

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Present: William Dowling, Chairman; John Margie, Clerk; David Sheedy; George Samia, Town Administrator, and Gloria Mitchell, Administrative Assistant.

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Forum

None

Action Items

M/Margie, s/Sheedy, a majority vote, to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2016 meeting. William Dowling abstained due to not be present at the meeting.

M/Margie, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2016 meeting.

M/Margie, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2016 Executive Session meeting.

M/Margie, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve , with regret, the resignation of Jerry T. Hartman from the East Bridgewater Zoning Board of Appeals effective immediately.

M/Margie, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the appointment of the following Record Access Officers for the Town of East Bridgewater, according to Chapter 122 of the Acts of 2016 "An Act to Improve Public Records" signed by Governor Charlie Baker in July of 2016 effective immediately:

Town Clerk – Dina Livingston

Legal Administrator – Christopher Kelly, Esq.

Police Department – Sergeant Paul O'Brien

Fire Department – Deputy Chief Craig Winsor

Town Clerk, Dina Livingston explained the process for how these requests will be handled.

M/Margie, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the Southeastern Regional Services Group Contract Award for DPW Services for 2/1/17-1/31/18.

M/Margie, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve renewing the following License for the period ending January 1, 2018:

LICENSE #13

Almeida Enterprises

rear 42 No. Central Street

- Restrictions:
1. No vehicles within 10 feet of the building
 2. All vehicles to be parked 10' from roadway
 3. Ten car maximum

Hours: Monday – Friday 7 am – 5 pm; Saturday 7 am - 12 pm

Town Administrator Report

George Samia reviewed an email received from Police Chief, Scott Allen, giving an update travels to the New Jersey Heroin Epidemic Red Forum where the Chief spoke about Opioid initiatives that they have been doing the past couple of years in East Bridgewater and EB H.O.P.E.. The Chief also has been asked to be the third Massachusetts Police Chief sitting on PAARI's national Police Council. Chief Allen also wanted to mention that EB H.O.P.E was the feature of a segment on Sunday's new NBC Boston show, "This is New England", talking about the Drop In Center as well as the new Marijuana law.

Mr. Samia mentioned that the budgets will be due the beginning of February and the budget presentations will be starting soon.

Board Discussion

John Margie mentioned that the Capital Committee will be meeting every week.

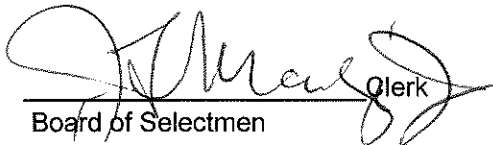
David Sheedy mentioned that the DPW and the contracts were champions on handling the last snow storm. William Dowling stated the DPW did a great job and the street was down to bare pavement Sunday morning.

William Dowling stated that he has pulled papers to run for his second term as Selectmen.

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

VOTE: Yes – Margie, Sheedy; a unanimous vote in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm


Clerk
Board of Selectmen