

APPOINTMENTS

Veterans Agent, Chris Buckley was present to give an update. Mr. Buckley stated he spoke with the Patriotic Activities Committee and they have voted to cancel the traditional Memorial Day services. The alternate service will be 15-20 minutes long and will be recorded by EBCAM. He stated flags will be placed on all veterans' graves by members of the Patriotic Activities Committee, American Legion and by himself. This will be scheduled recognizing social distancing guidelines.

Mr. Buckley stated there will be a Food for Vets Drive on 5/20/2020 at the East Bridgewater Jr/Sr High School from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. The purpose is to give out food boxed to local Veterans. A food drive will take place at the same time so residents can drop off nonperishable items.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Mr. Noble gave an update on absentee ballots. He stated the information is also posted on the Towns website. The deadline for absentee and early voting for the Town Election which is scheduled for 6/6/2020 is 6/5/2020 and the last day to register to vote is 5/27/2020. Mr. Noble stated the form is available online and is by mail in only. For more information residents can contact the Clerk's office 508-378-1606 or visit the Towns website. Mr. Noble stated that he was pleased to present the Firefighters Union and Superior Officers Contract to the Selectmen and is making movement on the Patrolmen's Contract.

He stated that even though we're in the middle of a pandemic the Town plans to adopt the Green Community standards.

Plymouth County received \$90,000,000.00 in CARES ACT money to be distributed to the 27 communities in Plymouth County. Mr. Noble stated that we are preparing the claim for submittal.

Mr. Noble stated the Town received a \$18,000 CARES Grant for an AEROCLAVE cleaning unit the Fire Department will be using to sterilize equipment.

The Board of Health's working group sub-committee has been meeting to discuss the reopening of the Town. Steps have been taken to make the Town Hall, COA, and Library more friendly and protective. Glass shields will be installed, and cloth masks have been ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DeeDee Rogers chairman of the Democratic Committee is planning on hosting the annual candidate's night at Town Hall May 27, 2020, sticking to the social distancing guidelines and gathering restrictions. Ms. Rogers plans to only have the contested races attend candidate's night. They will have more information to follow.

BOARD DISCUSSION

Ms. Julius stated Rose Culp of Happy Frog designed a sign that writes "We are EB Strong" to support the two-food pantries. There are 250 signs distributed around town, more are available for \$15.00 and are delivered by Boy Scout Troup 29.

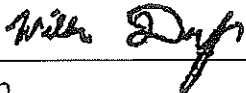
Mr. Sheedy stated the East Bridgewater YMCA is also having a food drive.

Mr. Dowling thanked Fire Chief, Tim Harhen for keeping everyone updated during the windstorm last week. He stated there were many residents that lost power.

ADJOURN

Motion by Dowling, second by Sheedy to adjourn. All were in favor, 3-0

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm

 Clerk
Board of Selectmen