



## OPEN SESSION MINUTES BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Monday, July 22, 2019

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

TOWN HALL, 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
175 CENTRAL STREET  
EAST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

*Members Present:* William Dowling, Carole Julius, David Sheedy

*Members Absent:*

*Others Present:* Rebecca Johnson, Administrative Assistant

5:30 pm Chairman Dowling called the meeting to order.

Chairman Dowling led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Dowling asked that everyone remain standing for a moment of silence for Bob Packer who recently passed away. Mr. Dowling stated Mr. Packer was a great guy to work with, he volunteered on the recreation committee, and put together the Christmas parade for over 25 – 30 years. The Selectmen send their condolences to the family.

### OPEN FORUM

Robert Charles, Veterans Service Officer was present to thank everyone for the support they have given him over the 11 years. He stated that as he reaches his retirement date of July 26, 2019 he would like to express his appreciation and he is honored to have worked with such a great team. Mr. Charles introduced his replacement Christopher Buckley.

Christopher Buckley, Veterans Service Officer was present to introduce himself. He stated he looks forward to working with the Veterans in East Bridgewater and getting more resources for them.

### APPOINTMENTS

John Petrin, Community Paradigm Associates was present and gave an update on the screening process of the Town Administrator candidates. Mr. Petrin stated they had 26 candidates that applied for the position, then the committee screened them down to the three going before the Board tonight. He mentioned the Board had all of the information they needed to conduct the interviews. Mr. Petrin stated, their role is to make sure people understand the fit of the candidate in the Town. Ms. Julius mentioned how well they stuck to their time schedule.

Mr. Dowling mention the Board of Selectmen would be making their decision at the Wednesday 7/24/2019 5:30 pm meeting.

Brian Noble, was present as a candidate for the position of Town Administrator. The Selectmen had a series of questions for Mr. Noble which gave insight as to how Mr. Noble would fit in as the Town Administrator in East Bridgewater. Mr. Noble gave an extensive background of his training and previous job experience.

### ACTION ITEMS

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve minutes of the July 1, 2019 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen's meeting.

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve minutes of the July 5, 2019 9:00 am Board of Selectmen's meeting.

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve minutes of the July 5, 2019 10:07 am Executive Session Board of Selectmen's meeting.

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve minutes of the July 8, 2019 6:37 pm Board of Selectmen's meeting.

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve minutes of the July 10, 2019 9:30 am Board of Selectmen's meeting.

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve minutes of the July 10, 2019 9:41 am Executive Session Board of Selectmen's meeting.

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve minutes of the July 12, 2019 9:30 am Board of Selectmen's meeting.

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve the request from Lorrie Parker of Mrs. Swift's & Moore Antiques to use the Town hall parking lot for additional parking for The Annual Historic Ghost Tour of East Bridgewater Village. The tour is approximately two hours long and will be held on Friday & Saturday evenings from Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Also, to sell tee shirts in the parking lot of the Town Hall parking lot at the end of each Historic Ghost Tour.

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve the request from Kate Byrne, Principal Central Elementary School to hang signs around Town Common for Summer Reading Community Engagement. To be taken down by the start of school, 8/28/2019.

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve the request from the East Bridgewater Council on Aging to appoint Dee Dee Rogers as a permanent member to the EB Council on Aging effective 7/22/2019 through 6/30/2022.

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve the request from the East Bridgewater Arts Council to appoint Nikole Kelleher as a member to the EB Arts Council effective 7/22/2019 through 6/30/2022.

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve the Town of East Bridgewater CORI Policy.

M/Sheedy, s/Julius to approve for the Town Clerk to dispose of old voting booths as they are no longer usable.

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Michael Rosen, was present as a candidate for the position of Town Administrator. The Selectmen had a series of questions for Mr. Noble which gave insight as to how Mr. Noble would fit in as the Town Administrator in East Bridgewater. Mr. Noble gave an extensive background of his training and previous job experience.

The Board of Selectmen after hearing the three finalists stated it will be a tough decision. They also thanked the screening committee for all of their efforts.

Mr. Petrin mentioned the Board, department heads, and screening committee, all worked well through the process and were ahead of schedule.

### BOARD DISCUSSION

The Board of Selectmen is seeking VOLUNTEERS for the following committees and boards:

- (1) Agricultural Commission, (1) Agricultural Commission, Alternate, Council on Aging, Associate, (3) Arts Council,
- (3) Finance Committee, (3) Historical Commission, Associate, (5) Patriotic Activities Committee,
- (1) Recreation Commission, (2) Recreation Commission, Alternate

If interested, please submit application for appointment to:

Board of Selectmen's Office  
175 Central Street  
East Bridgewater, MA 02333  
or by email to [rjohnson@ebmass.com](mailto:rjohnson@ebmass.com)

Application for appointment can be found on the Town of East Bridgewater website:  
[www.eastbridgewaterma.org/board-selectmen](http://www.eastbridgewaterma.org/board-selectmen) or in the Board of Selectmen's office.

Mr. Dowling thanked the Police Chief, Fire Chief and CERT Team for opening up the Community Center to be used as a cooling center for those in need.

ADJOURN

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

  
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Board of Selectmen Clerk