

Selectmen's Meeting
October 17, 2016
4:P.M.

A meeting of the Board was held on the above date in the Fred B. Morgan, Jr. meeting room, Town Hall. Members present were Margaret E. Serpa, Chair; Michael J. Donaroma, Arthur Smadbeck and Pamela M. Dolby, Town Administrator.

At 4:pm the Board held a hearing to consider revoking the Taxicab Driver's License of Slaven Dejanovic. David Rossi, Police Chief informed the Board that he had suspended the license for two weeks, which is all the authority he has. He is asking the Board to revoke the license. He stated when Mr. Slaven was initially granted a license he was warned about improper driving which could result in the loss of his license. The following is a list of the driving incidents Mr. Slaven has been involved in:

07/11/2016 Motor Vehicle Crash in Edgartown
07/21/2016 Speeding in Oak Bluffs
08/02/2016 Motor Vehicle Crash in Edgartown
08/26/2016 Speeding/Stop Sign Violation in Chilmark
09/04/2016 Marked Lanes Violation in Oak Bluffs
10/03/2016 MV Stop in Oak Bluffs
09/29/2016 Speeding in Edgartown (71mph in a 45mph zone)

Rob Moriarty, attorney for Mr. Slaven, told the Board that Mr. Slaven is deeply sorry. Mr. Moriarty suggested the Board suspend his license for six months and then put him on probation for one or two years and if he has another violation revoke the license.

Ms. Serpa said she was not in favor of the suggestion Mr. Moriarty made. She went on to say we are all lucky he did not kill someone.

Mr. Donaroma said he is always willing to give a second chance and then asked the Chief if he had spoken to Mr. Slaven.

Chief Rossi stated he had spoken to Mr. Slaven when he issued his license. Chief Rossi said he warned him about driving carefully.

Mr. Smadbeck pointed out the fact that it is the Selectmen's responsibility to protect the public. Mr. Slaven's record makes it very difficult to go along with Mr. Moriarty's recommendation. The Selectmen would be remiss if they allow this person back on the road. These roads are very dangerous with bicycles, runners etc.

All Selectmen being in agreement Mr. Donaroma made a motion to revoke the license, Mr. Smadbeck seconded the motion and it was followed by a unanimous vote in favor of revoking the license.

The Board was in receipt of a letter from the Dredge Committee requesting approval to sell sand to Cowboy. The Selectmen voted to grant the request.

The following was voted by the Board:

One SSA voucher for the Animal Control Department;

A yard sale permit for Tania Tilton – 23 Fisher Road on October 22nd 10-3;
A yard sale permit for Rush & Fisher – 74 School Street on October 22nd 9-2
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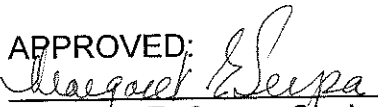
The bid for road de-icing salt for the 2016-2017 season was awarded to American Rock Salt Company at a cost of \$60.00 per ton plus delivery.

One day liquor licenses were approved for the Edgartown Firemen's Association for November 3, 2016, December 1, 2016, January 5, 2017 and February 2, 2017.


Minutes for August 22, 2016 and August 29, 2016 were approved as written.

There being no further business the public portion of the meeting ended at 4:18 p.m. The Board then took a roll call vote, Smadbeck – yes, Donaroma – yes and Serpa – yes to go into Executive Session for the purposes of discussing contract negotiations with nonunion personnel and to consider the purchase of real property that the Chair declared discussing in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the Selectmen.

APPROVED:


Margaret E. Serpa, Chairman


Arthur Smadbeck


Michael J. Donaroma
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela M. Dolby
Town Administrator