

Selectmen's Meeting
June 12, 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.

At 4:00pm Mr. Smadbeck opened the meeting and the first item on the agenda which was a public hearing with Eversource to run cable and conduit across the road to serve 11 7th Street North. Present was Jessica Elder Right of Way Agent; Highway Superintendent Stuart Fuller and several neighbors. Mr. Smadbeck read the notice and then recognized Ms. Elder.

Ms. Elder explained the application to run the cable and conduit under 7th Street.

Ms. Polly Bassett was concerned about the trees on the side of the road. She didn't want to see them cut down.

Mr. Fuller stated he would require directional drilling but understood Ms. Bassett's concerns.

Mr. John Smith asked why the layout was so indirect and it wasn't on the owner's property.

It was decided that Eversource would address the neighbors' issues and come back with a new plan at a future meeting.

Mr. Smadbeck then opened the next Eversource hearing to move a pole and run cable and conduit under S. Summer Street to serve 89 S. Summer Street. Also present for this hearing was neighbor Alwyn Taylor.

Ms. Elder explained that the project is to move a pole and 40 feet so it was on the edge of the front of the property instead of the middle. This would result in running a new conduit and cable to the house.

Mr. Fuller stated that he would request that the pole be as small as possible. The new Eversource poles are very large.

Mr. Taylor asked where the handhold would be.

Ms. Edler replied that it would be on the property of 89 S. Summer St.

Mr. Smadbeck closed the hearing. Ms. Serpa moved to approve the project. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

The Board then approved a One Day Liquor License and Entertainment License for the FARM Institute for a Father's Day BBQ.

Mr. Smadbeck then opened the next item on the agenda which was an update on the paving of Meeting House Way. Several neighbors were present.

Mr. Fuller stated that the rainy spring had set them back. The Barnes Rd. project was on the 5 year plan. Meeting House Way was put on Town Meeting petition so it has to be wedged in.

Mr. Smadbeck asked if it would be done in the fall.

Ms. Janice Casey stated that she was fed up it had been two years.

Ms. Georgiana Greenough stated that she was representing the Island Grove Association and they are eager for the project to be done.

Mr. Donaroma stated that it is a big project.

Ms. Casey stated that the marathon and bike riders often use the road. It is very dusty. She wanted a commitment to grade.

Ms. Lisa MacKenty was concerned about the speed on the road. She wanted calming humps.

Ms. Greenough asked about the stakes along Island Grove.

Mr. Fuller stated that they indicated the layout of the road.

It was decided there would be an update on July 10th.

The Board then approved a one day liquor license for the Library.

At 4:43 PM Ms. Serpa moved to go into executive session - To consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property. (re: 66 Main St. aka The Yellow House). Mr. Donaroma seconded. To which there was held a roll call vote where all voted aye. Unanimous.

Approved:

Arthur Smadbeck, Chairman

Michael J. Donaroma

Margaret E. Serpa
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant