

Selectmen's Meeting
July 24, 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. The representative from Eversource was running late so Mr. Donaroma moved on the third thing on the agenda which was a revocation of a taxi license. Present was Police Chief David Rossi.

Chief Rossi asked the Board to revoke the license of Martin Janevski. He read a letter out loud from Mr. Janevski's lawyer stating that he understood why the license was being revoked and waives any right he has for appeal. He realizes that he may not reapply until May of 2018.

Ms. Serpa moved to accept the letter and revoke the license. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

The Board approved the following items:

Award the custodial contract for Town Hall to Action Cleaning Services for \$25/hr. and authorized Ms. Dolby to sign.

A Travel Voucher for the Dredge Department.

Minutes of 4/3, 4/10, 5/1, 5/8/17.

One Day Liquor Licenses for MV Community Services and the MV Boys and Girls Club.

A Banner for the Rotary Pancake Breakfast from 8/7-8/11.

A permit for a parking spot at the Dark Woods Lot for Sandy King.

Ms. Dolby gave an update that the CDBG grant for this year is \$1, 207,147. It's more than last year. Eversource seems to not want to move the transformer at the Carnegie Library anymore. The Board asked her to speak with Highway Superintendant Stuart Fuller when he returned from vacation.

Mr. Donaroma then recognized Ms. Carol Fligor.

Ms. Fligor was very upset about the previous meeting that Board had discussed her complaint about loud music without her present. She stated that she did not sign up to attend the meeting. She talked for quite a while.

Mr. Dolby apologized that she was so upset. She wanted to make sure there was enough time for the discussion. She had set the date and contacted the restaurants and the Chief so it could be properly discussed.

Mr. Donaroma apologized and told her that the restaurants are trying to do business within their restrictions.

Chief Rossi stated that he thinks things have improved.

Ms. Fligor was still quite upset and stalked out.

Mr. Donaroma then opened the Eversource Hearing for 54 Fuller Street. Present for the discussion was Right of Way Agent Jessica Elder and abutter Harry Garvey representing himself and the owners. *This hearing was a continuation of a hearing that had started July of 2016. The Board had wanted Eversource to reconsider moving the pole that is hidden by trees. The application was to remove that pole and install a larger pole with a transformer to a more prominent location toward the corner of the street.* The plan being presented had not changed from the original.

Ms. Elder stated that the intention is to move the pole and add a transformer at the request

of the property owner.

Mr. Garvey stated that the Blakes have 3 children and they are concerned about the guide wire in the middle of the yard. They would like the pole moved for safety reasons.

Mr. Donaroma stated that the concern is the new pole will be much bigger and have a lot of equipment on it.

Ms. Serpa stated that it seemed like a great distance between the poles after the move.

There was discussion about the new pole. It was offered by Mr. Garvey to plant a shade tree a safe distance from the new pole for some softening.

Ms. Serpa moved to approve with the offer of a shade tree. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Donaroma then opened the continued hearing for Eversource at 11 7th Street. *This is a continued hearing from June 12, 2017. The neighbors had issue with the original plan as it would have disturbed some trees.*

Ms. Elder stated that Eversource has worked with the neighbors and there is a new plan of which the Board has a copy that will take a different route and avoid the trees and property that were of concern. They will also promise to directional drill under the road and restore anything that was disturbed to its original condition.

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

At 4:33 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