

Selectmen's Meeting

July 5, 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. Also present was Ms. Pamela Dolby, Town Administrator.

At 4:00 p.m. Mr. Smadbeck opened the meeting and the first item on the agenda which was a proposal of Mr. Eugene Courtney for parking on South Water Street. Mr. Smadbeck recognized Mr. Courtney. Mr. Stuart Fuller, Highway Superintendent, and Police Chief Tony Bettencourt were also present.

Mr. Courtney stated he would like to request that the 2 2hr. parking spots at the Main St. end of South Water St. next to the loading zones be changed to 15 minute spots. He thought it would give more room for the hotel guests to unload and people to do their banking. This would leave the loading zones for delivery trucks.

Mr. Fuller stated that he had been asked before to make the change. He thought it would also be beneficial to the banks.

Mr. Donaroma stated that he hated to loose parking.

Mr. Fuller replied that they were not loosing just changing to 15 minutes.

Chief Bettencourt was agreeable to the change.

Ms. Serpa moved to make the change. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Courtney stated that he thought that the Police and the Highway departments did a great job keeping the town in order on the 4th of July weekend.

Chief Bettencourt stated that it was a good night and they didn't have any big problems.

Mr. Smadbeck then moved on to the next item on the agenda which was the swearing in of three new full time patrolmen.

Ms. Serpa moved to appoint three new full time patrolmen: Dayce Moore, Alexander Elias, and Nicholas Phelps. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Ms. Wanda Williams, Town Clerk, then swore in the new patrolmen.

Mr. Smadbeck then addressed the one day liquor license applications. The first was Christina Cook from the Christina Gallery she was requesting a liquor license for August 11th for the Gallery Stroll event.

Ms. Serpa reminded Ms. Cook that the alcohol was not allowed out of the building and that there should be something to eat offered. She then moved to approve the request. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

The Board then approved One Day Liquor Licenses for: Tracker Home Décor 7/6, 5-7pm; 3 for the Eisenhower Gallery for the gallery strolls on 7/14, 7/28, & 8/11; and the Farm Institute for Meals in the Meadow on 7/16. All were reminded to serve food with their beverages.

The Board then approved Entertainment Licenses to the Farm Institute for the day of Meals in the Meadow on 7/16 and the Eisenhower Gallery for the Gallery Stroll events. The Eisenhower Gallery was told not to amplify the music.

The Board then approved the following items:

The minutes of 6/20.

A new Commercial Marine license for Paul Caval for Charter Fishing with the stipulation that he provide liability insurance for the town.

Commercial Marine License renewals for Robert Enos and William Erickson both for boat repair.

A transient vendor license for Penumbra Photographs.

A Common Victualler's License for Edgartown Deli.

The Board accepted a letter from Ben Hall Jr. for Great Harbor Gourmet stating that he would reopen on July 23, 2011 and surrender his alcohol license to the Selectmen's Office until that time.

The Board approved a year end transfer for the Fire Department for \$2075 from the Ambulance expense to salary.

The Board voted to send Mr. Klingensmith a letter notifying him of his disability hearing on July 18, 2011 at 4:00pm.

The Board voted to accept the permit from the state to put up the "Welcome to Edgartown" sign at the Triangle.

The Board received correspondence pertaining to a curb cut application that had not yet been received by the Board on Cooke St. and from an abutter's attorney referring to 93 North Water St.

Ms. Dolby explained that the North Water St. property is currently before the Historic District Commission and the Conservation Commission. She stated that she had two complaints that morning about blocking Cottage Street.

The Board decided to write a letter in response to the attorney's letter stating the above.

The Board then announced the winners of prizes for the 4th of July Parade:

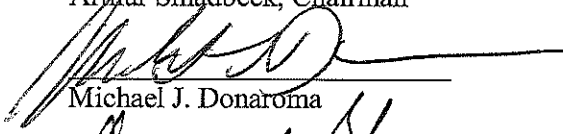
- Best Float – MV Youth Tennis
- Most Original – Rising Tide Therapeutic Equestrian Center
- Special Prize – Camp Jabberwocky
- Most Patriotic – MV Youth Hockey

Ms. Serpa moved to adjourn at 4:25 pm. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

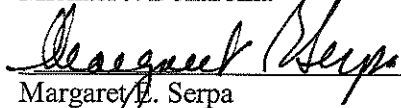
Approved:



Arthur Smadbeck, Chairman



Michael J. Donaroma



Margaret E. Serpa
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant