OPEN SESSION MINUTES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Monday, March 25, 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, William Dowling, Carole Julius
Members Absent:
Others Present: Rebecca Johnson, Administrative Assistant

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

Chairman Sheedy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPOINTMENTS

Lisa Rue and Korin Zigler Community Garden representatives, were present to give a third annual update. Ms. Rue stated they're going into their fourth successful season. Ms. Rue reviewed the events that they held for the third season, what they'll be continuing next season and new upcoming events. She stated the gardens are completely volunteer run and have 23 plots total. Some upcoming events mentioned are the annual Spring Kick off and pizza pot lucks.
Korin Zigler stated she had some concerns about the parking. Mr. Sheedy stated he has spoken to the DPW Director, John Haines and there will be a chain and a no parking sign placed in the near future.

ACTION ITEMS

Motion/Julius, second/Dowling to appoint Paula Bunker as Inspector of Animals effective May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020. Vote 3-0-0

Motion/Julius, second/Dowling to approve the request from Korin Zigler of the Community Gardens to use the outside of Sachem Rock Community Center for the East Bridgewater Community Garden Spring Kickoff on Saturday, May 18, 2019. Time of the event 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Rain date Sunday, May 19, 2019 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Vote 3-0-0

Motion/Julius, second/Dowling to approve the request from Korin Zigler of the Community Gardens for the use of the outside of Sachem Rock Community Center for Pizza Pot Lucks at the picnic tables near the gardens on the following dates: Monday, June 17, 2019, Monday, July, 15, 2019 and Monday, August 19, 2019. Time of the event will be 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Vote 3-0-0

Motion/Julius, second/Dowling to approve minutes of the March 11, 2019 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen's meeting. Vote 3-0-0

Motion/Julius, second/Dowling to approve the request from the East Bridgewater Arts Council to remove Edward Girouard as a member of the East Bridgewater Arts Council effective immediately, as he is no longer an East Bridgewater resident. Vote 3-0-0

PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of East Bridgewater held a public at 6:45 p.m. regarding the petition of MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC, for Old Oak Street Pole 16-84. National Grid requested installing stub pole 16-84 to support existing Pole 16 Old Oak Street East Bridgewater.
Thomas Houghton, Representative, National Grid was present to discuss details involving pole.
Resident, Kevin O'Brien, Oak Street was present and asked Mr. Houghton to clarify what a stub pole was. Mr. Houghton answered Mr. Obrien's question in detail.

Motion by Julius, second by Dowling, to accept the petition of MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC, for Old Oak Street Pole 16-84. National Grid requests installing stub pole 16-84 to support existing Pole 16 Old Oak Street East Bridgewater Vote 3-0-0

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Sheedy announced the Board will be going into Executive Session to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel.

Motion by Julius, second by Dowling to adjourn to Executive session with the intent to return to open session. Vote 3-0-0

Brief Recess 7:00 pm

Return to Open Session 8:00 pm

ADJOURN

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Clerk
Board of Selectmen