

Selectmen's Meeting
May 31, 2011
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: Arthur Smadbeck, Chairman; Michael J. Donaroma, and Margaret E. Serpa.

At 4:00 p.m. Mr. Smadbeck opened the meeting and recognized Mr. Stuart Fuller, Highway Superintendent, and Police Chief Tony Bettencourt. They were in to discuss changes to signage on the streets downtown to clarify parking regulations.

Mr. Fuller stated that he and Chief Bettencourt had a tour of town and they had a list of 4 or 5 new signs and repositioning some other signs. They provided a list of the signs to move and the new signs and their locations which is attached.

Chief Bettencourt stated that this was in response to a request from Mr. Joe Solito for clarification to some parking areas.

Ms. Serpa moved to approve the changes for enforcement purposes. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Donaroma asked about any signs to be eliminated. He thought that too many signs leads to ignoring signage all together.

Mr. Fuller responded that they had found some on the tour to remove.

Chief Bettencourt stated that they would make a list for the Board's approval.

Mr. Donaroma then brought up the "Chappy Ferry" sign on the sawhorse at the intersection of Pease Point Way and Main Street. He thought it was an eyesore and that there should be a better sign. He suggested that Mr. Fuller have a conversation with Mr. Peter Wells about making one that was more attractive and still stood out. He then asked Chief Bettencourt about the holiday weekend.

Chief Bettencourt responded that it was busy but that there were no arrests. Everything went smoothly.

Mr. Smadbeck then brought up two alcohol issues the town had over the weekend. The Eisenhower Gallery served wine at an art show without a one day liquor license for the function. Also, The Edgartown Meat and Fish Market were found selling alcohol on Memorial Day when it is not allowed. The Board voted to send both establishments a letter informing them of the infraction.

Chief Bettencourt stated the The Meat and Fish Market were unaware of the prohibition of sales on Memorial Day and shut down the area immediately when informed.

The Board then approved the following items:

A Commercial Marine License renewal for Edmund Smith d/b/a Tenacious Charters.

A Lodging House License for The Arbor Inn.

A One Day Liquor License for the Edgartown Firemen's Association meeting and dinner on June 2, 2011 from 5:30pm – 8:30pm.

A Travel Voucher for the Wastewater Department.

Yard Sales for Deborah Thomas, 47 Windsor Dr., 6/4 and Jennifer Rand, 25 Pilgrim Rd., 6/4.

Eight Livery Licenses for the Trustees of Reservations.

The Board then discussed a letter of request to use the streets from Vineyard Vines for their Rally Ride.

Chief Bettencourt stated that Sergeant Craig Edwards was in charge of the events calendar and he had informed him that there were no issues with the event.

Ms. Serpa was concerned with the Jabberwocky annual event. She wasn't quite sure when it was, but was concerned with a conflict.

Chief Bettencourt stated that he would double check and let the Board know the following week.

Ms. Serpa moved to adjourn at 4:11 pm. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Approved:

Arthur Smadbeck, Chairman

Michael J. Donaroma

Margaret E. Serpa
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose
Assistant