

Selectmen's Meeting
May 30, 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 on the agenda which was Shellfish Warden Paul Bagnall for an update to the Shellfish Bylaw.

Mr. Bagnall stated that there weren't many changes. Most of them were to expand the regulations for aquaculture and to make shellfishing easier. He asked the Board to set a public hearing.

The Board set the hearing for June 19th at 4pm.

The Board then voted to transfer the aquaculture license of Tracy Sharples to Patricia Sharples name.

The Board then recognized Gerry Conover.

Mr. Conover stated that he thought he had been able to talk the Halls into renting the old Liquor Store out to him for the summer as a seasonal real estate office. It needs some work. At this time it is just a slab. It needs some walls inside and some paint.

Mr. Smadbeck called this an improvement.

Mr. Conover stated that he would have to paint the façade and he understood there are some restrictions.

The Board worked out a plan that they would work 5:30am-7:30am during the weekdays. They told him to work out the time schedule with the Highway Department. He needed to fill out a block the sidewalk permit application to have paperwork.

Ms. Serpa moved to approve the plan. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

The Board then recognized Lil Province with an update on the tree project at 23 Morse Street. The tree was supposed to be replaced by September 30, 2016 they had received an extension to Spring 2017 and now wanted a further extension.

Ms. Province explained that there had been a drainage issue and until that is fixed they cannot plant the new tree.

Mr. Donaroma asked why not fall 2017.

Ms. Province stated that they wanted to make sure the drainage issue was resolved.

Mr. Donaroma replied that there was plenty of time between now and then and made a motion that it should be planted by September 30th, 2017. Ms. Serpa agreed and seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Smadbeck then moved onto the next item which was a taxi license appeal from Jermaine Sharpe. Present was Mr. Sharpe and Police Chief David Rossi.

Chief Rossi explained that Mr. Sharpe had been through the 24D program because he had an OUI. It was within a year so he was required to deny it. He has a councilor that has supported him.

Mr. Sharpe stated that he would really like a license. He has been alcohol free for five months. He is in a program and helps coach others now.

Chief Rossi likes Mr. Sharpe and thinks he is a nice person. He would re-entertain an application in a year.

Mr. Smadbeck stated that he noticed that his probation is up in September. He encouraged reapplication when a year is up after the probation period

Ms. Serpa stated that he looks to be on a good track but needs more time to stay on that track. She moved to uphold the denial until after the probation period is over. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

The Board then addressed a request from an Italian shoe company that wanted to sell shoes out of a truck with gelato. Ms. Serpa thought it was a bad precedent. Mr. Donaroma stated that there is no space. Ms. Serpa moved to deny the request. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

The Board then approved the following items:

A Subordination of Mortgage for Donald Casey.

Travel Vouchers for the Police Department and Harbormaster.

Yard Sale Permits for Bonnie Deitz and Joyce Hall.

A One Day Liquor License for Christina Gallery.

Ms. Dolby then gave her update. There are some properties that have received shade tree permits that have not replaced them. They will be receiving letters. The Dark Woods Parking lot is being cleaned up for summer use by the Police Department. Backyard Taco went on vacation and closed for an extended time without permission which violates their liquor license. They will be sent a violation letter.

Ms. Serpa then took a moment to thank Mr. Donaroma for all he does for the town. She thought he was unjustly criticized for his help with the sidewalks.

Mr. Donaroma thanked Ms. Serpa. He then updated the Board on a presentation he saw that day with the Conservation Commission on the future possible restoration of the pond at the Lighthouse by the Woods Hole Group. It's moving along. It was a good presentation.

At 4:28 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,

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Assistant