



TOWN OF CHARLTON
Minutes of Regular Selectmen's Meeting
Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 6:30pm
Selectmen's Meeting Room, 37 Main St., Charlton MA

Submitted by MEB
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Present: Chairman – David M. Singer, Vice-Chairman – Karen A. Spiewak, Clerk – William Borowski and Members – Deborah B. Noble and John P. McGrath. Also present: Town Administrator – Andrew Golas and Student Selectperson – Anya Grondalski.

NOTE: Some matters may have been taken out of agenda order but were typed up in agenda order for ease of locating information when necessary.

I. Call to Order:

Chairman Singer called the meeting to order at 6:30pm with the pledge to the flag.

II. Consent Agenda:

1. Minutes of Regular Meeting – January 28, 2020. **Motion by Mr. Borowski to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Ms. Spiewak, motion carries with Mr. McGrath abstaining.**

III. Community Relations, Announcements and Open Forum:

- Chairman Singer read the announcements.
- Kathleen Walker came forward on behalf of the Board of Health, Recycling Committee, Old Home Day Committee and Earth Fest Committee. She said a lot of people are having a problem with their yard waste and hazardous waste. We have an opportunity this year to help them. She was advised by Jim Philbrook, the Board of Health Director that the Board has \$3,000 in an account for hazardous waste that can be used. The Recycling Committee decided to create a voucher system to create 100 vouchers which people can pick up at the Board of Health and take to the Hazardous Waste Day in March or June to help pay for their items. There are still 94 vouchers left. She also said candidates night will be April 13th here in this room. Steve Coleman will be the moderator. Lastly, she would like the Selectmen to consider changing one of our bylaws for the seats for the Board of Selectmen to go to the two highest voters. Right now it's by seat.

IV. Appointments/Resignations:

1. Appointment – Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate. Mr. Golas stated that attached is a talent bank form from Jason Bibeau seeking to be appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals as an Alternate Member to fill one of the two alternate seats that are vacant. The Zoning Board is recommending the board make the appointment. **Motion by Mr. McGrath to approve the appointment, seconded by Mr. Borowski, motion carries unanimously.**
2. Appointment – Per Diem Dispatcher – Mr. Golas stated that attached is a request from Police Chief Maxfield stating that there is a need in the Charlton Police Department for Per Diem Dispatchers. They have identified Jacob Keyes as a qualified candidate for the position. Mr. Keyes is a fully certified 911 Dispatcher who currently works for the Town of Putnam Police

Department. He can start filling shifts immediately as he has already completed all required state certifications. The board is asked to appoint Jacob Keyes as a Per Diem Dispatcher for the Charlton Police Department. **Motion by Ms. Spiewak to approve, seconded by Mr. Borowski, motion carries unanimously.**

V. Scheduled Appointments:

6:40pm – Chairman Singer said the board asked Police Chief Graham Maxfield to come tonight to thank him publicly for taking on the role of Interim Town Administrator at no cost to the town. He presented Chief Maxfield with a certificate of appreciation.

