

# OPEN SESSION MINUTES BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Monday, May 2, 2022

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: Peter Spagone Jr. and Carole Julius

Members Absent: David Sheedy

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

6:00 pm Peter Spagone Jr. called the meeting to order.

Mr. Spagone Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **OPEN FORUM**

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

Robert Looney, Town Moderator and Susan Gillpatrick, Town Clerk were present to go over the Articles on the Town Meeting warrants for the Monday, May 9, 2022 Special and Annual Town Meeting. They assigned the articles and explained the votes needed for each article. Mr. Looney stated the only change will be Special Town Meeting Article 3, motion needs "9/10<sup>th</sup> vote".

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

Ms. Julius pass overed to approve and post Annual and Special Town Meeting warrant as this was completed at prior meeting.

Ms. Julius made a motion to approve minutes of the April 25, 2022, 6:00 pm Board of Selectmen's Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 2-0

Mr. Seelig briefly stated the Sanitary Sewer Forum will be tomorrow, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Jr / Sr. High School. Information will be available and filmed.

Mr. Seelig briefly discussed pay rate for Rental Coordinator, Assistant Rental Coordinator, Function Worker, COA Van Driver and DPW Seasonal Employees. The Selectmen at a prior meeting approved 2% increase for all Town employees. He stated several positions compensation was not doing the 2% but tied to Massachusetts Minimum Wage which cities and towns do not have to follow. He recommended to the Selectmen the following,

Rental Coordinator \$18.00 / hr.
Assistant Coordinator \$16.00 / hr.
Function Worker \$15.00 / hr.
Council on Aging Driver \$14.25 / hr.
DPW Seasonal Employee \$14.25 / hr.

Ms. Julius made a motion to approve minimum wage FY23 pay rate for Rental Coordinator, Assistant Rental Coordinator, Function Worker, COA Van Driver and DPW Seasonal Employees. Seconded by Mr. Spagone Jr. All were in favor. 2-0

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS**

# **TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT**

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Tuesday, May 3, 2022, North Bedford Street Sewer Project – Public Forum 7:00 pm Monday, May 9, 2022, Town Meeting 7:00 pm Monday, May 23, 2022, Board of Selectmen Meeting 6:30 pm Saturday, May 14, 2022, Town Election, Polls are open 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

# **BOARD DISCUSSIONS**

# **ADJOURN**

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Motion by Julius, second by Spagone Jr. to adjourn. All were in favor, 2-0.
Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm
Clerk
Board of Selectmen