

**Selectmen's Meeting**  
**June 24, 2014**  
**4:00 pm**

A meeting of the Board was held on the above date in the meeting room of Town Hall. Members present were: Arthur Smadbeck, Chairman; Michael J. Donaroma; and Margaret E. Serpa. Also present was Ms. Pamela Dolby, Town Administrator.

At 4:00 pm Mr. Smadbeck opened the meeting and the first item on the agenda which was the School Committee and a request for adding a new kindergarten teacher. Present was Mr. John Stevens, Principal at the Edgartown School and several School Committee members.

Mr. Stevens started by stating that next year they know they will have at least 46 children entering kindergarten. This split into 2 classes would equal 23 children per class of which 25% are bilingual. There may be more signing up before the deadline. Kindergarten is an important foundation in education. He would like to add a teacher to keep the class sizes under control. It would be a one year position.

Ms. Serpa asked how the Board should proceed.

Ms. Dolby stated that the money would be in an article at Special Town Meeting in April and they will figure out exactly how much is needed.

Ms. Serpa asked if this was the only area of need.

Mr. Stevens replied that they have the rest covered.

Ms. Serpa asked about the early childhood program and special needs.

Mr. Stevens replied that it was all mostly planned for.

Mr. Donaroma asked the average number of students in a Kindergarten class.

Mr. Stevens replied 18-20.

Ms. Serpa moved to support the additional position of Kindergarten teacher for one year. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

The Board then approved the following items:

A Travel Voucher for the Assessors Office.

Common Victualler Licenses for The Scoop Shack, McPhails Corner Café, and Slice of Edgartown.

A year end transfer for the Highway Department of \$12,000.00 from Salaries to Other Supplies.

At 4:10pm Mr. Smadbeck opened the public advertised hearing for The Grill on Main to change the description on their liquor license to add the new patio area. He read the notice aloud. Present for the meeting were Tony Saccoccia and Jim Carter.

Mr. Saccoccia stated that there would be no change to the menu or hours, they would like to add the new patio to the service area.

There being no public input or further discussion, Mr. Smadbeck closed the hearing at 4:13pm.

Ms. Serpa stated that she thought it was a nice addition.

Mr. Donaroma thought it was a great idea.

Ms. Serpa moved to approve the addition. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

The Board then approved the following items:

A Weekday Entertainment License for Isola.

Commercial Marine License renewals for: Edwin B. Gentle III, Edwin B. Gentle Jr., Aquamarine Dockbuilders, Robert Enos, Island Classic Charters, Edgartown Marine(Herring Creek Rd.), Russ Lawrence, Thomas Rapone, Daniel Gilkes, Harborside Inn, and MV Shipyard.

The Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Susan Mercier from the Sign Advisory Committee and will send a letter thanking her for her time on the Committee.

Ms. Dolby asked the Board to vote to extend the hours of the bars for July 4th and 5th to last call at 1:30am close at 2am. Ms. Serpa moved to make it so. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Ms. Dolby then gave her weekly update. Roy Hayes had written a letter requesting more speed signs on Meshacket Rd. she had spoken to Stuart Fuller about it. There is a new stop sign at the corner of Cooke St. and South Water St. that has caused quite a bit of discussion. She has been inundated with calls that people do not like it. She has talked to Stuart Fuller and he is going to put a temporary white line down.

At 4:18PM Mr. Donaroma moved to close the meeting. Ms. Serpa seconded. Unanimous.

Approved:

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Arthur Smadbeck, Chairman

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Michael J. Donaroma

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Margaret E. Serpa  
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose  
Assistant