

Selectmen's Meeting

June 28, 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 E. Serpa, Chairman; Arthur Smadbeck; and Michael J. Donaroma. Also present was Ms. Pamela Dolby, Town Administrator.

At 4:00 p.m. Ms. Serpa opened the hearing for Mr. Francis Fisher, Jr. who is applying for an aquaculture license in Katama Bay. He would like to grow and sell oysters. Mr. Paul Bagnall, Shellfish Warden, and Mr. Fisher were present.

Mr. Bagnall stated that Mr. Fisher would like to grow oysters using the same method as Jack Blake.

Mr. Smadbeck moved to approve the application and wished Mr. Fisher good luck in his endeavor. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Donaroma then asked Mr. Bagnall what the oyster status in Great Pond was.

Mr. Bagnall replied that there would probably be no oyster season in Great Pond this year. They put out 40lbs of shell and the Shellfish Committee are developing new rules for when it is open. For example there would be no dragging and the "breeders" would have to get thrown back.

Ms. Serpa then recognized Mr. George Yandell from the store Jack Wills on Water St. Mr. Yandell would like to have acoustic entertainment in the store on occasion. He stated that he was willing to work within whatever guidelines the Board required.

Ms. Serpa asked for a list to provide to the police of who and when of the entertainment.

Mr. Yandell stated that he would do that.

Mr. Donaroma stated that he would be happy to give it a try. But he cautioned Mr. Yandell about keeping the noise down. He told Mr. Yandell that he should keep the windows and doors closed during entertainment.

Mr. Yandell replied that it would be acoustic with minimum amplification so you could hear it throughout the store. The doors and windows would be closed.

The Selectmen thanked Mr. Yandell for coming and wished him good luck with his music.

Ms. Serpa then recognized Mr. Russell Smith, County Manager and also present was Mr. Stuart Fuller, Highway Superintendent.

Mr. Smith requested assistance from Mr. Fuller to move four jersey barriers at the Big Bridge from the outside of the bike path to the inside to protect the travelers on the path. He had permission from the State and Mr. Fuller had agreed.

Mr. Smadbeck replied that anything for more safety was a good thing and then inquired about the low barrier on the bridge itself.

Mr. Smith replied that he had written letters to the State with all kinds of suggestions for a fix but had not heard from them in four days. He made sure to emphasize that it was for safety.

Ms. Dolby stated that the children sitting on the railing is very dangerous.

Mr. Smith stated that when the bridge is finished there will be three more feet in each lane of traffic. He suggested cones for now to slow down traffic.

Ms. Serpa stated that even chain link fence would be welcome in the name of safety.

Mr. Smith stated that the contractor told the state it would be \$100,000 to put up a fence.

Mr. Smadbeck asked Mr. Smith if he could find out the name of the contractor's insurance company.

He replied that he would find out the information for the Board.

Mr. Fuller asked the Board if the PTO could hang the Farmer's Market sign on Lower Main St. They unanimously approved.

Mr. Fuller then announced that the Highway Department would be trimming the sides of the roads and sidewalks in town. He mentioned that some hedges are particularly overgrown. He mentioned that zoning indicates that any shrub within 15' from a corner could only be 42" tall.

Mr. Donaroma urged the public to trim their own hedges if they are particular about them.

Ms. Serpa addressed an email the Board had received complaining about the sharpness of the curbing on Cleavelandtown Rd.

Mr. Fuller stated that most of the accidents with popped tires were driver distraction. The curbing is called unmountable curbing to protect the pedestrian on the sidewalk. The Highway trucks have no problem driving down that road.

Mr. Donaroma stated that if a big dump truck can drive down the road without hitting the curb that drivers just needed to be more careful.

The Board then approved the following items:

To extend a previously approved one day liquor license for The Island Company from 6-10pm to 2-10pm.

A transfer of funds from the Selectmen's Office account to the Collector's Office account.

For the Rotary Club to sell items at the mini park on the 4th of July with approval of the Conservation Commission.

Commercial Marine Licenses for: Mad Max Marina, Mad Max Sailing Adventures, Charles Ashmun, Island Classic Charters, The Hob Knob Inn, Aquamarine Dockbuilders, High Tide Charter & Guide Services, Wayfarer Charters.

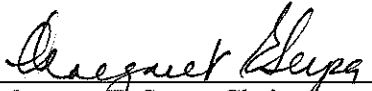
The Board scheduled the following public hearings for July 28th: the Tidal Energy Project, tour buses down Main St., the new cable license public input, and the construction noise bylaw.

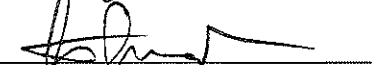
The Board canceled the July 6th meeting.

Mr. Donaroma then gave an update on the Library Building Committee. They would interview three candidates on July 1 for the project manager position.

Mr. Smadbeck moved to adjourn at 4:30 pm. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Approved:


Margaret E. Serpa, Chairman


Arthur Smadbeck

Michael J. Donaroma
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose
Assistant