

BOARD OF SELECTMEN – November 14, 2016

The meeting of the Board of Selectmen was posted and held at the WCAT Studios, 24 Hemlock Road, Wakefield, MA, with Chairman Paul R. DiNocco presiding, Selectwoman Ann McGonigle Santos, Selectwoman Phyllis J. Hull, Selectman Anthony Longo and Selectman Peter J. May in attendance. Town Administrator Stephen P. Maio, Clerk to the Board of Selectmen Sherri A. Dalton and Town Counsel Thomas A. Mullen were also present. Selectman Patrick S. Glynn and Selectman Brian E. Falvey were absent.

Chairman Paul R. DiNocco called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Selectman Longo motioned to approve the minutes of the October 24, 2016 seconded by Selectwoman Hull and so voted.

Bill Chetwynd and Bob Vincent appeared before the Board to give a presentation regarding a review of the first year for the Human Rights Committee. Mr. Chetwynd told the Board that during the first year they focused on organization and education. They developed a website, a Facebook page and established an email address and they developed policies and procedures. Mr. Chetwynd said that the commission wants to become a place where people and organizations can go to when the need arises.

Selectwoman Santos motioned to approve the request from Firefighter Steven Bivens for an MDA Boot Drive on November 23, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., seconded by Selectwoman Hull and so voted.

Selectwoman Santos motioned to accept the SEEM Collaborative Lease, seconded by Selectwoman Hull and so voted.

Selectman Longo motioned to nominate Selectman Paul R. DiNocco as the member to approve the treasury warrants with the understanding that the designee needs to make available to the board at the first meeting following the approval of warrants a record of such actions, seconded by Selectman May and so voted.

Selectwoman Santos motioned to extend the shutdown area for the Holiday Stroll at Main Street in front of the Rockery, seconded by Selectman Longo and so voted.

At 7:40 p.m. Selectman Longo motioned to open the Public Hearing for an all alcohol license for Indian Flames Inc relating to the premises known and numbered as 33-35 Tuttle Street, seconded by Selectwoman Sheeran and so voted.
Roll Call

Selectwoman Hull – yes
Selectwoman Santos – yes
Selectman May – yes
Selectman Longo – yes
Chairman DiNocco – yes

Attorney Brian McGrail appeared before the Board along with his clients Balamurugan Arumugam and Kannan Kesavalur requesting an All Alcohol Liquor License for Indian Flames Inc at 33 Tuttle Street. After a presentation by Attorney McGrail, Selectman May motioned to approve the All Alcohol Liquor License for Indian Flames Inc, seconded by Selectwoman Hull and so voted. No one from the public spoke in favor or against the licenses.

Selectman May motioned to approve the hours for Indian Flames Inc from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. seven days a week, seconded by Selectwoman Hull and so voted.

Selectman May motioned that the issuance of an All Alcohol Liquor License to Indian Flames Inc at 33 Tuttle Street is not detrimental to the educational and spiritual activities of schools or churches within 500 feet of the license premises,

seconded by Selectwoman Hull and so voted.

Selectman May motioned to approve the application for the Common Victualler License for Indian Flames Inc, seconded by Selectwoman Hull and so voted.

Selectman May motioned to approve the application for the Entertainment License for Indian Flames Inc, seconded by Selectwoman Hull and so voted.

Selectman May motioned to approve the Petition of Pledge of License for Indian Flames Inc, seconded by Selectwoman Hull and so voted.

At 7:50 p.m. Selectwoman Santos motioned to close the Public Hearing for Indian Flames Inc, seconded by Selectwoman Hull and so voted.

Roll Call

Selectwoman Hull – yes

Selectwoman Santos- yes

Selectman May – yes

Selectman Longo - yes

Chairman DiNocco – yes

Selectwoman Santos motioned to appoint Town Clerk Betsy Sheeran as the Records Access Officer, seconded by Selectwoman Hull and so voted.

Selectwoman Hull motioned to appoint William Walsh of 20 Greenwood, Thomas Collins of 66 Cedar Street and Melinda Cook of 22 Upland Road to the Veterans Advisory Board with terms ending December 31, 2019, seconded by Selectwoman Santos and so voted.

Selectwoman Santos motioned to appoint Stacey Conostas of 25 Wave Avenue to the Charter Review Committee, seconded by Selectwoman Hull and so voted.

Selectwoman Hull motioned to cap the Charter Review Committee to 11 members, seconded by Selectman Longo and so voted.

At 8:00 p.m. Selectwoman Hull motioned to open the Public Hearing for Tax Classification for a Reaffirmation of the Vote, seconded by Selectwoman Santos and so voted.

Roll Call

Selectwoman Hull – yes

Selectwoman Santos- yes

Selectman May – yes

Selectman Longo - yes

Chairman DiNocco – yes

Victor Santaniello, Director of Assessments appeared before the Board for the Reaffirmation of the Vote for the Tax Classification.

Selectman DiNocco motioned to Reaffirm the Vote that was taken at the October 24, 2016 Board of Selectman meeting, seconded by Selectwoman Santos and so voted.

At 8:02 p.m. Selectwoman Santos motioned to close the Public Hearing for Tax Classification, seconded by Selectwoman Hull and so voted.

Roll Call

Selectwoman Hull – yes
Selectwoman Santos- yes
Selectman May – yes
Selectman Longo - yes
Chairman DiNocco – yes

Correspondence:

Letter from the Wakefield Retirement Board regarding Michael Petrucci

Albion Arts Corridor Kick off Meeting

Comments:

Selectwoman Hull – More people are attending the Veterans Day Services; would like something to be done about the lights on the trees at the Common

Selectwoman Santos – Veterans Day celebration was very nice; noted that the Board of Selectmen received a letter from Bronwyn Della Volpe declining her appointment to the By-Law Review Committee

Selectman Longo – congratulations to Perry Papas the Track Coach on the State Championship; in preliminary discussion having the jurisdiction of the Civic Center brought over to the Recreation Commission

Selectman May – lighting on Farm Street is better; ballot question 4 should be brought up at the next Selectmen's meeting; thank you to the FOLQ for their breakfast on Sunday

Town Administrator Maio – is having a meeting tomorrow regarding question 4; Thursday November 17, 2016 is the Albion Arts Corridor Kick Off Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Galvin cafeteria; Wakefield 101 had a great turnout, thank you to everyone that participated

Town Counsel Mullen – The Charter Review Committee has seen a great response and the By-Law Review Committee has not. The By-Law Review Committee may have major changes to consider regarding the By-Laws and urges people to apply

Chairman DiNocco – Great to see so many young couples at the Wakefield 101; congratulations to the Cheerleaders for being the Champions

Selectman Longo motioned to adjourn at 8:18 p.m., seconded by Selectwoman Hull and so voted.



Sherri A. Dalton, Clerk