

Selectmen's Meeting
June 13, 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 public shade tree hearing for James Walpole at 207 Meetinghouse Way. Mr. Walpole was present.

Mr. Walpole explained that the cedar and pines had been mutilated by the utility company while the oaks had died from gall wasps. He has many trees on his property and does not mind replacing them.

Mr. Fuller stated that there are almost 40 trees in Mr. Walpole's yard. He can fully support removal and replacement can be discussed.

Mr. Donaroma stated that his yard was like an arboretum and asked in jest if he would be giving tours.

Mr. Walpole replied that he has planted several trees near the street such as an elm, crab apple and several maples.

There being no further comment, Ms. Serpa closed the hearing.

Mr. Smadbeck moved to approve the removal of the trees with a replacement to be a maple with location to be determined by Mr. Fuller. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Fuller then asked the Board to approve a traffic survey and study by Green International on Meshacket and Clevelandtown Roads to study traffic flow to help establish speed zones. The study would be \$11,000 which he has in an account for such things. The state sets the speed limits on roads and the town will need this to establish what signs they can put up.

Mr. Smadbeck moved to approve. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Ms. Serpa then recognized Mr. Woody Filley.

Mr. Filley stated that he has done an exhaustive review of the records, minutes and correspondence from the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board. He has also spoken with several people including Ms. Dolby and the Police Chief David Rossi. He mentioned the police plans to have officers help in the lines.

Chief Rossi said that seems to be working well.

Ms. Serpa says she walks by every morning on her walk and has only seen it really bad one day, but it was cleared up within an hour.

Mr. Filley then mentioned that Highway Superintendent Stuart Fuller has painted the lines and hashed where the driveways are. He has also trimmed the bushes so people can be over as far as they can to the side. He then went on to cover the ferry itself. The ferry crew is trying to expedite loading and make trips faster. He stated that there are a lot of variables such as the beach being closed and the tide. He would like to come up with an acceptable plan for larger vehicles to get them off of Simpson's Lane. They seem to be a lot of the problem. He also stated that he reviewed 20,000 video clips. He suggested maybe restricting the larger vehicles to certain times of the day. He is going to go talk to some of these companies and see what their feelings are and if they have any ideas.

Mr. Smadbeck wanted to see if the webcams could be on the front page of the web site. He thought Mr. Filley was on to something trying to speed up the process and limiting the larger vehicles.

Ms. Serpa stated that you could see in the videos the positive effects the police have on keeping things in order.

The Board thanked Mr. Filley for coming in and look forward to his next report.

The Board then approved the following items:

The Possible Dreams Banner July 25th to 30th.

Travel Voucher for the Harbormaster.

One Day Liquor License for Sheriff's Meadow.

Common Victualler License for The Covington.

Yard Sales for Sam Warriner and John Stasiuk.

Licenses for the Flatbread Event: Common Victualler and Weekday Entertainment.

The Banner for the YMCA Event from June 25th to July 2nd.

Appoint James Cisek as alternate to the Planning Board for 3 years.

To extend MV Wine and Spirits hours on July 3rd to 8pm.

At 4:23 PM Mr. Smadbeck moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Approved:

Margaret E. Serpa, Chairman

Arthur Smadbeck

Michael J. Donaroma
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose
Assistant