

Selectmen's Meeting
May 13, 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 Water Department. It was requested that the Board take the second item on the agenda first due to a tardy Water Commissioner. Ms. Serpa then recognized Ms. Kimberly Kirk, Organizer of the Pinkletink 5K.

Ms. Kirk was requesting to hold the Pinkletink 5K which would benefit the Hurricanes Childrens Running Group. The event will be held June 15, 2019 at 9am and have the same route in Katama as the Pink and Green Run.

Mr. Donaroma moved to approve the run. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous.

Ms. Serpa then went back to the Water Department item. Present were Superintendent Bill Chapman and Water Commissioners: Chairman David Burke, Scott Ellis, and Jim Kelleher. Also present was the whole staff of the Water Department.

Mr. Burke stated that the Water Department has won some State Accolades and shared them with the Board. Then he introduced Mr. Chapman.

Mr. Chapman gave a brief description of the compliance awards the department received from the State. He was not aware the department was in contention for the awards and was surprised and proud of the department. He introduced the staff and thanked them for all their hard work.

The Board congratulated them and thanked them for all their hard work. There was then a rousing round of applause.

Ms. Serpa then moved on to the next item on the agenda which was a request from Michael Carroll to leave the scaffolding on the sidewalk at 122 N. Water St. past the May 15th deadline to Friday the 17th. Representing Mr. Carroll was Mr. Tony Peak.

Mr. Peak stated that they would like to leave the scaffolding up to hang the gutters. There have been a lot of delays with the project.

Mr. Donaroma remarked that the project seemed to be dragging on forever. He moved to approve the request. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous.

Ms. Serpa then opened the next item on the agenda which was the continuation of a request by Bad Martha's to have 4 days of Entertainment a week. Representing was owner Jonathan Blum. Mr. Donaroma recused himself from the item.

Mr. Blum stated that they would like to be permitted 4 days a week to have music. The entertainment will always end before 6pm and the amplifier will be kept inside. Most entertainment will be a single guitarist.

Marilyn Look, neighbor, asked if the speaker for the amplifier could be directed toward the street.

Mr. Blum stated that he had not received any complaints with the speaker where it was. He stated that they are family friendly and busy from 4-6 mainly.

Mr. Smadbeck moved to approve the request with the restriction that it would be revisited if the Board heard any complaints. Ms. Serpa seconded. Unanimous.

Ms. Serpa then addressed the next item on the agenda which was a discussion about the proposed recycling cans on Main Street. Present were Julia Celeste, Highway Superintendent Alan deBettencourt, Health Agent Matt Poole, and MVRD Manager Don Hatch.

Mr. Hatch stated that the state of recycling is not good. It is \$100/ton to recycle and \$65 to send to SEMASS to be burned for electricity. The recycling companies that take the recyclable materials are really particular about the product being clean. It only takes one dirty item to contaminate the whole batch.

There was then a discussion about the ramifications of public recycling bins in town and the difficulties it would face. It was decided to have Mr. Hatch, Mr. deBettencourt, and Ms. Celeste get together and see if they could come up with a solution.

The Board then approved the following items:

A permit for Associated Roofing to block the public way at 2 Dock St. for 2 days.

One Day Liquor Licenses for The Christina Gallery.

Yard Sale Licenses for: Diane Welch, 87 Dodger's Hole Rd. and Lisa Langley, 9 Rd. to the Plains

A Travel Voucher for the Police Department

Common Victualler License for Mad Rosie's at 7 N. Water St.

The Food & Wine Festival Brunch Run on October 26, 2019.

Chapter 77 Transfers for The Dredge and Wastewater Departments.

To make the Zoning Board of Appeals Special Town Employees.

To appoint the following people to the Energy Committee: Carla Cooper, Kara Shemeth, and Bonni Widdoes.

To officially appoint Allan deBettencourt as the new Highway Superintendent to which Mr. deBettencourt shook the hands of the Board and received a rousing round of applause.

At 4:39 PM Mr. Smadbeck moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Serpa seconded. Unanimous

Approved:

Margaret E. Serpa, Chairman

Arthur Smadbeck

Michael J. Donaroma
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose
Assistant