

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, June 19, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Forum

Dianne Carey from EB B.A.S.E. asked when the committee will be able to present their request for the acceptance of the portable skate park by the town to the Selectmen. Mr. Margie explained that there are processes that need to be done first and instructed Ms. Carey to speak with the Public Safety Officials, Police Chief and Fire Chief to ask for their input. Since Mr. Dowling is the liaison with the Recreation Commission, Mr. Margie stated that EB B.A.S.E. should work with him to bring the information back to the Selectmen at a future date.

Action Items

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the Job Titles and Descriptions together with the Wage Grid for the designation of foreman pertaining to the "Side Letter for Reclassification Town of East Bridgewater and Teamsters Union Local 653" that was approved on December 5, 2016.

Mr. Margie explained that this was the final part of the DPW Union Contract that has already been approved and signed. DPW Director, John Haines and Bill Trask from the Teamsters Union were present for the signing and stated that this was a portion of the contract that was not finalized when the contract was signed in December. Both the Town and the Union have agreed to this Side Letter.

Joint Appointment

With Finance Committee to go over Chapter 44 Section 33B Transfers. John Margie gave a brief overview of the transfers and explained they are all internal within the budget.

M/Pina, s/Ahern, unanimous vote from the Finance Committee, to approve the Chapter 44 Section 33B Transfers.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, unanimous vote, to approve the Chapter 44 Section 33B Transfers.

Finance Committee Chairman, Chris Kelly explained that there was an article approved at a prior town meeting and the account was accidentally closed out and the money went back to the General Fund. Facilities Manager, Brian Kiely stated that the funds will go back into the account that it came out of which was his operating budget.

M/Pina, s/Ahern, a unanimous vote of Finance Committee, to approve the Request for Transfer from the Reserve Fund from the Facilities Manager.

Appointment

Resident, John Fabroski from 3 Fab's Way presented information to the Selectmen regarding DW Clark and was representing the neighbors. Mr. Fabroski stated the concern is in regards to the sand mound that is growing on DW Clark's property and are concerned that it may be toxic. They are requesting that the sand and stench be gone and are concerned for the water table in East Bridgewater.

President of DW Clark, Jeff Burek stated that he is sensitive to Mr. Fabroski and the neighbor's issues but has had the sand tested and it is not hazardous and has left a copies of the report. Mr. Burek has filed an application with the DEP for disposal of the sand and asked the Selectmen to contact the DEP to help push his application through. Mr. Burek mentioned that the company has purchased property in Brockton and the intention is to move the whole operation there by the end of 2018.

Robert D'Agostino, owner of Bobby D Motors, is concerned that the company will move and leave the pile. Mr. Burek stated that the company intends to clean up the property and sell it once their operation is moved to Brockton.

Mr. Margie stated that this item will be put on the Agenda for the next Selectmen's meeting which is now scheduled for July 17th and requested the application number and contact person from the DEP for the Town to contact them in regards to the application that Mr. Burek has submitted. Mr. Margie also requested that Mr. Burek try to have some sand removed and an air quality test process be started before that date.

Appointment

Eagle Scout candidate, AJ Lyons presented his Eagle Scout Project of building a labyrinth behind the Sachem Rock Community Center. This will be under the direction of Rev. James Conley, the construction of a labyrinth at this site was approved by the Selectmen over a year ago. Mr. Lyons is planning on completing the project in the fall.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the construction of a labyrinth by AJ Lyons behind the Sachem Rock Community Center.

Action Items

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the minutes from the June 5, 2017 meeting.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to ratify the vote for the recommendation from the Designated Dog Hearing Authority to accept the agreement between the two parties regarding the dog attack that occurred on Sunday, April 27, 2017 on Washington Street.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the request from Professional Bar Service for a One Day Liquor License Center at Sachem Rock on July 1, 2017 from 2:00 pm-6:00 pm for a bereavement.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the request from Karen Zigler from the Community Gardens for the use of the outside of Sachem Rock Community Center on June 26, 2017, July 17, 2017 and August 14, 2017 from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm for a potluck.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the appointment of the Superintendent of Schools, Elizabeth Legault as the Record Access Officer for the School Department effective immediately.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the following Board/Committee member reappointments:

Laurence Allen to the Agricultural Commission effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Gerry Leavitt to the Zoning Board of Appeals effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Robert DeFazio to the Council on Aging effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Susan Muir to the Council on Aging effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

David Cronin to the Arts Council effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Mary Ahern to the Historical Commission effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Nancy Hill to the Old Colony Elder Services and OCPC Area Agency on Aging effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Thomas Williams to the Recreation Commission effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Katherine Wolfe to the Board of Registrars effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the reappointments for the following positions:

Timothy Harhen as the Director of Emergency Management, Forest Warden and Right To Know Law - Coordinator effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Jeanne Bennett as the Parking Clerk/Hearing Officer effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Frederick Tully as the Plumbing/Gas Inspector effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

W. Michael Doyle as the as the Assistant Plumbing/Gas Inspector effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

David Bentley as the Wiring Inspector effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

F. Greg Paul as the Assistant Wiring Inspector effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

David Moore as the Sealer of Weights and Measures effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

David Asiaf as Constable effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

David DiCenso as Constable effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

William Scharnick as Constable effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the following Board/Committee member resignations effective June 30, 2017:

Susan Murray from the Arts Council.

Barbara Hagopian from the Arts Council.

Richard O'Flaherty from the Joint Transportation Committee, Old Colony Planning Council and Southeastern Mass Commuter Rail Task Force.

Mr. Sheedy stated that the Selectmen will be sending a letter to the Planning Board informing them of Mr. O'Flaherty's resignation and if someone on the Planning Board would be interested in filling any of these positions.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve to adopt the Buy Recycle Policy recommending that when all departments place an order with a vendor they ask for product containing recycled contents.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the Job Titles and Descriptions together with the Wage Grid for the designation of foreman pertaining to the "Side Letter for Reclassification Town of East Bridgewater and Teamster Union Local 653" that was approved on December 5, 2016.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the Guidelines to assist person seeking access to Public Records in the custody of The Town of East Bridgewater.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve to award and sign the IT Assessment Contract to the Collins Center.

Mr. Margie explained what the assessment will consist of.

Board Discussions

Mr. Dowling announced that the "Tutu Run" fundraiser was a success. Mr. Sheedy stated that the family does many good things with the money that is raised.

Mr. Margie mentioned that the Recreation Commission still has not produced any meeting minutes that the Selectmen have requested a long time ago and asked Mr. Dowling, their liaison, to look into it.

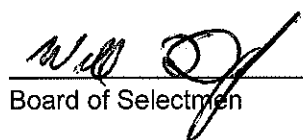
Mr. Margie announced that the Operational Review Committee will be having a meeting on Wednesday to go over the report that has been submitted by the Abrahams Group.

The Facilities Manager, Brian Kiely gave an update on the progress of the Town Common. The work on the gazebo has been half completed and the \$75,000 that was appropriated at Town Meeting includes the repair of the gazebo together with work to be done on the whole common. The Selectmen thanked Mr. Kiely for his hard work and how nice the gazebo is already starting to look.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm


Clerk
Board of Selectmen