6:45pm – Land Court Redemption- 158 Old Worcester Road – Joanne Savignac, Treasurer/Collector. Mr. Golas stated that Joanne Savignac, Treasurer/Collector has asked to be placed on tonight's agenda to discuss a Land Court Redemption for 158 Old Worcester Road. 158 Old Worcester Road was liened for non-payment of taxes on December 31, 2018. The former owner was notified of the lien with no further contact from him. The parcel was submitted to the Land Court for further disposition on June 13, 2019. The owner received notice of this from the law firm handling the filing and appearances in court. On August 26, 2019, the owner of the property called to find out what the costs were to fully redeem the property. He was notified via email of the total costs on August 28, 2019. After that date, there was no further contact with the owner either by telephone or email regarding payment. It appears the Land Court heard nothing from the owner either because on November 14, 2019, the town was notified by the attorney that the Land Court had ruled in the Town's favor and the town was awarded possession of the property. In December, 2019, the owner came to the office to pay the outstanding property taxes and was informed that the Land Court judgement was made in favor of the town and that he no longer owned the property. He was provided with the Land Court information and it was suggested he contact an attorney for follow-up as he did have a short window of opportunity to petition the Land Court for reversal of the judgement. On February 3, 2020, the town was notified that the owner's attorney was going to file a motion with the Land Court to vacate the November judgement. Since the property is now in the Town's possession, it is up to the Board of Selectmen to allow or disallow this motion to proceed. If the motion is allowed, the owner would have to pay all the back taxes with accrued interest and additional court costs. Currently the prior taxes, accrued interest and costs due to the town are \$8,375.01 excluding taxes owed for the current fiscal year (\$4,372.51 through February 13, 2020). Legal costs for additional work to answer or appear at the petition filing would run between \$650.00 and \$1,200.00. Per the Town's tax title attorney, the Town through the Board of Selectmen could agree to assent to the petition. If the board discusses the matter and decides that it will accept payment in full, it could impose conditions on the payment. The former owner would have to make payment on or before a certain date. He would also have to pay the current taxes through the end of fiscal 2020 along with all court costs and legal fees. If the former owner agreed to the conditions and when the town receives payment in full, Ms. Savignac would file a document on behalf of the town in the case assenting to the petition to vacate and also file a motion to withdraw the case from court. The town would prepare the usual instrument of redemption which would be recorded at the Registry of Deeds. If the Board should decide that the town won't accept payment, that it owns the property and wants to retain it, the attorney for the owner would schedule a hearing and argue that the court should allow his petition to vacate. The judgement entered in the foreclosure case is fairly recent and the property is the residence of the former owner. If the former owner has the ability to pay the town the full amount due and unless there are mitigating circumstances in the town's favor for instance the former owner is a perpetual delinquent or the property is in disrepair and a hazard to the public, the court will most likely grant the petition to vacate. If the former owner can immediately

pay the full amount due, Ms. Savignac would recommend that the Board agree to accept payment and assent to the vacation of judgement. By agreeing, the board can set the terms as stated and retain control of the process. If the town contests the petition, it may not be able to recover all of its legal fees and technically the former owner wouldn't have to pay the 2020 taxes to redeem the tax taking because they are not yet on the tax title account. The former owner's attorney has filed a motion to vacate with the court and scheduled a hearing for February 20, 2020. Mr. Borowski is fine if the current owner can pay the back fees and the town is made whole. Ms. Noble asked if we know anything about the property. Is it abandoned? Ms. Savignac said she was told that locks would have to be put on the property and it was secure since it was town owned. She doesn't believe this was the primary residence of the owner. Ms. Noble said we don't know if this property is livable. Ms. Savignac said if the town allows this, the land court would make the final decision with stipulations. **Motion by Mr. Borowski to allow the former owner to move forward with their hearing in the land court, seconded by Mr. McGrath, motion carries unanimously.** Ms. Noble asked if we could make arrangements with the Board of Health to see if this property has been abandoned and find out the condition of it? Mr. Philbrook said there should be an interior inspection.

7:00pm – Discussion of Mosquito Spraying in Charlton. Mr. Golas stated that Selectman Borowski asked for this to be an agenda item. We were also asked to invite the Board of Health to join the discussion and share their thoughts. Attached are references to two meetings held on October 2, 2012 and April 11, 2017 where discussions took place regarding Mosquito Spraying. Kathleen Walker and Jim Philbrook came forward. Mr. Borowski stated that this is in response to what happened over the summer with Triple E. He just wanted to have this discussion to see if Charlton wants to enter into a voluntary program to help mitigate such a risk in the future to spray mosquitos. Several towns do this. The cost is around \$130,000 a year. Historically it's always been a contract and they no longer do this. Now it has to get voted in at town meeting and it stays in effect until town meeting votes it down. People have to opt into it. Mr. Borowski would like to see us engage in this program to help mitigate the issue as best we can. He knows there are some that are opposed to this. Chairman Singer said there were two points made, financial and opposition. He said there is more than that. The places where our children congregated the most, didn't want to participate. Ms. Spiewak said her concern after she did research, after they spray depending on the weather, it could make it worse. She would like to look into things that would be free or educate the public. She said lyme disease seems to be more of an issue. Mr. Philbrook said if you are going to spend \$120,000 of taxpayer money, it should be a cure all for everyone. If they are only doing selected areas, it wouldn't work. He thinks education and getting things done in a costly manner is the way to go. Ms. Noble asked if towns around us are spraying will that have any spillover effect on us? Mr. Philbrook said he knows the Town of Sturbridge opted in. Ms. Walker said we did have one death last year from Triple E. She said the state will come in if it's bad enough. Mr. Borowski doesn't trust the state or the federal government to take care of Charlton. He wants us to make a judgement ourselves. **Mr. Borowski made a motion that this board should proceed.** Ms. Spiewak said we should be discussing if we are going to fund it. We have a Board of Health and she would like to know if this was discussed with their entire board and if a vote was taken. Mr. Philbrook said this year they haven't discussed it but they have in the past and have always brought it to the Board of Selectmen. He said if it was a cure all, he would strongly recommend it but it's not. With no second on the motion, discussion ended. Mr. Philbrook said that the Board of Health has a meeting next week and he can ask them what they think. Chairman Singer said since there are a few members that would like to know, that would be appreciated.

