



OPEN SESSION MINUTES
SELECT BOARD
Monday, August 14, 2023

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

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

Members Present: David Sheedy, and Peter Spagone Jr.

Others Present: Charles Seelig, Town Administrator and Ly Nguyen, Principal Clerk

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

Mr. Sheedy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN FORUM

APPOINTMENTS

BOARD DISCUSSIONS

Mr. Spagone Jr. stated in conversation with Police Chief he would like to start to engage in conversation regarding a police station. He stated the current facility is deplorable, Mr. Sheedy agreed. A Public Safety Building Committee will be put together.

Mr. Seelig stated the state budget did get approved. The town did get a series of earmarks, (2) two for the library, radio equipment for the fire department, EB Hope was (1) one of the (6) six organizations that will share funding for prevention and remediation. He thanked the legislative delegation and staff for their works and efforts.

Mr. Sheedy thanked the YMCA for their works and efforts for Family Fun Day as part of the Bicentennial Year. He briefly went over event, (700) seven hundred individuals were scheduled to attend. Mr. Sheedy stated there is a scheduled softball game, September 9th and possibly another event at the end of September, more details to come.

HEARING

6:40 pm Mr. Spagone Jr. read the following notice. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. Chap. 138, a Public Hearing will be scheduled relative to the Application for Restaurant - Wine & Malt License, as follows:

South Shore Cinemas, LLC DBA East Bridgewater Cinema
Bret Hardy, Manager
Premises: 225 Bedford Street

Five auditoriums all on one floor seating 489 people total. Auditorium 1:106 seats, Auditorium 2: 96 seats, Auditorium 3: 77 seats Auditorium 4: 106 seats Auditorium 5: 104 seats. General lobby at entrance, three steps up to the 5 auditoriums. Second floor houses the projection room and storage/supplies. No public entry on second floor.

A Public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, First Floor Conference Room, 175 Central Street, East Bridgewater on Monday August 14, 2023, at 6:40 p.m.

Mr. Brett Hardy & Mrs. Michelle Hardy were present. They are requesting a wine and malt license to better serve adult patrons and community.

Board of Health Agent, Jeanmarie Joyce was present. She stated establishment has performed well on all inspections. Ms. Joyce wanted to know since establishment has a limited food menu (candy, soda, and nachos) do they require certain food to be served for liquor license. The Select Board is not aware of changing menu in order to obtain a liquor license. Mrs. Hardy briefly went over point of sale software. Where the manager will scan driver's license for a (2) two drink limit per individual. Mr. Seelig stated all servers must be TIPS certified.

Mr. Spagone Jr. made a motion to approve the Application for Restaurant - Wine & Malt License for South Shore Cinemas, LLC dba East Bridgewater Cinema at 225 Bedford Street. Seconded by Mr. Sheedy. All were in favor. 2-0

ACTION ITEMS

UPCOMING MEETINGS – 2023

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| BOS – Monday, June 12 | BOS – Monday, July 17 | BOS - Monday, August 14 | BOS - Monday, September 11 | BOS - Monday, September 25 |
| BOS - Monday, October 16 | BOS - Monday, October 30 | BOS - Monday, November 13 | BOS - Monday, November 27 | BOS – Monday, December 11 |

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm

Clerk

Select Board

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