



OPEN SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Monday, November 23, 2020

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CAROLE JULIUS, CHAIRMAN
DAVID SHEEDY, VICE CHAIRMAN
PETER SPAGONE JR. CLERK

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

Members Present: Carole Julius, David Sheedy and Peter Spagone Jr.

Members Absent:

Others Present: Brian Noble, Town Administrator and Rebecca Johnson, Assistant to Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen, John Clifford, Town Counsel

6:00 pm Carole Julius called the meeting to order.

Ms. Julius led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen held a Public Hearing under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 10, Section 27A, the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing regarding the application for a KENO license filed by Chiaramonte's, 49 Central Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333. The public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, First Floor Conference Room, 175 Central Street, East Bridgewater, MA on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Town Counsel, Mr. John Clifford stated to open the public hearing, ask twice to see if anyone wants to speak then close the public hearing, and finally deliberate. Ms. Julius asked twice for public discussion. No one was present to discuss application.

Mr. Spagone Jr. made a motion to close the hearing. Seconded by Mr. Sheedy. All were in favor. 3-0

Ms. Julius stated they requested a list of documents from the applicant. She confirmed the applicant has not submitted any information to the Board of Selectmen's office.

Mr. Spagone Jr. made a motion to deny the Keno license. Seconded by Mr. Sheedy. All were in favor. 3-0

OPEN FORUM

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Noble made an announcement to kick off Toys for Tots program for Mr. Woolf.

ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Spagone Jr. made a motion to approve minutes of the November 16, 2020 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen's Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Sheedy. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Spagone Jr. made a motion to approve to renew the contract with the Town of Lakeville for the Town to utilize the Lakeville Animal Shelter for housing stray and surrendered dogs. This agreement will expire on December 31, 2021. Seconded by Mr. Sheedy. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Spagone Jr. made a motion to approve the request from the Southeastern Regional Service Group to award a contract to Advantage Drug Testing for the administration of a Alcohol testing program for municipal employees for a three year period from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023. Seconded by Mr. Sheedy. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Spagone Jr. made a motion to approve for East Bridgewater resident, Theresa McNulty to set up a "giving tree" sponsored by the "HUGS" program in the lobby of Town Hall, Library and COA. Set up will be in November 15 and take down would be right before Christmas, December 15. The tree would be set up each year at this time. Seconded by Mr. Sheedy. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Sheedy briefly discussed the new location of the tree. He stated the tree is located outside foyer of town hall due to COVID restrictions.

Mr. Spagone Jr. made a motion to approve for East Bridgewater resident, Susan Levasseur to set up a gift card fundraiser in conjunction with the "HUGS" program in the lobby of Town Hall. All proceeds from the fundraiser go to the EBPS music program. Set up will be in November 15 and take down would be right before Christmas, December 15. The fundraiser would be set up each year at this time. Seconded by Mr. Sheedy. All were in favor. 3-0

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

BOARD DISCUSSION

There was a discussion regarding the East Bridgewater Food Drive. Mr. Spagone Jr. thanked the Board of Health and Central School for their involvement. He mentioned it was the eighth year of the program. They had multiple volunteers, and collected a little over 5,000 items.

Mr. Sheedy commended Nancy Hill, Director COA and her staff for all their work with EB Seniors during the COVID pandemic. He stated the MA Council on aging awarded all COA directors, "Director of the Year" for their efforts.

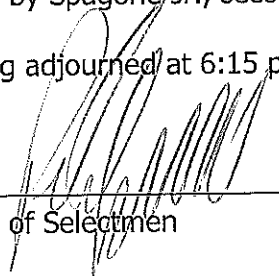
UPCOMING MEETINGS

Selectmen's meeting Monday, December 14th

ADJOURN

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm



Board of Selectmen Clerk