

Selectmen’s Meeting
October 21, 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 an excavation permit for Nick Peters to hook up water from the street at 54 N. Water Street. It would take one day. Present was Chief McNamee, Chappy Ferry Owner Peter Wells, and Highway Superintendant Allan deBettencourt.

Mr. deBettencourt wanted to ensure the road and sidewalk would be restored back to original condition.

Chief McNamee stated that it has been discussed ahead of time and the ferry traffic can be redirected. They anticipate having one lane of traffic available.

Mr. Donaroma moved to approve with the following restrictions: That no work be done on weekends and that the Chief and Highway Superintendent be notified and approve what’s done, when and restoration of the street. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous.

Ms. Serpa then opened the next item on the agenda which was a block a portion of the public way permit for Farrissey Telecom at 41 Main Street. Present was Andrew Farrissey.

Mr. Farrissey stated that there is an oil spill under the building. They need to dig out the dirt and transport it away. November 1st is the tentative start date. They would occupy 4 spots with a dumpster and room to load and unload. The block would be from 4am-5pm and the dumpster would be gone nights and weekends.

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

Ms. Serpa then recognized Shellfish Constable Paul Bagnall.

Mr. Bagnall explained that the Shellfish Committee had approved two changes to the Shellfish Regulations and were asking the Board to approve them. The first had to do with aquaculture farmers moving their upwellers for the winter. The second had to do with Commercial Shellfishermen not using their family and Commercial licenses at the same time.

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

The Board then approved the following items:

A One Day Liquor License for The Federated Church to hold a Peace Quilts dinner.

Winter closures for repairs and maintenance for the Wharf and Rockfish.

A Travel Voucher for the Highway Department.

The minutes of October 15, 2019.

Mr. Hagerty asked Mr. Bagnall about opening the Great Pond which is quite full right now.

Mr. Bagnall responded that, weather permitting, it would be done that weekend.

At 4:11 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