

Selectmen's Meeting
April 29, 2019
4:00 pm

A meeting of the Board was held on the above date in the meeting room of Town Hall. Members present were: Margaret E. Serpa, Chairman, Arthur Smadbeck and Michael J. Donaroma. Also present was Town Administrator James Hagerty.

At 4:00pm Ms. Serpa opened the meeting and the first item on the agenda which was the annual taxi meeting. Present were Police Chief Bruce McNamee, Computer Systems Manager Adam Darack, Morgan Reitzas from MV Taxi, Melaney West from Stagecoach and Kalif Singh from Adam Cab.

Mr. Darack gave an update on the new taxi meter option.

There being no further discussion, Mr. Smadbeck moved to approve 12 licenses for Stagecoach, 10 Licenses for Adam Cab and 6 Licenses for MV Taxi. Ms. Serpa seconded. Unanimous.

Ms. Serpa then recognized Police Chief McNamee for the next item on the agenda. Present were several officers from the Edgartown Police Department.

Chief McNamee stated that he would like to recommend Gary Kovak for the position of Full Time Officer. He then gave a brief history of Mr. Kovak's experience and qualifications. With the Board's approval he will go to The Police Academy on the Cape on July 8th.

Mr. Smadbeck moved to appoint Mr. Kovak as new full time officer and congratulated him. Ms. Serpa seconded. Unanimous. There was a round of applause and Mr. Kovak shook hands with the Board.

Ms. Serpa then recognized Ms. Gerry Moriarty concerned citizen.

Ms. Moriarty thanked the Board for letting her come to speak. She stated that she is worried about year round housing opportunities for elderly, teachers, police, etc... She expanded her thoughts about her friends who have moved off island and how there are no apartments available for people to down size.

Chairman of the Edgartown Affordable Housing Committee Mark Hess responded to Ms. Moriarty's concerns with an update of the Meshacket project and a brief overview of what the Committee has done to expand affordable housing in Edgartown over the last several years. The RFP for the Meshacket project should be out to developers in the next month or two.

Ms. Serpa stated that the town has done a lot for affordable housing in Edgartown. There are some changes that the town cannot stop.

Mr. Smadbeck thought the apartment idea should be first discussed at the MV Commission level.

After some discussion the Board thanked Ms. Moriarty for coming in with her concerns.

The Board then approved the following items:

Common Victualler Licenses for: Town Bar & Grill; Détente; Katama General; Backyard Taco; Port Hunter; Chesca's; The Covington; Atria; Behind the Bookstore; Square Rigger; Among the Flowers; L'etoile; The Dunes

Weekday Entertainment Licenses for: Port Hunter; Atria; The Dunes; Chappy Beach Club

Sunday Entertainment Licenses for: Port Hunter; Atria; The Dunes

A Yard Sale for Ravenscroft at 86 School St.

A Commercial Marine License for 119 N. Water St.

An Innholders License for the Winnetu Resort.

The MV Community Services to hang their license plate banner at a mutually agreeable time at the end of July or beginning of August.

The Board then reappointed several positions to committees and board to which a list is attached.

The Board appointed Arthur Smadbeck to the Regional Agreement Committee.

The Board then approved all the festivities for the Pink and Green festival including the banner, decorations on the lighthouse and lightpoles, the 5K Race and the events in the minipark.

At 4:37 PM Mr. Smadbeck moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Serpa seconded. Unanimous

Approved:

Michael J. Donaroma, Chairman

Margaret E. Serpa

Arthur Smadbeck
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant