closed by the Chairman

BUDGET PRESENTATION

Building Inspector, Edward Gardner was present to present to the Board and the residents the FY16 Planning/ Building budget. Mr. Gardner stated that the department is level funded and the costs are mostly labor related. Mr. Gardner stated that Marcia Anapolsky has retired and they will be hiring a new employee the beginning of next year. The Planning Board is trying to decide if the position will require a full time person or not.

Conservation Commission Chairman, Claire Yokum was present to present to the Board and the residents the FY16 Conservation Commission budget. Ms. Yokum stated they have a level budget and the increase is only 2.57%.

Council on Aging Director, Nancy Hill was present to present to the Board and the residents the FY16 Council on Aging budget. The budget that was discussed was the "Real Needs Budget" which includes an additional employee as a Coordinator of Volunteers for 17.5 hours per week. Ms. Hill stated that since they have been in the new location activities have increased, therefore there is not much time left to coordinate and train the volunteers.

Action Items

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the minutes of the March 16, 2015 meeting as amended.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve the request from the Historical Commission for the use of the Town Common on Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm for Frank Harlow Day.

M/Sheedy, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve, the request from the East Bridgewater Hope for the use of the Town Common on Thursday, September 17, 2015 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm for a Candlelight Vigil.

M/Sheedy, S/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve, the request from T.J. Smith's for a One-Day Liquor License for the Center at Sachem Rock on May 17, 2015 from 12:30 pm-4:30 pm for a 90th Birthday Party.

M/Sheedy, S/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve, the request from SPS Inc. dba Freda's for a One-Day Liquor License for the Center at Sachem Rock on April 19, 2015 from 12:30 pm-4:30 pm for a Memorial Service.

M/Sheedy, S/Dowling, no vote taken, to approve the attached Annual and Special Town Meeting Schedules for May 11, 2105.

M/Sheedy, S/Dowling, a unanimous vote, approve, the one-time contract between the MassDOT and the Town of East Bridgewater for the town to be reimbursed for up to \$56,753.00 of road repairs resulting from this year's harsh winter weather.

Town Administrator Report

Town Administrator, George Samia, stated that it is Budget Season and he has met with all major department heads regarding capital projects. Mr. Samia is working to bring the total down and then submit it to the Capital Planning Committee.

David Sheedy mentioned the tragedy of the loss of a 2 year old neighbor and wanted to express the thanks from the family to the first responders.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm

 Clerk
Board of Selectmen