

Selectmen's Meeting
September 29, 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. The first item on the agenda was a previously continued Nstar hearing. Nstar had withdrawn the application so the hearing was cancelled.

The Board then approved the following items:

A Block a Portion of the Road Permit for Tom Pierce at 36 Morse St.

For the Seafood Shanty to move it's closing date from October 18th to October 25th.

Yard Sale Permits for: Debbie McCormick on 30 Coffin's Field, John Stasiuk at 11 3rd St., Susan Shea at 65 6th St., and Lauren Thomas at 379 West Tisbury Rd.

A One Day Liquor License for the Wild Food Challenge.

A Travel Voucher for the Police Department.

To extend the hours at the Main St. Diner on October 10th for a private party.

A letter to Lodging Houses and Innkeepers on the use of Alcohol.

Mr. Smadbeck then addressed the second item on the agenda. Present was a large portion of the police force and several family members of Zach Townes. Mr. Smadbeck recognized Police Chief Tony Bettencourt.

Chief Bettencourt stated that Sgt. Johnson has retired leaving an opening. He would like the Board of Selectmen to appoint Zach Townes as a Student Officer. He is currently a Special Officer, he grew up in Edgartown, and has previously worked at the School and the Park Department. Chief Bettencourt described him as a "perfect fit" for the department. He needs a position waiting for him in order to get into the Police Academy because there is so much competition. There is an agreement written for everyone to sign that says the town sponsors him going to the Academy and he will have a position when he graduates.

Mr. Smadbeck stated that he couldn't think of a better candidate.

Mr. Donaroma agreed and moved to approve the appointment and authorize Mr. Smadbeck to sign the Agreement. Ms. Serpa happily seconded. Unanimous.

The Board then authorized Mr. Smadbeck to sign a letter to DEP about the 5-10 year water quality testing.

The Board then signed the 10 year Comprehensive Dredge Permit!

At 4:14 PM Mr. Donaroma moved to close the meeting. Ms. Serpa seconded. Unanimous

Approved:

Arthur Smadbeck, Chairman

Michael J. Donaroma

Margaret E. Serpa
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose
Assistant