

Selectmen's Meeting
March 1, 2010
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 Margaret Serpa; & Arthur Smadbeck.

At 4:00 Ms. Serpa opened the hearing for an Aquaculture license for Jason Bennett. He would like to grow oysters along the bottom and floating. Mr. Paul Bagnall, Shellfish Constable, and Mr. Jack Blake, oyster farmer, were present as well as Mr. Bennett.

Ms. Serpa wished Mr. Bennett luck in oyster farming and moved to approve the application. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous.

The Board then approved the following items:

The minutes for November 16, 2009

A One Day Liquor License for the Firemens' Association for March 4th for their monthly meeting.

A Lodging House License for the Katama Guesthouse.

An Used Auto Dealer Permit for Bertel Autobrokers.

Travel Vouchers for the Fire Department and the Library.

For Soigne to close for annual repairs and cleaning from March 1, 2010- March 29, 2010.

A belated travel voucher for the Council of Aging with the stipulation that further requests come with the approval of the Council.

The Board signed a letter to the ABCC raising the population to 10,000.

The Board set a hearing date for Nstar to do work at 26 Simpson's Lane for March 8th at 4:05 pm.

The Board set a hearing date for Stephen Kuehne for nonpayment of rent on his fishermen's depot lot for March 8th at 4:00pm.

Ms. Serpa then asked if there was any further business. Mr. Roger Becker stated that he would like to submit a letter and then proceeded to read the letter in it's entirety out loud. The letter is attached. In summary he was unhappy with a study for a possible Chappaquiddick bike path done by NEU students being done at all and being presented in the Town Hall Meeting Room with the seeming assistance of the Highway Superintendent.

Mr. Smadbeck replied that the Board didn't like to discuss issues without the person being present. In this case the Highway Superintendent. He suggested that the Board invite him to the meeting the following week to discuss it. He did however state that the project to build a bike path on Chappaquiddick would cost millions of dollars that the Town doesn't have and even if everyone on Chappaquiddick wanted a bike path, it is not on the table right now.

Ms. Claire Thacher stated that she would like to see something in the middle and alternatives to a bike path. Maybe just paths off the road in certain sections. She would like to see the squabbling end.

Mr. Becker asked Ms. Serpa if she had any response.

Ms. Serpa replied that she did not have any response to Mr. Becker's letter and stated that the Board would look into the matter and would not be discussing it at the meeting the following week.

Mr. Smadbeck moved to adjourn at 4:20. Ms. Serpa seconded. Unanimous.

Approved:

Michael J. Donaroma, Chairman

Margaret E. Serpa

Arthur Smadbeck
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose
Assistant

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