



OPEN SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Monday, November 18, 2019

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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, Chairman, Carole Julius, Vice Chairman and David Sheedy, Clerk

Members Absent:

Others Present: Brian Noble, Town Administrator and Ly Nguyen, Senior Clerk

4:00 pm Chairman Dowling called the meeting to order.

Chairman Dowling led the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK
11/18/2019 3:58 PM

OPEN FORUM

Resident Gail Smith, 245 Belmont Street was present to stress concern with her neighbor's chickens. She said the chickens constantly come into her yard and laying eggs in her garden.

Mr. Noble advised that he notified ACO Lisa McKay and Agricultural Commission who can look into the issue and facilitate a resolution with parties involved.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of East Bridgewater held a Public Hearing at 4:06 pm in the 1st Floor Conference Room regarding the EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant Application for the Former Precise Engineering site at 54 West Union Street, Parcels 62-19 and 62-20, in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Tracey Costa, from Ransom Consulting was present and announced she is in the process of working with the Town to reapply for an EPA Brownsfield Cleanup Grant in the amount of \$500,000.00. She stated the town was unsuccessful last year and anticipates the changes on the application this year will be accepted.

Mr. Noble commended Ms. Costa for all her assistance.

Mr. Sheedy made a motion to close the hearing at 4:10 pm. Ms. Julius seconded. All were in favor, 3-0

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Sheedy announced that the East Bridgewater Fire Department will be sponsoring the Toys for Tots program again this year. The collection boxes will be placed at the Senior / Community Center, Library, Fire Department and Town Hall.

Mr. Sheedy made a motion to approve the request from the Fire Department to put a collection box for Toys for Tots at the Senior / Community Center, Library, Fire Department and Town Hall. Ms. Julius seconded. All were in favor. Vote 3-0

ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Sheedy made a motion to approve minutes of the November 4, 2019 6:00 pm Board of Water Commissioners meeting. Ms. Julius seconded, Mr. Dowling abstained. 2-1

Mr. Sheedy made a motion to approve minutes of the November 4, 2019 6:00 pm Board of Selectmen's meeting. Ms. Julius seconded. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Sheedy made a motion to approve the request from East Bridgewater resident, Paula Coffey to set up a "giving tree" sponsored by the "HUGS" program in the lobby of Town Hall. Set up would be in November and take down would be right before Christmas. Ms. Julius seconded. All were in favor, 3-0

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Mr. Noble stated he will be meeting with department heads and Finance Committee on budget launch and assigning a liaison to the departments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/STAFF REPORTS

Town offices will be closed ½ day Wednesday November 27, 2019
Closed all day Thursday, November 28, 2019 and Friday November 29, 2019 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday and reopen Monday, December 2, 2019

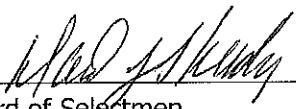
Mr. Dowling congratulated Mr. Sheedy as he was awarded the "Rotary Club of the Bridgewater's Citizen of the Year" a few weeks back.

Mr. Dowling announced the Annual Lighting of The Town Common will be on December 5, 2019 and Christmas Parade on December 7, 2019.

ADJOURN

Motion by Sheedy, second by Julius to adjourn. All were in favor, 3-0

Meeting adjourned at 4:19 pm



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