

**Selectmen's Meeting  
April 27, 2016  
4:00 P.M.**

A meeting of the Board was held on the above date in the Fred B. Morgan, Jr. Meeting Room. Members present were Margaret E. Serpa and Arthur Smadbeck, Also present was Town Administrator Pamela M. Dolby.

Mr. Smadbeck opened the meeting by nominating Margaret Serpa as the new Chairperson, there was a second and a vote in favor.

Members of the Shellfish Committee were present for a hearing to suspend a license held by Nick Viera. Paul Bagnall, Shellfish Constable asked to have the hearing continued to May 9, 2016 at 4:p.m., as the Committee is not fully prepared to make a recommendation. The Board concurred.

Sydney Mullen came before the Board to request permission to hang a banner across Main Street from April 29<sup>th</sup>-May8<sup>th</sup>; hang pink and green burgees on the light posts; move the mini lighthouse from the MV Museum to the Mini Park on May 4<sup>th</sup>, host a yoga class, dog show, and children's activities in the mini park on May 7<sup>th</sup>; and host a children's parade at 9a.m. on May 8<sup>th</sup>. The Board granted all requests and wished the Board of Trade good luck with Pink and Green weekend.

The Board signed a letter to Attorney Ellen Kaplan in response to a Notice of Massachusetts Tort Claim regarding Simpson's Lane and the Chappy Ferry line.

At 4:15p.m. Ms. Serpa opened a tree hearing for Fragosa Landscapes representing Sandy Ray, by reading the hearing notice.

Jon Fragosa stated that the tree, located at 63 Winter Street, was a maple with multiple health issues. A significant portion is already dead and other areas are damaged and rotted to the point that it poses a hazard to Winter Street traffic, sidewalk and passersby. There is no way the tree can be saved.

Stuart Fuller, Tree Warden, was present and agreed that the tree needed to be removed.

Mr. Smadbeck made a motion to allow the tree to be taken down and replaced with a tree agreeable to the Tree Warden no later than June 30, 2016.

The Board then voted the following:

Permit for Creato Excavation to excavate a sidewalk at 59 Cooke Street to install sewer;

Transient Vendor license for MV Bench and Patio Boutique at 23 Winter Street;

Inholders license for M.V. Colonial Inn;

Block Sidewalk permit for Murdicks Fudge from April 21-April 28, 2016;

One day liquor license for M.V. Museum for June 17, 2016; July 21, 2016; July 27, 2016 and August 26, 2016;

One day liquor license for Donaroma's Nursery for May 17, 2016;

Yard sale for Mark & Susan Shea, 65 6<sup>th</sup> Street, May 7, 2016 9a.m. - 3p.m.;

Yard sale for Rush & Fisher, 37 Cooke Street, May 1, 2016 9a.m.-2p.m.;

Yard Sale for Jessica Burnham, 15 Schoolhouse Road, May 21, 2016 (rain date May 22) 9a.m.-1:p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Dolby, Town Administrator

APPROVED:

  
Margaret D. Serpa, Chairman

  
Arthur Smadbeck

  
Michael J. Donaroma

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