

## Selectmen's Meeting

July 9, 2012

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 J. Donaroma, Chairman; Margaret Serpa; and Arthur Smadbeck. Also present was Ms. Pamela Dolby, Town Administrator.

At 4:00 pm Mr. Donaroma opened the meeting and recognized Mr. Fred B. Morgan Jr. who was present to give a report on the 4th of July parade.

Mr. Morgan stated that usually he finds some fault with the parade, but this year he didn't, it all went very well. He wanted to thank all the people that helped make the parade great and listed the town departments, the Board of Selectmen, Al Noyes, Joe Sollito, Wanda Williams, and Conrad Kurth. He also thanked Edgartown Marine, the Edgartown School, Maury Dorr, Chris Scott, all the bands, and his family that manned the water station.

The Board thanked Mr. Morgan for all his years of hard work on the parade. They then listed the parade prizes as follows: Grand prize to Camp Jabberwocky, Most Patriotic to Pond View Farm, Most Original to Angel Flights, and the Special Prize to MV Little League.

The Board then opened the hearing for the Kelley House to add 36 outdoor seats to their liquor license. Representing the Kelley House was Attorney Sean Murphy.

Atty. Murphy stated that the outdoor seating had already been approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals with no food or alcohol after 10pm and to be reviewed in August. The Kelley House would like permission to extend their alcohol license to cover the new outdoor seating area.

Mr. Donaroma stated that it may be a chore to keep people in the area.

Atty. Murphy stated that there would be a host on duty to monitor the area.

Ms. Serpa moved to approve the change. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Donaroma then recognized Mr. Stuart Fuller, Highway Superintendent.

Mr. Fuller stated that he was present to seek guidance from the Board as to how to proceed with the Big Bridge railing issue. In the past the State has been unresponsive about changing the railing. They did put a sign up that says no sitting or diving, but that doesn't solve the danger. He was hesitant to put up the snow fence the town had put up in the past, because he was worried about the liability for the town. There was a new person in charge of the Island at the MA Department of Transportation and he would like the Board's support in approaching her about the issue. He thinks that this may be the time to reapproach the subject with the state. He also suggested involving the MVC Joint Transportation Committee.

Mr. Smadbeck stated that the railing that is there is definitely a hazard. People sit on it and could fall back or could trip over it very easily.

Ms. Serpa moved to support Mr. Fuller going to the state to pursue any avenues to correct the issue and make the bridge safer for pedestrians and fishermen. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Donaroma added that it was a scary situation.

The Board then set a hearing for Sophia's for July 30th at 4pm to address their repeat offense of selling to minors.

The Board then approved the following items:

Commercial Marine Licenses for: Paul Caval, Ed Jerome, Steve Purcell, Thomas Rapone, and Charles Ashmun.

Two - One Day Liquor Licenses for the Christina Gallery for Gallery Strolls. One on July 12th and one on August 9th, both from 6-8pm.

The minutes of June 18, 2012; June 25, 2012; and July 2, 2012.

To set a hearing for NStar to install fiber optics in their underground conduit from Dock St. to Litchfield Rd. on July 23rd at 4pm.

Ms. Serpa moved to adjourn at 4:24 PM. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous.

Approved:

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Michael J. Donaroma, Chairman

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Margaret E. Serpa

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Arthur Smadbeck  
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant

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