

BOARD OF SELECTMEN – April 27, 2015

The meeting of the Board of Selectmen was posted and held at the WCAT Studios, 24 Hemlock Road, Wakefield, MA, with Vice Chairwoman Ann McGonigle Santos presiding, Selectman Paul R. DiNocco, Selectman Patrick S. Glynn, Selectwoman Betsy Sheeran and Selectwoman Phyllis J. Hull in attendance. Town Administrator Stephen P. Maio and Clerk to the Board of Selectman Sherri A. Dalton were present. Town Counsel Thomas Mullen and Selectman Tiziano Doto were absent.

Chairman Falvey called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

Selectman DiNocco motioned to accept the Regular Board Minutes of April 06, 2015, seconded by Selectwoman Santos and so voted with Selectwoman Sheeran abstaining.

Selectman DiNocco motioned to accept the Executive Minutes of April 06, 2015, seconded by Selectwoman Santos and so voted with Selectwoman Sheeran abstaining.

Selectman DiNocco motioned to accept the Regular Board Minutes of April 13, 2015, seconded by Selectwoman Santos and so voted.

Selectman DiNocco motioned to accept the Executive Minutes of April 13, 2015, seconded by Selectwoman Santos and so voted.

Pat Bruno of 2 Mackenzie Lane was before the Board for Public Participation regarding a Sewer Easement for Brightview.

Selectman DiNocco motioned to appoint Christopher J. Fowlie of 21A Summer Street to the Advisory Board of Public Works with a term expiration of April 30, 2018, seconded by Selectwoman Sheeran and so voted.

Selectwoman Sheeran motioned to appoint Francene Harrington of 47 Elmcrest Road to the Historical Commission with a term expiration of April 30, 2017, seconded by Selectwoman Santos and so voted.

Selectwoman Sheeran motioned to appoint Daniel P. Crowley of 40 Gould Street, Christine Gargano of 242 Vernon Street, Joseph Tringale of 33 Brook Street and Anthony Longo of 15 Fell Street to the Recreation Commission with term expirations of April 30, 2018, seconded by Selectwoman Santos and so voted.

Selectwoman Sheeran motioned to appoint Peter M. Miller of 16 Wicker Lane to the Conservation Commission with a term expiration of April 30, 2018, seconded by Selectman DiNocco and so voted.

Selectman DiNocco motioned to appoint Franklin C. Leone, Jr. of 17 Franklin Street and Shaun Margerison of 17 Salem Street to the Capital Planning Committee with term expirations of April 30, 2018, seconded by Selectwoman Sheeran and so voted.

Selectman DiNocco motioned to appoint Daniel Lieber of 1 Elm Street to the CATV Advisory Committee with a term expiration of April 30, 2018, seconded by Selectwoman Sheeran and so voted.

Selectman Glynn motioned to appoint Judith Carmilia of 9 Briarwood Lane to the Council on Aging with a term expiration of April 30, 2018, seconded by Selectwoman Sheeran and so voted.

Selectwoman Sheeran motioned to appoint AnnMarie Gallivan of One Shady Avenue, Mary Taggart of 38 Salem Street and Kelli Parece of 16 Rossmore Road to the Cultural Council with term expirations of April 30, 2018, seconded by Selectman Glynn and so voted.

Selectwoman Sheeran motioned to appoint Charles Tarbell of 23 Morrison Road to the Board of Appeals with a term expiration of April 30, 2018, seconded by Selectman DiNocco and so voted.

Selectwoman Sheeran motioned to appoint Christopher Callanan of 600 Salem Street, #209, James Lavery of 241 Salem Street, Joseph Bertrand of 7 Shumway Circle and Lisa Butler of 2 Curve Street to the Permanent Building Committee with term expirations of April 30, 2018, seconded by Selectman DiNocco and so voted.

Selectman Glynn motioned to appoint Richard Pearson of 27 Spruce Street as a Teller to Precinct 2 with a term expiration of August 31, 2015, seconded by Selectman DiNocco and so voted with Selectwoman Sheeran abstaining.

At 7:45 p.m. Selectwoman Sheeran motioned to open the Public Hearing for D&M Liquor Corp. d/b/a S & M Liquors for a Package Store License at 258-262 Water Street, seconded by Selectman Glynn and so voted.

Roll Call:

Selectwoman Hull – yes
Selectwoman Sheeran – yes
Selectman DiNocco – yes
Selectman Glynn – yes
Selectwoman Santos – yes
Chairman Falvey – yes

Attorney Joseph H. Devlin was before the Board along with his client Rakesh Patel requesting a Package Store License for D&M Liquor Corp. d/b/a S & M Liquors. After a presentation by Attorney Devlin Selectwoman Sheeran motioned to approve the Package Store License for D&M Liquor Corp. d/b/a S & M Liquors, seconded by Selectwoman Hull and so voted. No one from the public spoke in favor or against the licenses.

