



OPEN SESSION MINUTES BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Monday, April 8, 2019

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

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

Members Present: William Dowling, Carole Julius, David Sheedy

Members Absent:

Others Present: Ly Nguyen, Senior Clerk

6:30 pm Vice Chairman Julius called the meeting to order.

Vice Chairman Julius led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reorganization of Board

M/Sheedy, s/Julius, a unanimous vote, for William Dowling as Chairman, Carole Julius as Vice Chairman and David Sheedy as Clerk.

Mr. Sheedy stated reorganization beginning tonight until next April's election.

ACTION ITEMS

Motion/Sheedy, second/Julius to approve the request from April MacGilvray for the use of the Town Common and Town Hall Parking Lot on September 7, 2019 from 7:30 am – 12:00 pm for the purpose of a 5K road race benefiting the Michael J Fox Foundation. Time of the event will be 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Vote 3-0-0

Motion/Sheedy, second/Julius to approve for IT Director, Ryan McGonigle to surplus equipment no longer used within the Town of East Bridgewater and not currently usable in our current infrastructure. All devices listed will be wiped and data destroyed before surplus. Vote 3-0-0

Motion/Sheedy, second/Julius to approve the renewal of the Seasonal Wine & Malt License for New England Kart Raceway. Vote 3-0-0

New England Kart Raceway
F1 Outdoor Kart Racing Complex
135 Wood Road
Braintree, MA 02184

Karen M. Quest, Mgr.

Motion/Sheedy, second/Julius to approve the renewal of the following April Licenses. Vote 3-0-0

Second-Hand Article Licenses:

Susan M. Hartman dba Hartman Antiques
334 Bedford Street

Susan M. Hartman, Mgr.

Hours: Tuesday – Sunday: By chance or appointment starting 5/1/19 through 12/31/19

Lorraine Parker dba Mrs. Swift's & Moore Antiques & Collectibles
16 West Union Street
Hours: Daily 9 am – 9 pm

Lorraine Parker, Mgr.

Benjamin Ellis dba Land of Electronics
687 North Bedford Street
Hours: Daily 8 am – 9 pm

Benjamin Ellis, Mgr.

Wayne Chiappini dba C&C Antiques
734 Bedford Street
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9 am – 5 pm

Wayne Chiappini, Mgr.

Junk Dealer's License (to sell gold, silver, etc.)

Benjamin Ellis dba Land of Electronics
687 North Bedford Street
Hours: Daily 8 am – 9 pm

Benjamin Ellis, Mgr.

Michael H. Jewelers
225 Bedford Street
Hours: Monday – Friday: 10 am- 6 pm, Saturday: 10 am – 3 pm

Michael Hamoui, Mgr.

Wayne Chiappini dba C&C Antiques
734 Bedford Street
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9 am – 5 pm

Wayne Chiappini, Mgr.

Motion/Sheedy, second/Julius to approve the following Common Victualer License for the period ending December 31, 2019. Mr. Sheedy stated this concession is inside Country Convenience and they do have their own business inside and was overlooked in the past in issuing their own license. Vote 3-0-0

LICENSE #49

Country Café & Pizza
Michael Simonetti, Mgr.
Pond Street
Hours: Tuesday – Sunday 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Motion/Sheedy, second/Julius to approve the request from the Fire Chief to increase Ambulance billing from Medicare plus 250% to Medicare plus 300% and an increase in the mileage fee for transport of patients to hospitals effective June 1, 2019. Vote 3-0-0

Motion with regrets/Sheedy, second with regrets/Julius to approve the resignation from Jennifer Kitchenham of the Finance Committee effective March 29, 2019. Vote 3-0-0

Motion/Sheedy, second/Julius to approve minutes of the March 25, 2019 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen's meeting. Vote 3-0-0

Motion/Sheedy, second/Julius to approve the re-alignment of the intersection of Plymouth St. (Rt.106) and Washington St. Mr. Sheedy stated again this is the intersection with many problems over how many years. DPW has been working with engineers and ready to move forward. Vote 3-0-0

Motion/Sheedy, second/ Julius to approve the request from the East Bridgewater Arts Council to hang a banner at the Town Common from April 12, 2019 through April 30, 2019 for the All Schools District Art Show. Ms. Julius wanted to remind residents in order to hang a banner at the Town Common to submit a request for approval from Board of Selectmen. This helps control on how much is up there, how often and how long. Vote 3-0-0

Motion/Sheedy, second/ Julius to approve the request from Charles Fortier to cut a 60X60 grass area at the Center at Sachem Rock for Fly Casting Classes held every Wednesday in April 2019 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Mr. Sheedy stated over the past few years this group meets at the center. The group goes outside to practice fly casting but the grass is so high the hooks get caught. They will cut the grass themselves and only have a three more weeks left. Vote 3-0-0

ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS

Center at Sachem Rock – 355 Plymouth Street will have a community disposal event for East Bridgewater residents only on Saturday, April 27th from 10am-1pm. This event will provide shredding of your outdated paperwork, safely dispose of unused and unwanted prescription medications and needles. And safely dispose oil based paints and large batteries (cars, mowers, etc.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS (continued)

The Planning Board has two associate member positions available. Any resident interested, should submit a letter of interest to the Planning Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Clerk Sheedy announced the Board will be going into Executive Session to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, Interim Town Administrator. To conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel, to wit Interim Town Administrator.

Motion by Sheedy, second by Julius to adjourn to Executive session and return to open meeting. Vote 3-0-0

Brief Recess 6:40 pm

Return to Open Session 7:43 pm

Interim Town Administrator was present for the signing of his contract. Mr. Dowling stated the board was discussing the position of interim town administrator with Rocco Longo. Mr. Longo presented himself to the board. He briefly gave an update on his background. Mr. Dowling stated his resume speaks for itself, his association memberships and is confident in his abilities to help the community out over the next few months. In the meantime, the board will continue to work on the process for a permanent town administrator. The board looks forward to working with him.

Motion by Sheedy, second by Julius to enter into an employment agreement between Town of East Bridgewater and Rocco J. Longo, Interim Town Administrator effective April 9, 2019 and possibly ending October 9, 2019, less prior to that we enter into an agreement with a permanent town administrator. Vote 3-0-0

Mr. Sheedy briefly specified once again Rocco will be joining the town effective Thursday, board will set up a meet and greet at that time, time to be announced. Their intent is to set up meetings with all department heads, finance committee, capital committee, over the course of the end of this week and beginning of next week. Everyone will have a chance to talk to Mr. Longo and see what their concerns are. Mr. Sheedy stated we have all the confidence in the world that Mr. Longo will be able to anticipate town meeting and bring us all through with no problem.

ADJOURN

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm



Board of Selectmen Clerk