

Selectmen's Meeting
March 28, 2011
4:00 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 Chairman; Arthur Smadbeck, and Town Administrator Pamela M. Dolby.

Charles Blair, Harbormaster, came before the Board for his annual merit evaluation. Each Board member complimented Mr. Blair on the job that he does and the performance of his department. The Town Administrator said Charlie was very easy to work with and he was always stopping in with updates. The Board thanked Mr. Blair and Mr. Blair thanked the Board and the Town Administrator.

The Chair opened the discussion regarding the entertainment license for the Atlantic Restaurant. Sean Murphy was present to represent Atlantic. Joseph Badot, General Manager for the Harborside Inn, was present to address the letter he wrote.

Mr. Badot, as stated in his letter, would like to see the conditions on the license enforced. He stated there were numerous complaints to police last summer regarding noise. The windows were left open when they should have been shut.

Sgt. Craig Edwards referred to four incidents and said management was very cooperative when the police went in. Sgt. Edwards said there is a window behind the band and sometimes the band members get hot and open it. Management is usually unaware when this happens. The police have found the noise to be loud on some occasions and not loud on others.

Ms. Serpa asked that the conditions be enforced to satisfy everyone.

Mr. Murphy said the restaurant has been there for 50 years. The restaurant and hotel were owned by the same people for most of those years. The restaurant was sold off and very quiet for a few years. The restaurant has been renovated, sold again, and is now quite busy.

Mr. Badot said they have no issues with the current conditions as long as they are enforced.

Everyone present agreed to abide by the conditions and see to it they are enforced.

The conditions are 1) all windows shall be closed during hours that entertainment is in progress; 2) minimum amplification of entertainment indoors; and 3) no outside entertainment.

Philippe Jordi, Director of Island Housing Trust, came before the Board to thank Janet Hathaway for her many years of service to the town as Edgartown's Representative to the Island Housing Trust. Ms. Hathaway resigned a couple of weeks ago to better serve the Edgartown Affordable Housing Committee. The Board needs to replace her. The Board told Mr. Jordi they had placed an ad in the paper but no one responded. Mr. Jordi went on to talk about the past year for Island Housing Trust, challenges and accomplishments. Edgartown has made significant investments and he hope the effort will continue. The board thanked Mr. Jordi for the update.

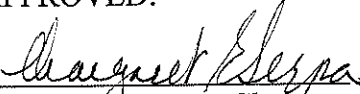
The Board voted to hold a public hearing on April 19, 2011 at 4:p.m. on the application of Vineyard Phoenix Inc. for an annual all alcoholic license.

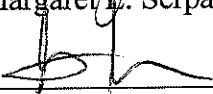
The Board voted to following: Sunday Licenses – Seafood Shanty, Vineyard Golf Club, Lure, and Nectars; Innholders License – The Fallon; Lodging License –Winnetu; Common Victuallers License – Nectars, Among The Flowers, Lure, Espresso Love, Chescas, Atria, L'etoile, Seafood Shanty, China House, and Atlantic; Innholders Common Victuallers License: Seafood Shanty, Atria, Vineyard Golf Club, Lure, Chappy Beach Club, Nectars, and Atlantic; Sunday Entertainment License: Atlantic; On Premises License Renewal Applications – Chescas, Nectars, Among The Flowers, Chappy Beach Club, Espresso Love, Vineyard Golf Club, Lure, Atria, Great Harbor Gourmet & Spirits, L'etoile, China House, Seafood Shanty, Boathouse Club, and Field Club.

The Board received a request from the Boy Scouts to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of the Annual Town Meeting. The Board thought this was a great idea. Town Administrator will run it by the Moderator and send an invitation back to the Boy Scouts.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 4:43 p.m.

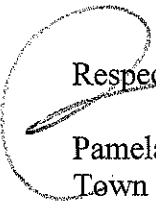
APPROVED:


Margaret E. Serpa, Chairman


Arthur Smadbeck

Michael J. Donaroam
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,


Pamela M. Dolby
Town Administrator