

OPEN SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Monday, July 13, 2020

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

TOWN HALL, 2nd 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

6:30 pm Carole Julius called the meeting to order.

Ms. Julius led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN FORUM

Town Clerk, Susan Gillpatrick was present to discuss the town and federal census and how the process works. Ms. Gillpatrick pointed out, over 500 households have not responded. She stated the federal census figures have a great deal to do funding that comes to the town.

Town Administrator, Brian Noble requested for residents to please respond to town and federal census as it determines the number the Town receives for State Aid.

APPOINTMENT

DPW Local 653 Teamsters representative, William Trask was present for the contract signing with DPW. Town Administrator, Brian Noble commended Mr. Trask for his excellent representation and bargaining for the union members. Mr. Trask pointed out it was a pleasure to work with the new Town Administrator.

Mr. Spagone Jr. made a motion to accept the contract signing with DPW Teamsters Local 653 for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022. Seconded by Mr. Sheedy. All were in favor. 3-0

ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Spagone Jr. made a motion to approve the minutes of June 15, 2020 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen's Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Sheedy. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Spagone Jr. made a motion to approve but not release the minutes of June 15, 2020 7:10 pm Board of Selectmen's Executive Session Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Sheedy. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Spagone Jr. made a motion to approve the minutes of June 29, 2020 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen's Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Sheedy. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Spagone Jr. made a motion to approve the minutes of June 29, 2020 6:30 pm Water Commissioners Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Sheedy. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Spagone Jr. made a motion to approve Amy Bankson, Friends of East Bridgewater Trails to use Sachem Rock Farm Sunday 10/18/2020 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Rain Date Sunday 10/25/2020 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm for their annual Great Pumpkin Walk. Seconded by Mr. Sheedy. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Spagone Jr. made a motion to approve the following Board/Committee member reappointments. Seconded by Mr. Sheedy. All were in favor. 3-0

Sean Riley to the Historical Commission effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Madelyn Uzzo to the East Bridgewater Arts Council effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Paul Connell to the Patriotic Activities Committee effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Mr. Noble stated the town received two grants, a Human Resources Policy Review and Financial Forecasting.

He introduced the Board of Selectmen office intern, Andrew Buckwinkler. Mr. Noble stated, Andrew is working on his public policy degree. Andrew is working on a few projects such as capital inventory and updating the Gatsby compliance for the reporting of assets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Johnson stated she received an email from the Viking Sports Parents regarding their Road Race this year. She stated the race will be held virtual via online and postponed until next April.

August 10, 2020 next Board of Selectmen's meeting

BOARD DISCUSSION

Mr. Sheedy stated that due to Governor's regulations and guidelines on gatherings the center is not set up suitably for rentals. He stated no rentals will take place until at least Phase 4, possibly none this year.

Mr. Sheedy made a motion to not authorize any rentals at the Senior Community Center function hall until we get information from the governor that phase 4 will be implemented. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 3-0

Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer, Patrick Franey was present to discuss the vacant property on 131 Hubbard Road. He suggested to demo property and went over the process. He stated the town cannot get ahold of property owner or the owner's heirs.

Treasurer/Collector, Melissa Morrissey was present and stated the land court is held up and cannot work on any cases. Ms. Morrissey went over process on finding the property owner.

Ms. Julius stated appointments and reappointments of constables will not take place until the State comes out with legislation or recommendations on how this will work.

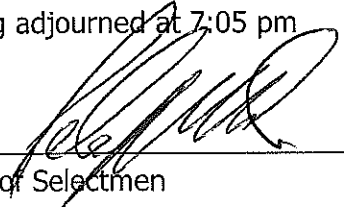
Mr. Noble requested the Selectmen postpone any appointments / reappointments.

Mr. Spagone Jr. made a motion to discontinue appointments and reappointments for constables.

ADJOURN

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm



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Board of Selectmen