



OPEN SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Monday, December 20, 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.

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

Members Absent:

Others Present: Charles Seelig, Town Administrator, 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

Police Chief, Paul O'Brien was present to give a brief update on scams going on in the area. He stated State Representative, Alyson Sullivan was approached by a man in Stoughton Target parking lot and claimed her car was leaking oil. He stated there are disturbing phone scams claiming that they are a member of a cartel. Chief O'Brien stated to notify law enforcement and do not send money. He stated his department are out diligently investigating packages. Chief O'Brien announced Sergeant William Patterson retirement, his last day will be January 12th. He briefly updated the Selectmen on two recruits and their police academy training. Both recruits should be finished by end of February and will be patrolling in March.

APPOINTMENTS

PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held relative to an Application for a Change of Manager submitted by Crocetti-Oakdale Packing Inc., Carlo A. Crocetti, Manager, Premises: 378 Pleasant Street
A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, First Floor Conference Room, 175 Central Street, East Bridgewater on Monday, December 20, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Purpose: Change of Manager
For: Crocetti-Oakdale Packing Inc.
378 Pleasant Street
Robert Cooke

Ms. Julius made a motion to approve the Application for a Change of Manager submitted by Crocetti-Oakdale Packing, 378 Pleasant Street to Robert Cooke, Manager. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Sheedy closed the public hearing.

ACTION ITEMS

Ms. Julius made a motion to approve minutes of the December 6, 2021 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen's Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 3-0

Ms. Julius made a motion to approve Policies and Procedures for the Center at Sachem Rock. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Seelig stated there were a few minor changes such as list of holidays, spelling and marijuana usage at the facility.

Ms. Julius made a motion to approve vote to accept as amended by the Town Clerk the 2020 Re - Precincting plan for the Town of East Bridgewater. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 3-0

Town Clerk, Susan Gillpatrick was present and stated minor change in wording on original document.

Ms. Julius made a motion to approve for John Shea, East Bridgewater Schools Business Manager to sign a MOU with EOHHS and the Department of Children and Families. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 3-0

Ms. Julius made a motion to approve the request from the Southeastern Regional Service Group to award contracts to the bidders listed under SERSG DPW Services IFB for a twelve-month period commencing on February 1, 2022. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 3-0

Ms. Julius made a motion to approve to declare the 2005 Pace Utility Trailer (VIN 4FPWB282X5G100198) as surplus and, under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30B, Section 15(g), donate it to Plymouth County Outreach, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 3-0

Mr. Sheedy stated trailer will be a mobile unit, "Hidden in Plain Sight" education trailer traveling around Plymouth County.

Ms. Julius made a motion to approve to establish an East Bridgewater Bicentennial Committee and appoint co-chairs. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 3-0

Ms. Spagone Jr. made a motion to appoint Dale Julius and David Sheedy as co-chairs. Seconded by Ms. Julius. All were in favor. 3-0

Ms. Julius made a motion to approve the renewal of the following Common Victualer Licenses for the period ending December 31, 2022. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 3-0

LICENSE #4

Deng's Garden Restaurant

Li Xin Mei, Mgr.

225 Bedford Street

Hours: Sunday – Thursday 1:30 pm – 10:00 pm; Friday – Saturday 1:30 pm – 11:00 pm

LICENSE #28

Von M Inc. dba Subway

Galen Sweeney, Mgr.

203 Bedford Street

Hours: Daily 10 am – 8 pm

Ms. Julius made a motion to approve to renew the following licenses for the period ending January 1, 2023. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 3-0

CLASS II LICENSES AND RESTRICTIONS

LICENSE #5

Jeffrey J. Chrzanowski dba Forge Motors

96 No. Bedford Street

Restriction: 1. Display of cars to be 15' from roadway, as shown on plans submitted.
Hours: Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm

LICENSE #22

Hank's Auto Sales, Inc.
290 Thatcher Street

Restrictions: 1. Thirty-one vehicles for sale

Hours: Monday - Friday - 8:30 am – 5 pm; Saturday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

LICENSE #23

Joseph Savino dba Route #106 Motors
569 West Street

Restrictions: 1. Number of cars for sale: 40; under repair: 3
2. 6' fence to be erected on property line by 11/96
3. Vehicles to be parked 10' from lot line

Hours: Monday - Friday 8 am – 7 pm; Saturday 9 am – 5 pm

LICENSE #26

Joseph Savino dba West Street Auto Sales
558 West Street

Restrictions: 1. Six (6) Car Maximum
2. All display vehicles to be back 10-15 feet from edge of road
3. No repairs to be done on property
4. No m/v parts of any kind to be displayed on or in the building
5. No sales of auto parts to take place on property; No dismantle of vehicles on property.

Hours: Monday – Friday 8 am – 7 pm; Saturday 9 am – 6 pm

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Mr. Seelig gave a brief update on COVID test kits. He stated a possible shipment of tests will be delivered on Wednesday. He stated these kits are not part of the State allocation, these will be through CARES ACT funds. Two kits will be distributed to residents via "Drive Thru". More information will be on website. There was a brief discussion on masks mandate in public buildings.

Mr. Seelig announced Town Hall will be closed on the following dates: Friday - December 24th, Monday - December 27th, Friday - December 31st and Monday - January 3rd

ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS – Subject to change

Selectmen's Meeting Monday, January 10th
Selectmen's Meeting Monday, January 24th

BOARD DISCUSSIONS

Mr. Spagone Jr. stated he received a message from the Recreation Commission regarding submission on Capital Projects. Mr. Seelig confirmed submissions are due January 4th. There was a brief discussion on upcoming Recreation Commission projects.

Mr. Spagone Jr. announced the Town received a check for a quarter of a million dollars from Carriage Crossing. There was a discussion on minor issues such as businesses closing and how it will affect funding.

Mr. Sheedy commended Council on Aging and Fredas for holding Christmas Dinner Grab & Go at Senior Center. He also commended all involved, Town Administrator, Charles Seelig and High School Music Students.

The Selectmen wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Safe New Year.

ADJOURN

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm

Carol Sullivan Clerk

Board of Selectmen