

**Town of Edgartown
Selectboard
August 28, 2023
4:00 pm**

A meeting of the Board was held on the above date in the Fred B. Morgan, Jr. Meeting Room of Town Hall. Members present were: Arthur Smadbeck, Chairman; and Margaret E. Serpa. Also present was the Town Administrator James Hagerty.

At 4:00 pm Mr. Smadbeck opened the meeting and the first item on the agenda which was the MV Beachgoers Access Group. Present was Peter Sliwkowski.

Mr. Sliwkowski started by applauding the efforts of the Parks and Conservation Commission at Norton Point over the summer. He then gave a brief presentation of the issue the group has with the 50yd buffer imposed by the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. They are asking the Board to join with our State Reps Fernandez and Cyr in opposing this new requirement that hasn't had any public input.

Ms. Serpa moved to have the Town Administrator draft a letter of support. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous. They thanked Mr. Sliwkowski for coming in.

Mr. Smadbeck then moved on to the next item which was a letter that the Edgartown Affordable Housing Committee would like to send out to homeowners promoting renting out their properties to the island population and informing them of rental assistance programs.

Ms. Serpa moved to approve and support the letter. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous.

The next item on the agenda was the Mass Housing Complete Neighborhoods program, but there was to be a presentation the next day by Zoom at 6:30pm. This made it unnecessary to present at this meeting. The Board moved on to the next item.

The Board then approved the following items:

A One Day Liquor License and Entertainment License for Island Autism for their fundraiser on September 23rd.

A One Day Liquor License for Ducks Unlimited for their fundraiser on September 8th.

A Yard Sale Permit at 4 18th St. S for September 2nd and 3rd.

A Common Victualler License renewal for Mad Martha's

A Travel Voucher for the Police Department

Harbormaster Commitments and Abatements

The Disposition of a surplus Wastewater Belt Press.

The Minutes of 7/31 and 8/7.

The weekly warrants.

Mr. Smadbeck then recognized Ms. Linda DeWitt in the audience. She asked for an update on the dog order that was issued on her neighbor's dog.

Mr. Hagerty responded that second notice orders were signed that day and would be sent out the next day. Failure to comply can result in jail time or large fees. He quoted the Mass General law.

At 4:27 pm Ms. Serpa moved to adjourn. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. The Board did a rollcall vote and all voted Aye. Unanimous

Approved:

Arthur Smadbeck, Chairman

Michael J. Donaroma

Margaret E. Serpa
Selectboard

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose
Administrative Assistant

Documents included in meeting: Agenda, Applications, Permits, Minutes and Warrants