

Selectmen's Meeting
August 26, 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 a request by the Harbor View Hotel. Present was Attorney Sean Murphy and Manager Chris Byrd.

They would like to close for maintenance and repairs from January 5, 2020 – February 5, 2020. They also wanted to notify the Board that they will be open the requisite 3 days per week from November through March otherwise.

Mr. Smadbeck moved to approve the month closing January 5, 2020. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Ms. Serpa then moved on to the next item which was a request from the Board of Trade. Present was Erin Ready.

Ms. Ready stated that the Board of Trade would like to have the Bass in the Grass fundraiser in the minipark for two weeks this year starting on September 23rd.

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

The Board then approved the following items:

A Dock Dance for Saturday August 31, 2019.

A Yard Sale/Tent Sale behind Rosebud on S. Summer St.

To set a dangerous dog hearing for September 9, 2019 at 4pm.

To set a public hearing for September 30, 2019 on a request from the Chappy Ferry to suspend use of the cut line while there is only one ferry in service and the other is out for annual repairs.

To accept the resignation of COA Director Paul Mohair effective October 31, 2019.

To Appoint Mark Snider as Edgartown VTA Representative and Sara Nevin as the Disabled Community Representative to the VTA.

To Appoint Bryan Bellinger as Edgartown Procurement Officer.

Mr. Smadbeck then gave an impassioned speech about the need to fix the High School and use the established formula. He urged Oak Bluffs to get on board and stop trying to stymie the process by trying to change the formula.

Ms. Serpa agreed that the established formula has been fair and worked for many years.

At 4:24 PM Mr. Donaroma moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous

Approved:

Margaret E. Serpa, Chairman

Arthur Smadbeck

Michael J. Donaroma
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose
Assistant