

**Selectmen's Meeting**  
**July 9, 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: Michael J. Donaroma, Chairman; Margaret E. Serpa and Arthur Smadbeck. Also present was Town Administrator James Hagerty.

At 4:00pm Mr. Donaroma opened the meeting and the first item on the agenda which was a Liquor License Hearing for Isola for an alteration of premises. This was continued from the previous week due to lack of representation. This week, Owner and Manager Peter Sullo was present.

Mr. Sullo stated that they are giving part of the basement to 19 Raw for alcohol storage.

There being no public comment, Mr. Donaroma closed the hearing at 4:03pm.

Ms. Serpa moved to approve the alteration of premises. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Donaroma then opened the next item on the agenda which was Edgartown Bikes and the rental of Ebikes. Present was Mr. Hans Selvog who owns the rental half of Edgartown Bikes. He did not know that renting Ebikes was prohibited in Edgartown.

Mr. Selvog was apologetic about the misunderstanding. He however, requested that the Board reconsider. The last time the issue came up was 2014. He thinks ebikes have evolved significantly since then and encouraged the Board to take a test drive.

Mr. Smadbeck responded that he has ridden an ebike. The bylaw does not permit the rental of motor assisted vehicles. It's more of an issue of them using the bike paths. Bike paths are not conducive to fast traffic especially if the driver is inexperienced. The Board is not prohibiting owning an ebike or purchasing one. The owner of an ebike would be a more experienced operator.

Mr. Selvog would like to work with the Board toward allowing rentals.

Mr. Smadbeck replied that the Board would consult with Town Counsel to answer some questions. What is a motor? What would be the process to change the bylaw?

Mr. Richard Cloninger of 5 Cook St. stated that there was no proof that ebikes were any more dangerous than regular bikes. He would like to see shop owners educate renters better. He would also like to see a safer infrastructure.

The Board then approved the following items:

A Transient Vendor License for Penumbra Photographs on N. Summer St.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade to have a table in the mini park for two days to sell tickets for their garden tour.

Permission for the 20 Miler Race on February 16, 2019.

A Chapter 77 Transfer for the Board of Health of \$590 from Expenses to Salaries

A Commercial Marine License for ES Smith.

A Lodging House license for the second building at the Sydney on Winter St.

To change the manager of the Charlotte Inn to Gerret Conover Jr.

Commitments for the Harbormaster Department.

A One Day Liquor License for the Library for a special event.

Chapter 77 Transfers from the Highway Salaries account: \$5,165 to Selectmen Town Administrator Salaries and \$13,118.32 to Katama Airfield Salaries.

The Board signed a letter in support of preserving Nantucket Sound.

The Board addressed a letter from Sara Piazza. Mr. Smadbeck stated that they will get together with Ms. Piazza, the Highway Department, Police and Town Administrator to have a working discussion.

The Board appointed Ms. Alyssa Starzyk to the Beautification Committee and Maria Ventura to the Affordable Housing Committee.

The Board then listed the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade prizes so that they could be sent out.

\*Best Float – Camp Jabberwocky

\*Most Original – Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary

\*Special Award – MVRHS Girls Tennis Team

\*Most Patriotic – The Boys and Girls Club

At 4:31 PM Ms. Serpa moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous

Approved:

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Michael J. Donaroma, Chairman

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Margaret E. Serpa

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Arthur Smadbeck  
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose  
Assistant

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