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TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

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AGENDA FOR THE SELECT BOARD MEETING
Monday, March 25, 2024, 6:00 pm
First Floor Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN FORUM

APPOINTMENTS

6:00 pm Update from Barthlomew to discuss the current investment market.

6:15 pm Update from Animal Control Officer / Inspector of Animals.

6:30 pm *PUBLIC HEARING - CONTINUED*

Notice is hereby given that the Select Board of the Town of East Bridgewater shall hold a hearing to determine whether the Class II & Class III license at 300 Thatcher Street, "All Foreign Auto Sales Service, Inc. & All Foreign Auto Salvage, Inc." shall be revoked and/or not renewed due to failed inspection(s) of unsafe working conditions at said establishment. The hearing will be held at Town Hall, Main Conference Room, East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, 02333 at 6:45 pm on Monday, January 8, 2024.

6:45 pm School Department Budget Presentation

ACTION ITEMS

1. Appoint Ed Gannon Jr. and Jacob Edward Gannon as Inspector of Animals for the period May 1, 2024, through April 30, 2025.
2. Approve the minutes of the March 11, 2024, Select Board's Meeting.
3. Approve but not release the minutes of the March 11, 2024, Select Board Executive Session Meeting.

4. Discuss and vote on Surplus request from Library Director, Jessica Henderson to surplus furniture from the Historical Room at the Library.
5. Approve the transfer of Class II License at 68 Old Bedford Road:

From: Marquis Motorcars, Inc.
To: Purple Lady Sales and Services

Restriction:
 1. Sixty-four (64) spaces allotted for cars for sale.
 2. Ten spaces, including 2 handicapped spaces to be designated for customer and employee parking.
 3. No storage of junk cars or junk car parts.Hours: Monday - Friday: 9 am - 4 pm; Saturday: 10 am – 1 pm
6. Discussion and vote on Side Letter of Agreement between the Town of East Bridgewater and East Bridgewater Firefighters Union, Local 2768.
7. Discussion and possible vote on land donation located on Washington Street, Map 37 Parcel 2.
8. Review Town Meeting Articles submitted by the Planning Board, vote to for recommend to the Planning Board to hold Public Hearings.
9. Discussion on future road acceptances and road repair.
10. Approve the request from East Bridgewater Garden Club for the use of electronic sign from May 17, 2024, through May 25 to advertise "Garden Club Plant Sale" contingent upon availability.
11. Approve the request from Veterans Agent for the use of the Town Common and Town Hall Parking Lot on May 27, 2024, for "Memorial Day Services" from 9am – 12pm; Rain date May 26th.
12. The Board will vote that the Select Board Chair of the Town of East Bridgewater is authorized to execute and deliver the Feasibility Study Agreement for the Central Elementary School Project with the Massachusetts School Building Authority, and any amendments thereto, on behalf of the Town and to bind the Town to its terms and conditions and to make final, binding decisions on behalf of the Town with respect to the Proposed Project described in the Feasibility Study Agreement, and any amendments thereto.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS

EB Gymnastics Team Will Be Going To The New England's For the First Time in Program History

At the end of February, the Brockton/East Bridgewater/Spellman Gymnastics team placed 4th at the MIAA South Sectionals tournament, qualifying the team for States. This marks the first time in the program's history that the team advanced to the States tournament.

Following the State tournament, Viking Sports Parents shared the news that they will now compete in the New England's for the first time in history.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

- *FY25 Budget Updates*

BOARD DISCUSSIONS

TOPICS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIRMAN 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING

UPCOMING MEETINGS – 2024

Monday, March 25	Monday, April 8	Monday, April 22	Monday, May 6
Monday, May 13 Town Meeting	Monday, June 10	Monday, June 24	Monday, July 15
Monday, August 12	Monday, August 26	Monday, September 9	Monday, September 23
Monday, October 7	Monday, October 21	Monday, November 4	Monday, November 18
Monday, December 9			

Vote to close open meeting and enter executive session and may return to open session.

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel, Building Commissioner / Zoning Enforcement Officer, Director of Assessing, IT Director, Town Accountant, Town Administrator.

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares; Firefighters, Superior Officers, Clerical, DPW, Dispatchers, Superior Officers, Patrol Officers, Library, Schools.

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(9) To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation, as the Chair has determined that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the Town’s litigating position in a matter involving Town of East Bridgewater v. Ridder Farm.

Vote to close Executive Session meeting and may return to open session.