



OPEN SESSION MINUTES BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Monday, January 28, 2019

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, and Carole Julius

Members Absent: William Dowling

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.

OPEN FORUM

APPOINTMENTS

Alyson Sullivan was present to introduce herself as the newly elected State Representative and give an update on the State House, Bill filing session and Legislation. Ms. Sullivan stated, one Bill she recently filed was a commission to a study on the five corner intersection on Route 18 in East Bridgewater. She mentioned, after speaking with the DPW it seems as it is has been an ongoing battle between the State and the Town. Ms. Sullivan is hoping to get something done with the intersection.

Ms. Sullivan can be reached at alysonsullivan@mahouse.gov or 617-722-2425.

Mr. Sheedy asked Ms. Sullivan if she would give an update on the Statewide Bills she has filed.

Ms. Sullivan stated she's working on a Bill with Police Chief Scott Allen that would allow a Police Officer to give out and train a family to administer Narcan.

Office hours have been set at the Council on Aging / Community Center for the second Monday of every month beginning in March, office hours will be from 12:00pm – 1:00pm.

Library Director, Christopher McGee was present to give a brief an update on a project that benefited the East Bridgewater Library. The project was completed by Eagle Scouts Brandon Michael and Kyle Scott O'Brien of Troop 59 out of Whitman.

ACTION ITEMS

Motion by Julius, second by Sheedy to release minutes of December 17, 2018 5:15 pm Board of Selectmen's Executive Session meeting. Vote 2-0-0

Motion by Julius, second by Sheedy to release minutes of August 27, 2018 5:30 pm Board of Selectmen's Executive Session meeting. Vote 2-0-0

Motion by Julius, second by Sheedy to approve the request from Rylie Costello, East Bridgewater Class of 2020 for the use of the Town Common on Saturday, May 11, 2019 for a Class of 2020 yard sale fundraiser. Time of the event will be 10:00am – 2:30pm. Rain Date if needed, Sunday, May 12, 2019. Set up and Clean up time 8:00am – 3:00 pm. Vote 2-0-0

Motion by Julius, second by Sheedy to Authorize, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, prior to the SOI submission closing date and ordinances; the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated February 15, 2019 for the Central School located at 107 Central Street in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which a application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future, replacement of the roofing of the East Bridgewater Central School. This proposed project will replace the original (sixty-eight year-old) slate roofing with the priority being "Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility";

and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the East Bridgewater School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority. Vote 2-0-0

Motion by Julius, second by Sheedy to approve the following Class II license effective January 28, 2019 through January 1, 2020. Vote 2-0-0

LICENSE #29

Robert N D'Agostino dba East Bridgewater Motor Mart
700 N. Bedford Street

1. Limit of 20 cars for sale or storage per property plan on file

Hours: Monday - Friday 9 am - 9 pm; Saturday 9 am - 6 pm; Sunday 12 pm - 5 pm

Motion by Julius, second by Sheedy to approve the following Junk Dealer's License (to sell gold, silver, etc.) effective January 28, 2019 through May 1, 2019. Vote 2-0-0

C & C Antiques, Wayne Chiappini, Mgr.
734 Bedford Street
Hours: Monday through Saturday 9 am – 5 pm

Motion by Julius, second by Sheedy to approve the following Second Hand Articles License effective January 28, 2019 through May 1, 2019. Vote 2-0-0

C & C Antiques, Wayne Chiappini, Mgr.
734 Bedford Street
Hours: Monday through Saturday 9 am – 5 pm

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Mr. Samia mentioned, the Department Heads will be submitting their Budgets to the Selectmen's office by the end of this week, February 1, 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS

Town Hall will be closed Monday, February 18, 2019 for the Presidents Day Holiday.

BOARD DISCUSSIONS

The Board of Selectmen discussed the upcoming East Bridgewater cable television license with Comcast. Ms. Julius stated that she would reach out to Mr. Clifford the Towns attorney regarding an email sent from Steve Brown that referenced appointing a committee. Mr. Samia stated, a future meeting will be scheduled with the Board of Selectmen and Town Council to discuss the upcoming Comcast contract.

ADJOURN

Motion by Julius, second by Sheedy to adjourn. Vote 2-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

 Clerk
Board of Selectmen