

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, July 9, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

Present: David Sheedy, Chairman; William Dowling, Vice Chairman; Carole Julius, Clerk; George Samia, Town Administrator; and Rebecca Johnson, Administrative Assistant.

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Forum

Resident, Jean Porter, 286 Pine Street / Cemetery Association was present to express her concerns regarding the property at 218 Washington Street which is known as the "Northville School House Lot". Ms. Porter explained the background of the Northville Cemetery and surrounding lots. She stated that the Cemetery Association is interested in an easement so it can be safer when a funeral is being held. Ms. Porter came before the Board of Selectmen to find out what the process was to get an easement from the Town. Ms. Porter also wanted information regarding either a roadway or a driveway. There was a discussion regarding the Northville Cemetery property.

The Board of Selectmen stated that they would look into the process and get back to her when they have information.

Town Clerk, Susan Gillpatrick was present to remind the residents of East Bridgewater that its Dog Licensing time. The licenses go from July 1, 2018 – July 30, 2019. Late fees begin September 1, 2018. If you have any question call the Clerk's office 508-378-1606

Mr. Dowling asked Ms. Gillpatrick if the Town currently waves fees for companion or service dogs. Ms. Gillpatrick stated that the Town of East Bridgewater does not have anything in their By-Laws stating a licensing fee can be waved.

Appointment

Action Items

M/Julius, s/Dowling, a 2 yes vote, 1 abstain-Julius, to approve the minutes of the June 25, 2018 5:30 pm Executive Session meeting.

M/Julius, s/Dowling, a 2 yes vote, 1 abstain-Julius, to approve the minutes of the June 25, 2018 6:30 pm meeting.

M/Julius, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, to approve the request from Lynne Silva of the East Bridgewater Business Association for the use of the Town Common on Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 7:00 am-3:00 pm with a rain date of September 16, 2018 for their annual Business Expo and Family Fun Day. Time of the event will be 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Mr. Sheedy stated that this will be the 20th anniversary of the Expo and Family Day. The EBBA would like to see representation from the Town Departments present at this event. The Board of Selectmen requested all Departments have a table or a booth at this event. They would like the Departments to look into what the public would be interested in and be present to answer any questions the public may have. If the Department Head cannot attend this event they're requesting a representative from your department attend or flyer be made to be passed out.

Town Administrator Report

Board Discussions

M/Julius, s/Dowling, a unanimous vote, to approve to appoint the Board of Selectmen Liaison's as follows:

| Liaison Appointments | Board Member Name |
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| Fire Department | William Dowling |
| Police Department | David Sheedy |
| Agricultural Commission | William Dowling |

School DepartmentCarole Julius
 Capital CommitteeWilliam Dowling
 Town Hall DepartmentsDavid Sheedy
 D.P.W.....William Dowling
 Council on Aging/Rentals/Community Garden.....David Sheedy
 Historical CommissionCarole Julius
 LibraryCarole Julius
 Finance Committee.....William Dowling
 Plymouth County Commissioners.....Carole Julius
 Plymouth County Advisory Board.....David Sheedy
 Brockton Area Transit.....David Sheedy
 Recreation Commission.....William Dowling
 Sewer Advisory Board.....David Sheedy

Mr. Dowling stated that he spoke with John Haines regarding the new Trash / Recycle program. Mr. Haines mentioned the program is going well and all of the totes have been delivered.

Ms. Julius stated that the Friends of the Library will be having a fundraiser at the 99 Wednesday July 19, 2019. If you go out to eat at the 99 that evening the Library will earn cash back.

Mr. Sheedy mentioned that a resignation letter from Virginia Johnson, Library Director was given to the Board of Selectmen and that she has accepted a position with another Town. He thanked her for all the work she has put in and the programs she's established.

Reminders

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm



Clerk

Board of Selectmen