

Selectmen's Meeting
February 20, 2018
4:00 pm

A meeting of the Board was held on the above date in the meeting room of Town Hall. Members present were: Arthur Smadbeck, Chairman; and Margaret Serpa.

At 4:00pm Mr. Smadbeck opened the meeting and the first item on the agenda which was a request by Chris Costello who was awarded one of the lots on 6th Street. Present was Mr. Costello, Highway Superintendent Stuart Fuller, and a few residents of 6th St.

Mr. Costello stated that he is getting a modular house and has worked it out with the lot next door to go mostly over his lot from the Edg/VH Rd. side for installation. He would have to temporarily move the big rocks and cut down one tree in the right of way.

Mr. Fuller stated that when they set up the lots a concerted effort was made to let that area remain natural. He would rather it come in from the Boulevard side.

Mr. Eric Boass stated that he is concerned with that amount of trees coming down.

Mr. Costello stated that accessing the lot from the Boulevard could be an option. It just may be harder for the trucks.

Ms. Heather Hunt asked about how long the boulders would be moved. People drove through last time.

Mr. Costello responded that it would be 48-72 hours. However long it took to deliver the house.

Ms. Suzan Shea stated that there should be no problem coming in from the Boulevard. Ms. Hunt's house was delivered that way.

The Board asked Mr. Costello to work with Mr. Fuller and go in from the Boulevard side. It seemed less intrusive.

The Board then approved a Used Car Dealer License for Cars Unlimited.

Mr. Smadbeck gave an update on the search for a new police chief. Rick Stanley sent an email stating that they had received 25 applications. There would be a meeting with the committee on February 22nd. The exams would be March 12th and the Board will interview the finalists on March 19th. Ms. Gail Gardner asked for a clarification which Mr. Smadbeck gave.

Mr. Smadbeck then recognized Ms. Pamela Dolby, Town Administrator.

Ms. Dolby announced that she would be retiring after the end of the fiscal year after working for the town for 42 years and being Town Administrator for 12. She has enjoyed working for the town, but she is exhausted and would like enjoy her life. Edgartown has very smart voters and she has loved working with the public.

Mr. Smadbeck stated that he and the town appreciate all of the years of hard work. He doesn't know anyone who loves this town more.

Ms. Serpa stated that she is the perfect person for the position and her shoes were going to be hard to fill. She has an even handed kindness with everyone, but she needs to enjoy her family.

Ms. Dolby thanked Ron Rappaport for all his help over the years and she thanked Sara Brown for all her fair and truthful reporting.

At 4:19 PM Ms. Serpa moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous

Approved:

Arthur Smadbeck, Chairman

Michael J. Donaroma

Margaret E. Serpa
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant