Selectmen's Meeting May 31, 2016 4:00 pm

A meeting of the Board was held on the above date in the meeting room of Town Hall. Members present were: Margaret E. Serpa, Chairman; Arthur Smadbeck and Michael J. Donaroma. Also present was Town Administrator Pamela Dolby.

At 4:00pm Ms. Serpa opened the meeting and the first item on the agenda which was a Shellfish Hearing for Angela Fisher for Commercial Shellfishing violations. Ms. Fisher was present, but did not speak.

Ms. Serpa read a statement from the Shellfish Committee which is attached. It described Ms. Fisher's violations and recommended she loose her license for the first week of Commercial Scallop Season 2016. The date to be determined when the Commercial Scalloping dates were set.

Mr. Donaroma moved to suspend Ms. Fisher's license for one week with the date to be determined by the Shellfish Committee. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous.

Ms. Serpa then opened the Shellfish Hearing for Mr. David Viera. Mr. Viera was not present so the Board decided to table the hearing and see if he was just running late.

Ms. Serpa then recognized Mr. Dudley Cannada from Simpson's Lane.

Mr. Cannada was not happy with the Chappy Ferry Line on Simpson's Lane. He wanted to suggest a system where people took a ticket and a time to return.

The Board listened attentively to Mr. Cannada. They asked him to table the discussion for a moment as...

Mr. Viera then arrived. He stated that he had taken out an inexperienced fishermen and blamed him. He called all his violations heresy.

Shellfish Constable Paul Bagnall replied that Mr. Viera had 21 days following each violation to contest them with the Shellfish Committee and had not.

Ms. Serpa then read aloud the attached statement from the Shellfish Committee which listed Mr. Viera's violations. The Committee recommended that Mr. Viera's Commercial license be suspended for a period of one month with the date to be determined upon the setting of Commercial Scallop Season.

Mr. Smadbeck moved to approve the recommendation of the Shellfish Committee. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Ms. Serpa then opened the next item on the agenda which was a request from the YMCA to be allowed to open for one day at Flatbread for their annual concert fundraising event. Several people from Flatbread and the YMCA were present.

Ms. Dolby stated that the YMCA event was "caught in the cracks" between the closing of Flatbread and the opening of the new restaurant Tin Hangar. She and Karen Fuller had talked to the state liquor agency and were able to have them open for one day to allow the event. The event would be on July 2nd from 5pm-12:30am and everyone would be out by 1:30.

Mr. Smadbeck moved to approve the special event. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

The Board then approved the following items:

The Minutes of April 11, 2016.

Innholders Licenses for the Winnetu and the Clarion.

A Yard Sale Permit for Rush & Fisher.

Common Victualler License for the Chappy Grille.

End of Year Transfers: \$21, 531.00 from Blue Cross/Blue Shield to Insurance and \$12,000.00 from Blue Cross/ Blue Shield to Medicare.

Ms. Serpa then recognized Mr. Cannada.

Mr. Cannada wanted a solution now for the summer and stated that the town isn't doing anything for the residents of Simpson's Lane.

Mr. Smadbeck replied the Board has been actively working on it. They have hired a consultant.

Mr. Donaroma replied that they took offense at Mr. Cannada's remark that nothing has happened.

Police Chief David Rossi also took offense at Mr. Cannada's remarks. He stated that they have hired more traffic officers and have taken measures to alleviate the problem. He himself has spent a lot of time in that line when it is busy. There is a 24 hour streaming video with cameras at many angles. It is not a problem all of the time.

The Board thanked Mr. Cannada for coming in.

Ms. Serpa then recognized Mr. Stuart Fuller, Highway Superintendant.

Mr. Fuller stated that there had been a problem with painting the crosswalks the previous month. The company had forgotten an important part. The new thermoplastic paint should last longer and would be installed the following week.

At 4:40 PM Mr. Smadbeck moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Approved:

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose Assistant

Margaret E. Serpa, Chairman

Arthur Smadbeck

Michael J. Donaroma Board of Selectmen