VI. New Business:

1. Request for Special Alcoholic Beverage License – Charlton REAS Foundation, Inc. Mr. Golas stated that attached is a request for a special alcoholic beverage license from Charlton REAS Foundation, Inc. for the Taste of the Towns to be held on Saturday, February 29, 2020 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm at St. Joseph’s Church Hall, 10 H. Putnam Rd. The Police Department, Fire Department and Building Commissioner have all approved the request. Per the Board’s policy, the license, if approved, should be issued for two additional days which is to allow delivery the day before the event and for pick up the day after the event with no sales allowed. He would recommend the Board approve the special license as requested with the dates on the license to be February 28, 2020 – March 1, 2020. **Motion by Mr. Borowski to approve as written, seconded by Mr. McGrath, motion carries unanimously.**
2. Request for Special Alcoholic Beverage License – St. Joseph’s Church, Mary Martha Guild. Mr. Golas stated that attached is a request for two special alcoholic beverage licenses from St. Joseph’s Church, Mary Martha Guild for meat raffles to be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020 and Saturday, November 14, 2020 from 5:00pm – 11:00pm at St. Joseph’s Church Hall, 10 H. Putnam Rd. The Police Department, Fire Department and Building Commissioner have all approved the request. Per the Board’s policy, the license, if approved, should be issued for two additional days which is to allow delivery the day before the event and for pick up the day after the event with no sales allowed. He would recommend the Board approve the special licenses as requested with the dates on the license to be April 3, 2020 – April 5, 2020 and November 13, 2020 – November 15, 2020. **Motion by Mr. Borowski to approve as requested, seconded by Mr. McGrath, motion carries unanimously.**
3. Request for Toll Road – Charlton Lions Club. Mr. Golas stated that the Charlton Lions Club is requesting permission to hold a toll road in Charlton Center (intersection of Main Street and Masonic Home Road) on Saturday, May 2, 2020 from 9:00am – 1:00pm. (Rain Date May 9, 2020) This request was forwarded to Chief Maxfield who is in support of the toll booth contingent upon the following safety precautions:
 - All volunteers must wear bright colored vests;
 - Orange traffic cones must be set out on Main St. and Masonic Home Road for a distance of not less than 50 feet on each respective way prior to reaching the toll station. A minimum of 5 traffic cones on each roadway should be put in place at a distance no greater than 10 ft. apart;
 - Signs warning “Voluntary Toll Booth Ahead” must be erected on both Masonic Home Road and Main St. not less than 75 feet from the toll station; and
 - No stopping of cars or impeding the flow of traffic in any wayThis event helps them to raise money to support Mass Lions Eye Research and other community causes. He would recommend the board approve this request. **Motion by Mr. Borowski to approve, seconded by Mr. McGrath, motion carries unanimously.**
4. Veterans District – IMA. Mr. Golas stated that at the Board’s October 14, 2014 meeting, the Regional Veterans District IMA was approved which includes the towns of Charlton, Southbridge, Auburn and Oxford. We were notified by the State Department of Veterans Services that the two year agreement the state granted expired and that the District has until April 1, 2020 to submit a re-application for continued operations. Attached is the new agreement for the board’s consideration. Our current Veterans Agent, Michael Trombley is retiring March 17, 2020. The district will have a full time District Veterans Services Director who will serve Auburn, Oxford, Charlton and Southbridge and be an employee of

Southbridge. All structures of the agreement will remain the same with Charlton paying \$16,000. He would recommend the Board approve the Regional Veterans District IMA as provided. Mr. Borowski asked why Auburn and Oxford are only paying \$8,000 each. Mr. Golas said the oversight of the Veterans District director, it's because of their population size they are required to have one but they are also required to have a Veterans Service Agent in town as well. The Veterans Service Director is coming into Charlton to provide that service. **Motion by Mr. McGrath to approve, seconded by Mr. Borowski, motion carries unanimously.**

