

**Town of Edgartown  
Selectboard  
November 27, 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: Michael J. Donaroma and Margaret E. Serpa. Also present was the Town Administrator James Hagerty.

At 4:00 pm Mr. Donaroma opened the meeting and the first item on the agenda which was a Shade Tree Hearing for removal of a Princeton Elm at 27 Cottage Street. Mr. Donaroma read the notice aloud. Present was Tree Warden Allan deBettencourt. There was no one present to speak for the applicant.

Mr. Donaroma stated that he had looked at the tree and it looks fine. It could probably benefit from a pruning.

Ms. Serpa agreed.

Mr. deBettencourt replied that it was in pretty good shape right now.

Ms. Serpa moved to deny removal of the tree. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

At 4:05pm Mr. Donaroma opened the second Shade Tree Hearing of the day. This one was to remove a Sycamore Maple at 2 N. Spyglass Lane. He read the notice aloud. Present for the applicant was Fred Fournier.

Mr. Fournier stated that the tree is mostly dead. They would like to replace it with a Honey Locust to match the opposite corner of the property.

Mr. Donaroma stated that the tree was in very poor health and liked the replacement.

Ms. Serpa agreed. She moved to approve the removal and replacement of the Sycamore Maple with a Honey Locust. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

The Board then approved the following items:

A One Day Liquor License for Backwater Trading Company for the Christmas in Edgartown Stroll December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Common Victualler Licenses for 2023 and 2024 for The Cozy Corner Café.

At 4:08 pm Ms. Serpa moved to adjourn. Mr. Donaroma seconded. The Board did a rollcall vote and all voted Aye. Unanimous

Approved:

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Arthur Smadbeck, Chairman

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Michael J. Donaroma

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Margaret E. Serpa  
Selectboard

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose  
Administrative Assistant

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