At 7:51 p.m. Selectwoman Sheeran motioned to close the Public Hearing, seconded by Selectman Glynn and so voted.

Roll Call:

Selectwoman Hull – yes
Selectman DiNocco – yes
Selectwoman Sheeran – yes
Selectwoman Santos – yes
Chairman Falvey – yes

Selectwoman Sheeran motioned to set the hours for D&M Liquor Corp. d/b/a S & M Liquors from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. seven days a week, seconded by Selectman DiNocco and so voted.

Selectwoman Santos motioned pursuant to M.G.L. c138 § 16c that the granting of the license is determined not be detrimental to the educational and spiritual activities of any school or church, seconded by Selectwoman Sheeran and so voted.

At 8:00 p.m. Selectwoman Sheeran motioned to open the Public Hearing for CIBO Café, LLC for a Wine & Male Beverages with Cordials/Liqueurs License at 1179 Main Street, seconded by Selectman Glynn and so voted.

Roll Call:

Selectwoman Hull – yes
Selectwoman Sheeran – yes
Selectman DiNocco – yes
Selectman Glynn – yes
Selectwoman Santos – yes

Chairman Falvey – yes

Selectwoman Sheeran motioned to table the Public Hearing until May 13, 2015 at 7:45 p.m., seconded by Selectman Glynn and so voted.

Roll Call

Selectwoman Hull – yes

Selectwoman Sheeran - yes

Selectman DiNocco – yes

Selectman Glynn – yes

Selectwoman Santos – yes

Chairman Falvey - yes

The Board returned to open session at 8:01 p.m.

Selectwoman Sheeran motioned to table the Joint Meeting with The Board of Library Trustees and the appointment to the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library Trustees until May 13, 2015, seconded by Selectman DiNocco and so voted.

Ryan McLane the Veteran's Director was before the Board and presented the Purple Heart Certificate of Acknowledgement. The Purple Heart is awarded to members of the armed forces of the U.S who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy and posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who are killed in action or die of wounds received in action. The heritage it represents is sacred to those who understand the price paid to wear it.

Selectman Glynn motioned to approve the request from Sharon Gilley, Director of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library to donate library discards to the Friends of the Library, seconded by Selectman DiNocco and so voted.

Chip Tarbell was before the Board and spoke about the Skateboard Park which will be located at the Galvin Middle School. Mr. Tarbell advised the Board that the Conservation Commission and the Board of Appeals have approved the park. The new proposed park will be at the far end of the site, essentially on Main Street directly across from McDonalds and it will be well lit with the lights being on a timer and will automatically shut off every night at a determined time.

Director of the Health Department Ruth Clay along with Wakefield's Drug Abuse Prevention Coordinator Catherine Dhringa and Wakefield High School psychologist Jason Levene were before the Board to talk about the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology Interface which is a referral help line in which Wakefield residents will soon have access. The help line will be able to match those in need of services with licensed mental health professionals from an extensive database. This will be a two-year contract and Ms. Clay wanted to make it clear that the program is not just for those with a connection to the schools. This program is for the whole community where there are services for people who are older and people who are younger. More information including help line phone numbers will be publicized shortly.

Correspondence:

Letter from Massachusetts State Lottery Commission

Comments:

Town Administrator: State is in the budget process and the State Representative are doing a great job for Wakefield; the Warrant for the Annual Town Election and Annual Town Meeting were combined on one Warrant which produced a savings of close to \$2,000.00

Selectwoman Hull: discussed the Facilities Director position and is very unhappy and feels that there is no need to make a position that this should fall under the current position and that the schools are in deplorable condition

Selectwoman Sheeran: Election Day is tomorrow; please remember the Food Pantry; Congratulations to Pat Glynn; Congratulations to Town Administrator Maio on the arrival of his grandson and Happy Birthday to Mr. Maio; Town Meeting is May 4, 2015

Selectman DiNocco: Congratulations to Pat Glynn; extending birthday wishes to the Town Administrator; Blossoms was a well-run event

Selectman Glynn: Agrees with Selectwoman Hull but has faith in Superintendent Steve Zrike.

Chairman Falvey: Selectwoman Hull makes valid points regarding the conditions of schools but thinks the Superintendent deserves a chance to roll this out and to solve the problems.

Selectman Glynn motioned to adjourn at 8:23 p.m., seconded by Selectwoman Sheeran and so voted.

Sherri A. Dalton, Clerk