Town of Edgartown Selectboard April 16, 2024 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 a liquor license hearing for Seagrass Bar and Grill for a new annual liquor license. Present were owner Carlos Gomes Teles Filho and his attorney Geoghan Coogan.

Mr. Teles Filho stated that plans were for a sports bar and arcade for kids. The sports bar would take up the same area as the restaurant before and the take out shop will be the arcade area.

Concerned neighbors David Manly and Gordan Plank were present. They asked if there would be any expansion to the outdoor seating.

Mr. Teles Filhon responded that the outdoor area that faces the liquor store building would not change. He did not plan on any music at this time.

Mr. Smadbeck closed the hearing. Ms. Serpa moved to approve the new license and wished them luck. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Smadbeck then opened the next item on the agenda which was the annual taxi meeting. Present were representatives from Adam Cab and MV Taxi. Police Chief Bruce McNamee was also present. The representative from Stagecoach was not able to attend, but was watching on the zoom.

Mr. Smadbeck asked if there were any issues that needed to be addressed before they approved the renewals.

Chief McNamee stated that everything has been going pretty well with the three companies the town licenses. He reviewed incidents over the last year and found no issues to discuss. He hoped that would continue.

The Board was pleased with this report and thanked the taxi companies and Chief. Ms. Serpa moved to approve the renewals for Stagecoach, MV Taxi and Adam Cab. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous.

The Board then approved the following Seasonal Liquor License renewals: Atria, Among the Flowers, The Boathouse Club, The Field Club, The Chappy Beach Club, Chesca's, Covington, Détente, The Dunes, Katama General Store, Le'toile, Lucky Hanks, Porthunter, Rosewater Wine & Spirits, The Square Rigger and Wharf Wine & Spirits.

The Board approved the following Seasonal Liquor Licenses conditional on receiving their Fire Safety Inspections: Taco MV, Seafood Shanty and Behind the Bookstore.

The Board approved Katama Kitchen's Seasonal Liquor License conditional upon receiving their Fire Safety Inspection and approvals of the Conservation Commission, Planning Board and Building Inspector for various issues.

The Board then approved the following items:

A One Day Liquor License for Wine & Malt Beverages for the Taste of the Vineyard on June 13^{th} .

A One Day Liquor License for All Alcohol for the MVPT Patron's Dinner on June 15th.

A Donation from Stop & Shop for the Council on Aging in the amount of \$107 to be deposited in the COA Special Account.

Donations for the Outdoor Learning Campus at the Edgartown School totaling \$500 to be deposited in the Special Account.

An Aquaculture Lease Renewal for Alex Friedman.

Mr. Hagerty stated that Atlantic Drive has reopened after a lot of hard work. He also thanked the election workers and citizens for persevering through Town Meeting.

At 4:14 pm Ms. Serpa moved to adjourn the Selectboard meeting. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. The Board did a rollcall vote and all voted Aye. Unanimous

Approved:

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose Administrative Assistant

Arthur Smadbeck, Chair

Michael J. Donaroma

Margaret E. Serpa Selectboard

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