

Selectmen's Meeting
May 15, 2017
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; Michael Donaroma, and Margaret Serpa. Also present was Town Administrator Pamela Dolby.

At 4:00pm Mr. Smadbeck opened the meeting and the first item which was a public hearing for 19 Raw for an alteration of premises. Present was Joe Monteiro, owner and manager.

Ms. Serpa asked about the trash and reminded Mr. Monteiro that he would not be allowed to serve alcohol on the patio before being approved by the ABCC.

Mr. Monteiro replied that he understood about waiting to serve until permitted. He stated that he would be installing a covered trash area.

Mr. Smadbeck closed the hearing at 4:04pm. Mr. Donaroma moved to approve the alteration of premises. Ms. Serpa seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Smadbeck then opened the next item on the agenda which was a public shade tree hearing for 87 Pease Point Way North. Representing the owners was Jon Fragosa.

Mr. Fragosa explained that they would like to remove two Pin Oak Trees. He stated that they are nice trees but are too close to the house and power lines.

Tree Warden Stuart Fuller stated that they were nice trees. The replacements would have to be large.

Ms. Serpa asked about trimming the trees instead.

Mr. Donaroma stated that these trees are columnar in nature and respond well to pruning. He would like to see them saved.

Ms. Serpa moved to hold off on removal and see what a good pruning will do. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Smadbeck then moved on to the next item on the agenda which was a fireworks permit for the outer harbor on June 10th by Atlas Pyrotechnics for a wedding. Present was Conservation Agent Jane Varkonda, Fire Chief Peter Shemeth, and Police Chief David Rossi.

Ms. Varkonda stated that the only problem she saw was that there is a plover nest near the lighthouse so the barge will have to be a half mile away.

The Fire and Police Chiefs stated that they have both discussed the event with the coordinator and have worked with them on their requirements.

Ms. Serpa moved to approve based on continued contact with the Fire and Police Department. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous.

The Board then approved the following items:

The Minutes of May 12, 2017.

A Travel Voucher for the Highway Department.

Yard Sales for: Heidi Filipowic on Pinehurst Rd., Judy Dimond at 26 12th St., Robin Ledoux-Forte at 95 3rd St. S., The Auerbachs at 52 Edgartown Bay Rd. and Juliet Mulinare at 4 Tower Lane.

A Common Victualler for Back Porch Larder.

At 4:14 PM Ms. Serpa moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous

Approved:

Arthur Smadbeck, Chairman

Michael J. Donaroma

Margaret E. Serpa
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose
Assistant