



OPEN SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Monday, April 10, 2023

PETER SPAGONE JR., CHAIRMAN
CAROLE JULIUS, VICE CHAIRMAN
DAVID SHEEDY, CLERK

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

Members Present: Selectmen, Peter Spagone Jr., Carole Julius and David Sheedy

Members Absent:

Others Present: Charles Seelig, Town Administrator and Rebecca Johnson, Assistant to Town Administrator / BOS

6:00 pm Selectman Spagone Jr. called the meeting to order.

Selectman Spagone Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Selectmen were entering into executive session

Selectman Sheedy made a motion to move into Executive Session pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations and conducting collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with Firefighters, Superior Officers, Clerical, DPW, Dispatchers, Patrol Officers, Police Chief, Deputy Police Chief and return to open session, Ms. Julius seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Sheedy: Aye: Mr. Spagone Jr.: Aye, Ms. Julius: Aye. All were in favor, 3-0

**The Selectmen returned to open session at 6:52 pm.*

OPEN FORUM

ACTION ITEMS

Selectman Sheedy made a motion to approve the transfer of Common Victualer License. Seconded by Selectman Julius. All were in favor. 3-0

From: St. Mary's, Inc. dba Amante Italian Pizzeria
Amgad Yaakoub, Manager
392 Pleasant Street

To: Abenteuer Industries, LLC dba Harry's Pizzeria
Kevin Greene, Manager

Mr. Kevin Greene and Mr. David Lopes were present and gave a brief background of past experience and business. The Selectmen welcomed both and their business to East Bridgewater.

Selectman Sheedy made a motion to approve minutes of the March 27, 2023, Board of Selectmen's Meeting. Seconded by Selectman Julius. All were in favor. 3-0

Selectman Sheedy made a motion to approve but not release the minutes of the March 27, 2023, Board of Selectmen's Meeting. Seconded by Selectman Julius. All were in favor. 3-0

Selectman Sheedy made a motion to offer Altus Vision plan to town employees. Seconded by Selectman Julius. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Seelig stated employee will be 100% responsible for full cost on vision plan.

Selectman Sheedy made a motion to discuss Special and Annual Town Meeting. Seconded by Selectman Julius. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Seelig stated the Finance Committee is still working on town budget. At Town Meeting on May 8th, article 2 the operating budget will be to defer any action until June 5, 2023. There are a few changes that need to be made to help reduce \$300,000+ deficit. There was a brief discussion on schedule for the Special and Annual Town Meeting and FY24 budget.

The Selectmen passed over action items 7, 8, 9, 10 to Thursday, April 13th.

Selectman Sheedy made a motion to approve the change of manager and renewal of the following April Second Hand Article and Junk Dealer's Licenses. Seconded by Selectman Julius. All were in favor. 3-0

Wayne Chiappini dba C&C Antiques
734 Bedford Street
Hours: Wednesday – Sunday 12 pm – 6 pm

Wayne Chiappini, Mgr.

To

Wayne & Richard Chiappini dba C&C Antiques

Richard Chiappini, Mgr.

Selectman Sheedy made a motion to approve the renewal of the following April Licenses. Seconded by Selectman Julius. All were in favor. 3-0

Second-Hand Article Licenses:

Susan M. Hartman dba Hartman House Antiques
334 Bedford Street
Hours: Seasonally Sunday – Saturday: By chance or appointment

Susan M. Hartman, Mgr.

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

Lorraine Parker, Mgr.

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

Benjamin Ellis, Mgr.

be;
626 Bedford Street
Hours: Wednesday 2 pm – 7 pm; Thursday – Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

Lisa Johnson, Mgr.

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

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

Benjamin Ellis, Mgr.

Michael H. Jewelers
225 Bedford Street
Hours: Tuesday – Friday: 10 am- 6 pm, Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm

Michael Hamoui, Mgr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS

Ms. Johnson announced upcoming Selectmen's meeting Thursday, April 13th at 3 pm and Monday, April 24th.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

BOARD DISCUSSIONS

Selectman Sheedy announced upcoming Bicentennial Events; April 22, 2023 at 6:30 pm - An evening of stories, music, and desserts at St. John the Evangelist with East Bridgewater's historic churches and East Bridgewater Clergy Association; April 25, 2023 at 7 pm - King Phillip's War the History and Legacy of America's Forgotten War with Michael J. Tougias at the Center at Sachem Rock

Selectman Julius announced upcoming Alumni Concert at the Jr/Sr High School on Wednesday, May 24th at 7 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS – 2023

BOS - Thursday, April 13	BOS - Monday, April 24	ATM & STM Monday, May 8	Annual Town Election Monday, May 13	BOS – Monday, May 22
BOS - Monday, June 12	BOS - Monday, July 17	BOS - Monday, August 14	BOS - Monday, September 11	BOS - Monday, September 25
BOS - Monday, October 16	BOS - Monday, October 30	BOS - Monday, November 13	BOS - Monday, November 27	BOS – Monday, December 11

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm

Clerk

Board of Selectmen

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