

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, July 24, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Present: John Margie, Chairman; David Sheedy, Vice Chairman; William Dowling, Clerk; and Rebecca Johnson, Principal Clerk.

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Forum

Appointment

President of DW Clark, Jeff Burek came to follow up and discussed the letter sent by the Board of Selectmen. He went over the action items and provided the BOS with a report. Discussed the key issue which is the status of the pile. Stated he's located a couple sites to move material, applied for applications. Close to getting approvals back, once this happens will have material trucked off site. Will have status update by next meeting.

License application status: Mark Dakers, contact at the DEP, for beneficial use, and daily cover. Mr. Burek requested a letter from the DEP that they can present to the existing landfills stating that the material is suitable and not a hazardous waste, it's a solid waste and would be ad o quit use as daily cover. They're in the process of preparing letter.

Mr. Delano will be the point of contact going forward. Will work on behalf of the town with Mr. Burek. Will look over the air quality report and report back to the BOS and follow-up with the DEP. Mr. Delano hasn't looked over the report but will do so before the next Selectmen's meeting.

Resident, John Fabroski expressed continued air quality concerns. Would like outdoor air quality testing done. Discussed intensions on solving and addressing a problem. He called the DEP. Mentioned Steve Rizzi, State Agent Greg Hunt, Doug Coppi; contact who was responsible for having Burek cover sand pile, to control dust. The results of the sand testing submitted to the state show no harmful products in the sand.

William Dowling stated he spoke with Rep Dubois, she contacted the DEP and they will be sending her a synopsis of what they have so far. Not the full report. She'll forward to the Selectmen.

Mr. Clark agreed to further air quality testing in the outdoor area. Willing to corporate.

Robert D'Agostino, owner of Bobby D Motors extended concerns. Mentioned applications to clean harbors to move material to.

Historical Society board of directors; Thomas Benvie Rick & Colleen Rockwell came to discuss the future use of the Glagys Farren Cottage. Thomas gave a history of Glagys Farren Cottage, went on to explain what they have don't since the special town meeting vote to save the cottage and what they would like to see done with Glagys Farren Cottage. Referenced the Town of Holbrook's Historical Society Building, what the society does and what East Bridgewater could do to preserve historic treasures in town.

The Historical Society requested control of the cottage to clean it out. Will still look at other options for storage such as the community center.

Action Items

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve to disband the Operational Review Committee due to the project being completed.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve an agreement between the Towns of Lakeville and East Bridgewater in regards to utilizing the Lakeville Animal Shelter for housing stray and surrendered East Bridgewater dogs.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve request from Lorrie Parker of Mrs. Swift's & Moore Antiques to use the Town hall parking lot for additional parking for The Annual Historic Ghost Tour of East Bridgewater Village. The tour is approximately two hours long and will be held on Friday & Saturday evenings from Sept. 29th through Nov. 4th. And possibly Sunday Oct. 8th. Not on Halloween.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the request from Dale Julius from the EB Historical Commission for use of The Town Common on Friday September 29th 12:00 PM to Sunday September 31, 2017 12:00 PM for event

Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 10 am – 4 pm for a Civil War encampment done in memory of our EB residents who lived and served during the turbulent time.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the request from Karen Zigler of the Community Gardens for the use of the outside of Sachem Rock Community Center on Saturday, September 23, 2017 rain date Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm for a Harvest Festival, to celebrate the success of the 2nd year of the Gardens.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the request from Diane Carey of the Recreation Commission for the use of the Town Common on Thursday, August 24, 2017 from 6:30pm-10:30pm for a Movie night. Time of the event will be 7:00pm – 10:00pm. Concessions will also be sold and there will also be a bouncy house.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the request from John Lefevre of Grace Bible Church for the use of the Town Common on Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 3:00pm-5:00pm for a Wedding Pictures at the Gazebo.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the request from David Sheedy of EB Hope for the use of the Town Common on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 to place a banner on Gazebo for Opioid Awareness Day. To be kept on gazebo for three weeks.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the request from David Sheedy of EB Hope for the use of the Town Common on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 5:30pm-7:30pm for a EB Hope Candlelight Vigil.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the Application for One-Day Liquor Licenses from the Villa at Ridder Country Club for a wedding on August 12, 2017.

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

Crystal Hudson to the Finance Committee effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

John Shea to the Recreation Commission effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Jon E. Tripp Sr. to the Patriotic Activities Committee effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

James A. Ross, Jr. to the Zoning Board of Appeals effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Timothy Armand to the Finance Committee effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Board will vote to approve/disapprove the following Board/Committee member resignations effective June 30, 2017:

Margaret O. Alexander of the Historical Commission

Michael Power from the Council on Aging

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve to award the contract for auctioneer services to Sullivan & Sullivan Auctioneers, LLC.

ADDITIONAL ACTION ITEMS – July 24, 2017

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

Steven M. Sears to the Conservation Commission effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Kathleen Cavanagh to the Historical Commission effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve the request from Nancy Hill, Director of the Council on Aging to change the job descriptions of two employees as follows:

Susan Prendergast currently Principal Clerk Step 3 to Admin Assistant Step 1

Kelley Long currently Senior Clerk 6 to Principal Clerk 2

M/Dowling, s/Sheedy, a unanimous vote, to approve a contract between the town of East Bridgewater and Sullivan & Sullivan Auctioneers, LLC for auctioneer services.

Reminders

Due to medical reasons and a death in the family The Town Clerk's Office is understaffed this summer, if you have any town clerk business please avoid coming to the office between 12 pm and 1pm as it could be closed for lunch. Dina

Livingston, Town Clerk is the only person working in the office thru mid-August. She apologizes for any inconvenience, if you have any questions you can reach her at 508-378-1606.

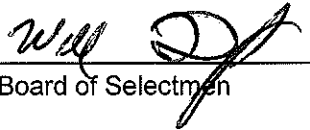
Town Administrator Report

Board Discussions

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