5. Selectmen's 2019 Annual Town Report review. Mr. Golas stated that each year, the Chairman of the Board is tasked with preparing the Board of Selectmen's annual report for the previous year. This report is from January 1st to December 31st. Chairman Singer has completed the 2019 Annual Town Report. The board is asked to review and approve or make recommended changes. Mr. Singer thanked Mary Devlin for her assistance with this. **Motion by Mr. McGrath to approve, seconded by Mr. Borowski, motion carries unanimously.**

6. 2020 Scholarship questions. Mr. Golas stated that each year, the Town of Charlton is charged with awarding students the following scholarships:
Nehemiah B. Stone Scholarship which was given to the Town to be used for scholarships for graduating seniors of Shepherd Hill Regional High School and Bay Path Vocational High School who reside within the boundaries of what was formerly School District #2 in the Town of Charlton.

Jesse Smith Educational Fund which was given to the Town with the general intent and purpose to assist in providing educational advantages for the children of Districts Three and Four in Charlton, and

Edwin Philips Cooking Fund which was accepted by the Town in 1915 with the general intent and purpose to assist in teaching the art of cooking and domestic science.

The **M. Wayne Colby Scholarship** which is awarded by the family does not have enough interest earned in it at this time to make an award.

In order to qualify for these scholarships, the Board of Selectmen chooses a question in essay form to be completed by students who are interested in applying for one or more of these scholarships. With the assistance and recommendation of the Schools, the Board of Selectmen can choose the most qualified recipients. After reviewing past questions, Mr. Golas would recommend the Board consider the following question for the Nehemiah B. Stone Scholarship and the Jesse Smith Educational Fund: "Towns have a difficult task of seeking volunteers who are willing to serve their community on different boards. What ideas do you have that would help in this endeavor?" For the Edwin Phillips Cooking Fund, "What role models in your life influenced you to continue in the food service industry and where do you see yourself in five years?" Once the questions are chosen by the Board, the office will compile the scholarship applications and forward to the schools. The applications are due back in our office by April 20, 2020 and will be brought to the Board for awarding at a future meeting. Mr. Borowski asked if it was worthwhile to break up the Stone and Smith scholarships, to have one of them prod graduating seniors on how municipalities can better use social media to reach out to folks. Chairman Singer would be interested in mixing in, social media is invasive in local government and politics, how do you see or would recommend other use. How do you figure out what's real and what's not. Ms. Noble thinks it's a great idea to open it up to students to see how they feel. Ms. Spiewak said that we should look to our student rep for help. Anya Grondalski thinks what Selectmen Borowski was talking about would be more relevant to the students that would

be applying. **Motion by Mr. McGrath to use Mr. Borowski's question for the first scholarship question, seconded by Mr. Borowski, motion carries unanimously.**

VII. Old Business:

VIII. Committee Reports:

1. Public Safety Building Committee – Mr. McGrath said that he and Ms. Spiewak were at the meeting last Friday. They are moving forward. They have a timeline that tells them where they have to be and when they have to be. Everyone has agreed on the footprint and the engineer and the town's project manager are moving forward. Ms. Spiewak said she was there representing the Capital Campaign Committee. Mr. Borowski said he wasn't at the meeting but spoke with Town Clerk LaCroix and because this is a presidential year and assuming we are going to put it on a ballot, we have to vote on the language by August 5th. He would recommend that sometime in July, this board takes the official vote. Mr. Golas said it is the recommendation of the Finance Director to include the amount we are looking for in the debt exclusion.
2. MMA Conference – Ms. Spiewak stated that she attended the conference. She would like to see more people go. The speakers were incredible. She would like to get some of the MMA presentations up on the town's website. She attended a workshop on civic engagement and what's working is the simple act of announcing positions open, that you have a job description and what's required.

IX. BOS Policy Review:

- X. Student Selectperson Report – Anya Grondalski reviewed her report. For the Mock Town Meeting, a tentative date of April 10th at Charlton Middle from 10 – 11am. She asked the board if there are any topics relative to this year they would like to see on the warrant.

- XI. Town Administrator Report – Andrew Golas reviewed his report.

