



OPEN SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

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

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

2021 OCT 12 PM 6:30
TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Members Absent:

Others Present: Rebecca Johnson, Assistant to Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen

6:30 pm David Sheedy called the meeting to order.

Mr. Sheedy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN FORUM

ACTION ITEMS

Ms. Julius made a motion to approve minutes of the October 7, 2021 3:00 pm Board of Selectmen's Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 3-0

Ms. Julius made a motion to approve but not release minutes of the October 7, 2021 6:45 pm Board of Selectmen's Executive Session Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 3-0

Ms. Julius made a motion to appoint Robert Sturtevant to the Arts Council effective October 12, 2021 through June 30, 2024. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Sturtevant was present and gave a brief background of himself and looks forward to serving the community.

Ms. Julius made a motion to select Charles Seelig as Town Administrator, contingent upon negotiation of an employment agreement. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 3-0

The Selectmen agreed all (4) candidates were well qualified for the position. The Selectmen decided that the background, goals and team approach that Charlie Seelig would bring to East Bridgewater would be the best fit.

APPOINTMENTS

Police Chief, Paul O'Brien and Deputy Chief Michael Jenkins were present to announce the promotion of Detective Cecelia Cacciatore. Chief O'Brien gave a brief background and work experience of Ms. Cacciatore which gave more insight as to why she is highly deserving of this position. Deputy Chief Jenkins gave a brief update on K-9 Thor. He stated handler Officer Joshua DeJesus will be graduating from the 16-week training academy this Friday and will be patrolling the streets next week. Both chiefs announced the department is participating in the "Pink Patch Project" for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The patches are \$10 via check and money order, no cash and can be purchased at the police station. All proceeds go to Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center-Breast Cancer Research. The department is also participating in the "No Shave Fundraiser" next month. Officers donate \$100 to abstain from department facial hair restrictions to support the Home-Based Foundation. All proceeds go to veterans in need. The Selectmen commended the EBPD for their works and efforts.

INTERIM TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS – Subject to change

Selectmen's Meeting Monday, October 18th
Special Town Meeting Monday, November 22nd

BOARD DISCUSSIONS

Mr. Spagone Jr. stated he will be meeting with Brockton Mayor's office on October 21 regarding Letter of Intent on the proposed wastewater system.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Selectmen were entering into Executive Session Pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 30A, § 21 (a)(2) To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel and to conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel, not to return to open session.

Mr. Sheedy made a motion to move into Executive Session and not return to open session. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Sheedy: Aye; Mr. Spagone Jr: Aye; Ms. Julius: Aye. All were in favor, 3-0

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm

Carol Julius Clerk
Board of Selectmen

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