

Selectmen's Meeting
July 17, 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: Michael Donaroma and Margaret Serpa. Also present was Town Administrator Pamela Dolby.

At 4:00pm Mr. Donaroma opened the meeting and the first item on the agenda which was The Citizens Against Loud Music. This was a complaint by a group headed by Ms. Carol Fligor who wanted to speak with the Board about the loud music in town at night. Present were many representatives from local dining establishments. Ms. Fligor was not present. Mr. Donaroma tabled the discussion to wait for Ms. Fligor and her group.

Mr. Donaroma then recognized Ms. Jen Passafiume who was asking for permission for the Vineyard Triathlon.

Ms. Passafiume explained that the triathlon and half triathlon would start and end at Waban Park in Oak Bluffs. It was going to be on September 7th this year.

Ms. Serpa moved to approve with the approval of the Police and Highway Departments. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Donaroma addressed a letter from the Fire Department in regards to a donation from the Airport Mobil of the used gas tanks for water storage on Chappaquiddick.

Ms. Serpa moved to accept the donation of the tanks for use by the Fire Department.

Mr. Donaroma then recognized Mr. Peter Wells, Owner of the Chappy Ferry. He wants to get bathrooms by renovating the ferry building to make it two stories. They will serve an extreme need in the summer time with no restrooms near the harbor.

The Board stated that it was a good idea. Mr. Wells would have to go through the Capital Programs Committee and Conservation and the Historic District.

The Citizens Against Loud Music had still not arrived. Mr. Donaroma stated that he has spoken with Chief Rossi about the situation. He had stated that it seemed better this year. Mr. Donaroma turned to the representatives from the establishments and asked them to follow the rules and keep the doors and windows closed. If the police came by and asked them to turn it down to please comply.

Chief Rossi stated that it is a commercial district in the summer. They have been following the rules. He understands that when the door opens to go in and out it the noise can escape.

Ms. Serpa thought it was part of downtown to have entertainment.

Ms. Denise Page from the Seafood Shanty stated that they have spent thousands of dollars on sound mitigation.

Mr. Donaroma thanked everyone for coming in.

The Board then approved the following items:

FY17 \$10,000 for the Accountant for Unemployment.

A Commercial Marine License for Rob Morrison.

Warrants for the Harbormaster.

Friends of the Library One Day Liquor License.

Friends of the Library 5k Walk on Labor Day.

The 20 Miler Race on February 8, 2018.

A request from the Planning Board to widen the pavement on Mill Hill Rd. for safety reasons. This request was forwarded to the Highway Department.

The Marine Advisory Committee letter that they voted not to support an application for MV Cruises, a large per head tour boat, for a Commercial Marine License.

A One Day Liquor License for the Annual Ducks Unlimited Dinner.

To send a letter from Ralph Packer to the Marine Advisory Committee.

A Change of Manager for Bad Martha's Farmer Brewery. Mr. Donaroma used the rule of necessity.

To appoint the following people to the Yellow House Committee who's first meeting will be July 26th: Chris Scott, James Carter, Carol Fligor, Marilyn Look, Gene Sisco, Gail Croteau and Jim Shane.

The minutes of July 10, 2017.

At 4:20 PM Ms. Serpa moved to go into executive session to consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property not to resume in public session. Mr. Donaroma seconded to which a roll call vote where all voted aye. Unanimous.

Approved:

Arthur Smadbeck, Chairman

Michael J. Donaroma

Margaret E. Serpa
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose
Assistant