XII. Other Business:

1. Convenience Fees – Chairman Singer would like to have this discussion in the future. He thinks when people go to make payments on line they have set fees. It has an impact on our residents. We are not open five days a week and if someone wants to come in, they can't. Mr. Borowski asked if this could be combined with a discussion of being open five days a week.
2. Cyber Security – Chairman Singer said if our departments were siloed, it could have greatly minimized the impact it had on our town. He would like to have this discussion on a future meeting.

XIII. Next Meeting Announcement:

- BOS Regular Meeting – February 25, 2020, 6:30pm, BOS Meeting Room

XIV. Adjourn/Executive Session:


Motion by Mr. Borowski to enter executive session at 7:42pm under M.G.L. c.30A, Sec. 21(a), #1 – to discuss a complaint against a public officer, employee, staff member or individual, #2 – to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel and contract negotiations with non-union personnel if the chair declares that an open meeting may

have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body, seconded by Ms. Noble. The chair so declares. Roll call vote taken: Ms. Spiewak – aye, Mr. Borowski – aye, Ms. Noble – aye, Mr. McGrath – aye and Chairman Singer – aye.

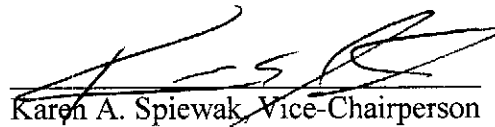
Motion by Mr. Borowski to adjourn, seconded by Mr. McGrath, motion carries unanimously.

Submitted by:
Mary C. Devlin
Administrative Assistant

Accepted by:



David M. Singer, Chairman



Karen A. Spiewak, Vice-Chairperson

William Borowski, Clerk

Deborah B. Noble, Member



John P. McGrath, Member

BOS REPORT

- SH Drama department represented the high school on February 8th at the 2020 Massachusetts Thespian Festival
- Yesterday, a second round of students retook the Biliteracy Seal test
- • Feb. 11—Booster Club Meeting (7 pm)
- • Feb. 17-21—NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)
 - February 13th to the 17th, the SH showchoirs will be traveling to Ohio to compete in the Loveland Showfest. On their trip they will stop in Pennsylvania to visit the Flight 93 memorial site as well as stop in NYC to work with the cast of Aladdin on Broadway.
- • Feb. 21—Cheerleading Invitational (5:30 pm)
- • Feb. 28— 2nd Annual Tri-M Karaoke Night (6 pm)
- • Mar. 2—Athletic Team Orientation Night (6:30 pm)

Mock Town Mtg

- Tentative date for April 10th at CMS for 10/11 o'clock, still confirming with vice principal
- Will start drafting a warrant over february vacation, any topics relevant for this year that should be requested?

Colleges of Admitted Charlton Seniors as of 01/28/20

Ambrossia, Alec—St. Anselm College University Baer, Caitlin—Quinebaug Valley Community College, Quinsigamond Community College Boraccini, Emily—Quinsigamond Community College Brindisi, Emily—WPI, Worcester State University, UMASS Amherst, UMASS Lowell, University of Rhode Island Caissie, Madison—Anna Maria College, Keene State College Callahan, Juliana—Westminster College PA, Emmanuel College, University of Vermont Carpenter, Courtney—Quinsigamond Community College D’Arcangelo, Alexandra—UMASS Amherst, UMASS Lowell, University of Rhode Island, WPI Eckbold, Talia—Becker College, Anna Maria College, Worcester State University Erickson, Avery—Becker College Fasolo, Evan—Coastal Carolina University, University of Mississippi, Hofstra University Fortin, Jacob—Coastal Carolina University, Fitchburg State University, Westfield State University, Worcester State University Giorgio, Marci—Mass College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, University of Rhode Island, Simmons University, Worcester State University Goulas, Pavlos—UMASS Amherst, Nichols College Grondalski, Anya—UMASS Boston, Suffolk University, Quinnipiac Univ. Grybowski, Sierra—Becker College Guerin, Hannah—WPI Hansson, Dominic—Quinsigamond Community College Madison—Bryant University, UMASS Amherst, Northeastern Univ. Holden, Abigail—Bridgewater State University Huber, Avalon—Quinsigamond Community College Hughes, Madison—Assumption College, UMASS Amherst, Nichols College, University of New Haven, Fairfield University, Quinnipiac University, Stonehill College, Bryant University Jean-Guillaume, Kobe—University of North Carolina at Wilmington Jones, Garrett—

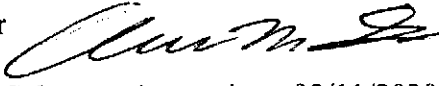
Salem State University Kania, Emily—UMASS Amherst, Quinnipiac University, Roger Williams University, Western New England University, WPI, Worcester State University, University of New Hampshire Durham, Stonehill College Kennedy, Megan—Wentworth Institute of Technology Kinnes, William—Becker College, Nichols College Labarge, James—Quinsigamond Community College Lincoln, Benjamin—Quinsigamond Community College Prunier, Sabra—Quinsigamond Community College Mogstad, Brycen—Quinsigamond Community College Moore, Ryan—UMASS Amherst (Isenberg School of Management) College O'Brien, Ceilidgh—University of Tampa, University of Colorado (Colorado Springs), Central Connecticut State University, Florida Southern College, Lenoir-Rhyne University Packard, Thomas—Quinsigamond Community College Palkon, Victoria—Nichols College Plourde, Alaina—Nichols College, Quinebaug Valley Community College Richardson, Olivia—Nichols College, University of New Haven, UMASS Boston, Texas Wesleyan University Robertson, Caitlyn—Mass College of Art & Design Rogalski, Milena—Savannah College of Art & Design Ross, Shannon—Assumption College, UMASS Lowell, University of Rhode Island, Worcester State University, St. Anselm College, Santos Ramos, Bryan—Barton County Community College Sciarappa, Olivia—UMASS Amherst (Honors College), UMaine, Northeastern University Scotti, Jacob—Plymouth State University, Montana State University Sharron, Amy—Montserrat College of Art Singer, Eliana—Worcester State University Smith, Owen—Quinsigamond Community College Sokowaski, Olivia—Quinsigamond Community College, Elizabeth—UMASS Amherst, UMaine, Emmanuel College, Westfield State University, Worcester State University Trinique, Rylee—Anna Maria College, Assumption College, Becker College, Keene State College, UMaine, Worcester State University Wagner, Haylee—UMASS Dartmouth, UMASS Lowell, UMASS Amherst, University of Rhode Island, Western New England University Whipple, Rachel—UMASS Dartmouth, UMASS Lowell, Lesley University, MA College of Art & Design White, White, Madison—Bryant University, UMASS Dartmouth, UMASS Amherst, UMASS Lowell, Nichols College, University of Rhode Island, Roger Williams University Wildes, Scotti, Jacob—United States Marine Corps

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TO: Board of Selectmen
FROM: Andrew Golas, Town Administrator
DATE: February 5, 2020
SUBJECT: Town Administrator's Report – for Selectmen's meeting of 2/11/2020



In my first week as Charlton's Town Administrator, I have met a lot of employees, visited some of the town buildings and attended my first Department Head meeting. Staff is getting me up to speed on where we are on items that need attention. My priority projects so far have included the following:

- I am reviewing applications that were received for the positions of Town Hall Custodian, Library Custodian and the Human Resource Director and will set up a team to conduct interviews.
- I have set up weekly budget meetings with Finance Director Donna Foglio to review departmental requests and pay equity. We are working to establish all non-contractual positions onto a wage classification plan as a basis for the pay equity adjustments. Our goal is to release final recommendations after all departments have had an opportunity to present their budget requests to the Finance Committee in March.
- In an effort to augment our community communication and outreach, I am planning to launch an official Town social media platform. Prior to doing so, I believe that the Board of Selectmen should establish an internal Policy to guide the social media activity of Town sponsored social media platforms. I have provided a copy of a draft policy for review of the Board of Selectmen and Technology Committee. The Technology Committee is scheduled to meet on February 24th.
- Last week, I attended the Planning Board Meeting and had a brief discussion regarding revitalizing the Economic Development Committee and the possibility of reconstituting it. Additionally, we will be looking to establishing regular pre-development meetings with department's involved in the permitting of larger projects to ensure all concerns are brought forward and addressed up front.
- We have set up a Community Meet and Greet event for next Tuesday, February 18th, in the Board of Selectmen Meeting Room so that I have an opportunity to meet more of the residents of Charlton. My door is always open to anyone who would like to discuss ideas on how we can better serve our residents. I am hoping to make more connections in the local business community and hear how we can address their needs.
- The Board received an invitation to attend the Charlton Arts & Activities Council 10 year anniversary celebration on February 29, 2020 from 12:00pm – 4:00pm. An R.S.V.P. is needed by February 8, 2020. Either the board can reply or let the office know and they will be happy to do it for you.

