Selectmen's Meeting March 11, 2013 4:00 pm

A meeting of the Board was held on the above date in the Fred B. Morgan Jr. Meeting Room, Town Hall. Members present were: Michael Donaroma, Chairman; Margaret Serpa; and Arthur Smadbeck.

At 4:00 pm Mr. Donaroma opened the meeting and the alcohol hearing for Lucky Hank's. Present were owner Doug Smith and Manager Crystal Leon. Mr. Smith was requesting that the application be resent to the ABCC with Ms. Leon as manager instead of himself.

Ms. Serpa moved to approve and send the new application to the ABCC. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Donaoroma then recognized Atty. Sean Murphy who was representing Atlantic. Atty. Murphy was in to discuss some issues with music at Atlantic last summer before the seasonal licenses were issued. Also present was Ms. Karen Fuller and Det. Sgt. Chris Dolby.

Ms. Fuller stated that there was one letter and 3 police complaints about the volume of the music at Atlantic last summer.

Atty. Murphy stated that they would be happy to keep the doors closed when having entertainment.

Ms. Fuller stated that the Seafood Shanty closes their doors when they had entertainment. It is a restriction on their entertainment license.

Det. Sgt. Dolby stated that he had discussed the situation with the Chief and that every situation was different. He asked if it was realistic to have the outdoor dining and expect the doors to stay closed.

Ms. Fuller asked how late the outdoor dining was until. Usually the dining was wrapping up when the entertainment begins.

Mr. Donaroma suggested saying that the doors needed to be closed from 10pm on.

Mr. Smadbeck suggested stating on the license that the doors needed to be closed when the music was loud.

Det. Sgt. Dolby stated that the Police were just looking for clarification.

Atty. Murphy suggested that the rule be that the doors must be closed if the music is audible outside.

Det. Sgt. Dolby approved of Atty. Murphy's suggested rule.

The Board decided to add the restriction that the doors must be closed if the music is audible outside to the Atlantic's Entertainment License when it was up for renewal.

Mr. Donaroma then recognized Town Counsel, Ron Rappaport.

Atty. Rappaport stated that he had looked into the possibility of having the Comcast upgrades as a betterment and it could not be done. Betterments are only for public projects and Comcast is a private company doing a private project. Nothing makes the process applicable. He stated that he appreciated that Mr. Dennis Goldin had called him a creative lawyer, but he could only be creative within the confines of the law.

The Board then approved the following items:

A two day Yard Sale for Brooke Raymond at the Legion Hall on 3/16 and 3/17.

A Travel Voucher for the Police Department.

The Minutes of 3/4/13.

At 4:13pm Mr. Smadbeck moved to adjourn. Ms. Serpa seconded. Unanimous.

Approved:

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose Assistant

Michael J. Donaroma, Chairman

Margaret E. Serpa

Arthur Smadbeck Board of Selectmen

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