



OPEN SESSION MINUTES BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Monday, September 17, 2018

DAVID SHEEDY, CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM DOWLING, VICE CHAIRMAN
CAROLE JULIUS, CLERK

TOWN HALL, 1st FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
175 CENTRAL STREET
EAST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

Members Present: David Sheedy, William Dowling and Carole Julius

Members Absent:

Others Present: George Samia, Town Administrator and Rebecca Johnson, Administrative Assistant

6:30 pm Chairman Sheedy called the meeting to order.

Chairman Sheedy led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Sheedy asked that everyone remain standing for a moment of silence for retired Police Chief John Silva who recently passed away.

OPEN FORUM

APPOINTMENTS

6:40 pm Bob Looney, Town Moderator, Chris Kenny, Town Council and Sue Gillpatrick, Town Clerk were present to go over the Articles on the Warrant for Special Town Meeting which will be held Monday, September 24, 2018, 7:00 pm at the Jr/Sr High School Auditorium. Mr. Sheedy stated how important it is that 150 residents are needed for the second article in order for it to pass. He mentioned that if a quorum is not formed article two may get passed over for a couple of years. This article is for a new boiler at the Central Elementary School.

Town Moderator, Bob Looney explained the two articles. He stated that if a quorum isn't formed for article two then it will come off. Mr. Looney mentioned, Article 1 will be presented by Ellen Pennington, Chairman of the School Committee and Article 2 will be presented by David Sheedy Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Chris Kenny, Town Council gave an overview of the articles that were on the Special Town Meeting Warrant.

ACTION ITEMS

Motion by Julius, second by Dowling to accept the resignation from Stephanie A. Williams as a regular member of the Council on Aging Board effective September 17, 2018. Vote 3-0-0

Mr. Sheedy thanked Stephanie Williams for her service on the Council on Aging Board and wished her well.

Motion by Julius, second by Dowling to accept the resignation from Virginia Yafrate as a regular member of the Council on Aging Board effective September 17, 2018. Vote 3-0-0

Mr. Sheedy thanked Virginia Yafrate for her service on the Council on Aging Board and wished her well.

Motion by Julius, second by Dowling to accept the resignation from Beverly Chartier as a regular member of the Recreation Commission effective September 17, 2018. Vote 3-0-0

Mr. Sheedy thanked Beverly Chartier for her service to the Recreation Commission Board and wished her well.

Motion by Julius, second by Dowling to approve to add a Rain Date to the previous request from Grace Danielson, East Bridgewater Class of 2021 for a Class of 2021 Halloween Movie Night. Rain Date Saturday October 27, 2018 Vote 3-0-0

Motion by Julius, second by Dowling to approve minutes of August 27, 2018 6:30 pm meeting. Vote 3-0-0

Motion by Julius, second by Dowling to approve a One Day Liquor License – Center at Sachem Rock Professional Bar Services, September 21, 2018 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm for a Memorial Service. Vote 3-0-0

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Mr. Samia mentioned the upcoming Special Town meeting 9/24/2018. He mentioned the articles on the Warrant, specifically the Boiler replacement article and the importance on needed a quorum in order for the article to be passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING will be held Monday, September 24, 2018 7:00 pm in the Jr / Sr High School Auditorium located at 143 Plymouth Street.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Special Town Meeting, September 24th 6:30 p.m.

Selectmen's Meeting Monday, October 15th 6:30 p.m.

Selectmen's Meeting Monday, October 29th 6:30 p.m.

Town Hall will be closed Monday, October 8, 2018 due to the upcoming Columbus Day Holiday.

BOARD DISCUSSIONS

Mr. Sheedy mentioned the EBBA Business Expo, he stated that many Town Hall Department Heads were present and had tables set up. It was EBBA's 20th Anniversary and there was a great showing.

ADJOURN

Motion by Julius, second by Dowling to adjourn. Vote 3-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

 Clerk
Board of Selectmen