



OPEN SESSION MINUTES BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Monday, August 26, 2019

WILLIAM DOWLING, CHAIRMAN
CAROLE JULIUS, VICE CHAIRMAN
DAVID SHEEDY, CLERK

TOWN HALL, 1st FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
175 CENTRAL STREET
EAST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK
19 SEP 9 PM 2:43

Members Present: William Dowling, Carole Julius, David Sheedy

Members Absent:

Others Present: Rebeca Johnson, Administrative Assistant

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6:30 pm Chairman Dowling called the meeting to order.

Chairman Dowling led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Dowling asked that everyone remain standing for a moment of silence for Margaret Alexander who recently passed away. Mr. Dowling stated Ms. Alexander was a woman everyone in Town knew, had many years of service at the Schools, and volunteered with the Historical and Cemetery Commission. The Board of Selectmen back in 1998 named her the Town Historian because she knew so much about the Town.

Also, retired East Bridgewater Police Department Sergeant Joseph Markowicz.

OPEN FORUM

APPOINTMENTS

ACTION ITEMS

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve minutes of the July 26, 2019 8:30 am Executive Session Board of Selectmen's meeting. Vote 3-0-0

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve minutes of the July 29, 2019 5:30 pm Board of Selectmen's meeting. Vote 3-0-0

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve the request from Professional Bar Services for a One Day Liquor License for Center at Sachem Rock for a Kawanis Club Reception on October 5, 2019 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Vote 3-0-0

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve the request for use of Sachem Rock Farm from resident, Jennifer Petricig, Wednesday, September 25, 2019 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm to hold a family yoga class. The yoga class will be led by a certified children's instructor from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Proceeds to benefit the HUGS program. Vote 3-0-0

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve the request from Lynne Silva of the East Bridgewater Business Association for the use of the Town Common on Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 7:00 am - 3:00 pm with a rain date of September 15, 2019 for their annual Business Expo and Family Fun Day. Time of the event will be 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Vote 3-0-0

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve the request from Korin Zigler of the Community Gardens for the use of Sachem Rock on October 20, 2019 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm for a work day for plot holders and friends of gardens to sheet mulch paths. Vote 3-0-0

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve the request from Korin Zigler of the Community Gardens for the use of Sachem Rock on Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm with a rain date of November 3, 2019 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm for a work day for plot holders and Friends of Gardens to sheet mulch paths. Vote 3-0-0

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve the request from Dianne Kennedy-Warkel of the Kiwanis Club for the use of the Town Common on December 5, 2019 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm for the Lighting of the Common. Time of the event will be 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Vote 3-0-0

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve the request from the East Bridgewater Agricultural Commission to appoint Sharon Dunn as a permanent member to the East Bridgewater Agricultural Commission effective 8/26/2019 through 6/30/2022. Time of the event 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Vote 3-0-0

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve the request from the Patriotic Committee to appoint Dalphina (Dee Dee) Rogers as a permanent member to the Patriotic Activities effective 8/26/2019 through 6/30/2022. Vote 3-0-0

ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS

The Clerk's office would like to remind residents that late fees for dog licenses will be applied as of September 1, 2019.

BOARD DISCUSSIONS

Mr. Dowling mentioned a new signage / banner policy that is under review. He stated there have been many requests to hang signs on the common, public grounds and should be a policy in place. Once the draft policy has been sent to Town Council for review it will be put on the Agenda for approval.

Mr. Dowling mentioned a constable application / policy that is under review. He stated Town Council and the Police Chief have sent materials to the Board regarding constables. Once a draft policy has been reviewed and sent to Town Council for review it will be put on the Agenda for approval.

Mr. Dowling stated that he will be returning to the work force. There is a class he will be attending that runs September thru January. He mentioned some Board of Selectmen's meetings may need to be moved to 4:00 pm or he may not be in attendance. Mr. Dowling asked for the residence to have patience as his attendance mandatory at the classes.

ADJOURN

Motion by Sheedy, second by Julius to adjourn. Vote 3-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm



Board of Selectmen Clerk