

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, June 5, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

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

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Open Forum**

State Representative, Michelle Dubois stated that a hearing is scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup> in regards to the legislature for the property that is in Tax Title. Rep. Dubois is requesting a letter of support from the Selectmen requesting the legislation be approved.

Rep. Dubois mentioned that a family member approached her in regards to getting an intersection named after their relative that died in Korea. The family is having a reunion on July 22, 2017 and would like to have a dedication on that day so that all of the family members could attend.

### **Appointment**

Jen Jordan together with Reverend Seongmoon Ahn and Adam Finley from the East Bridgewater United Methodist Church updated the Selectmen on the Community Meal they provide every Wednesday night at the church with the support of members, non-members of the church, donations from people that attend and also donations from local businesses. They serve approximately 60-90 people per week. It is not just for people that need help, it is an opportunity to have a good meal and socialize with other people and provides good outreach to the community. Mr. Finley is a professional chef and provides a restaurant style meal each week.

The Selectmen commended them on the great program and thanked them for all their hard work and dedication.

### **Action Items**

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the minutes from the May 22, 2017 9:30 am meeting.

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M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the request from Dean Wile for the use of Sachem Rock Farm on August 5, 2017 from 8:30 am-11:30 am to host a garden workshop for members of the community.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the request from Recreation Commission for the use of the Town Common on June 22, 2017 from 4:30 pm-8:30 pm for the annual Dale and the Duds event for the citizens of East Bridgewater.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the recommendation from the Conservation Commission to not purchase a portion of land located at Map 108, Block 5 Harvard Street, owner Jerilyn A. Wassmouth.

### **Town Administrator Report**

Town Administrator, George Samia mentioned there will be a joint meeting with the Finance Committee on June 19, 2017 to make moves within the budget, which is done every year.

### **Board Discussions**

David Sheedy mentioned the memo that was received from the Library Director informing the Selectmen that the Library Trustees will be using inmates to do painting at the Public Library. There has not been any follow up from the DPW in regards to using them for clean up around town.

John Margie gave an update in regards to the Operational Review Committee. The Committee will be having a meeting on June 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the first floor conference room at Town Hall to give the final report from the Abrahams Group.

Mr. Margie stated that at the last Selectmen's meeting the Selectmen established the Sewer Advisory Board requested letters of interest from residents that were interested in serving on the Board. Three letters were received, there are only two "Citizen At Large" positions available, the other members would consist of: DPW Director, John Haines; Planning Board Chairman, Roy Gardner; Health Inspector, Bob Philbrick; Board of Health Chairman, Peter Spagone, Jr.; Capital

Planning Committee Chairman, Glenn Tattre; Director of Assessing, Paula Wolfe; and Selectmen Liaison, David Sheedy. There was a discussion in regards to the qualifications of the three residents interested. As mentioned at the last meeting, the Selectmen decided the Citizen At Large Members should be business owners in town.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to appoint the following to the Sewer Advisory Board: DPW Director, John Haines; Planning Board Chairman, Roy Gardner; Health Inspector, Bob Philbrick; Board of Health Chairman, Peter Pagone, Jr.; Capital Planning Committee Chairman, Glenn Tattre; Director of Assessing, Paula Wolfe; Selectmen Liaison, David Sheedy; Citizen At Large, Ken DeDominici; Citizen At Large, Michael Payton

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

  
Clerk  
Board of Selectmen