



OPEN SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Monday, June 9, 2020

COPY

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

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

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

Members Absent:

Others Present: Brian Noble, Town Administrator and Rebecca Johnson, Administrative Assistant

4:30 pm Carole Julius called the meeting to order.

Ms. Julius led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Sheedy stated, due to the increasing concern surrounding the COVID-19, Coronavirus pandemic, this meeting will remain closed to the public. There are no scheduled Public Hearings and there will be no public comment period. Live video and audio of the meeting will be aired on Comcast local channels 6, 9 or 98. A live feed and recording of the meeting will also be posted on the EBCAM website, www.eb-cam.org

Ms. Julius welcomed Mr. Peter Spagone Jr. to the board and congratulated him on his election. She also thanked Mr. Bill Dowling for his many years on the board and the contributions he has made to the town as Selectman.

ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Sheedy made a motion to approve for Nadia Clancy of Community Coalition for Change to use the Town Common Saturday 6/13/2020 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm for a Peaceful Protest Rally. Mr. Spagone Jr. seconded. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Noble stated a meeting was held at Town Hall with members of the coalition to discuss the event. The public safety staff which includes, the Police Chief and Fire Chief attended the meeting and signed off on the event. Public safety concerns were discussed, and the meeting was productive. Mr. Noble stated, the Town will plan for a peaceful protest but will be prepared if it is not.

Mr. Sheedy made a motion to approve Town Administrator, Brian Noble to temporarily amended alcohol licenses to extend for outdoor seating. Mr. Spagone Jr. seconded. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Noble stated restaurants have begun to apply for the temporary COVID-19 phase II outdoor dining / patio seating. Restaurants have the option to temporarily amend their alcohol license to serve alcohol in the outdoor space until November 30, 2020. Mr. Noble stated, giving him the ability to approve and amend the license would give the restaurants the opportunity to open sooner. He stated he would update the Selectmen on all applications that come in.

Mr. Noble stated, so far, the office has received three requests: Adria, Mockingbird and Johnny Macaroni's.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Mr. Noble stated a generous donation to the Town of 4,000 masks was made by resident David Walsh to be used as we reopen Town buildings and for Town meeting.

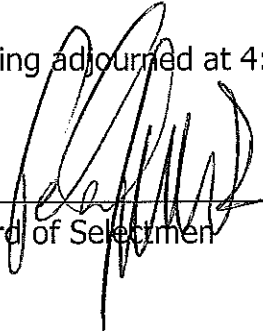
BOARD DISCUSSION

Mr. Sheedy stated Town Clerk, Sue Gillpatrick and the volunteers did a great job at the election on Saturday June 6, 2020.

ADJOURN

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

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm



Board of Selectmen Clerk