



TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES
November 22nd, 2021 | 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Julie Smith-Galvin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Julie Smith-Galvin led the body in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: Julie Smith-Galvin, Chair; Mehreen N. Butt, Vice-Chair; Jonathan P. Chines; Anne P. Danehy; Edward F. Dombroski, Jr.; and Ann McGonigle Santos.

Administration Present: Sherri A. Dalton, Town Council Clerk and Stephen P. Maio, Town Administrator.

Town Counsel Present: Thomas A. Mullen.

Public Engagement: There was no public engagement.

Approval of Minutes: Mehreen N. Butt motioned to approve the November 8th, 2021 Town Council meeting minutes as proposed. Ann Santos seconded. Motion passed 6-0-0 by a roll call vote.

Project Updates: Lake Boating Concession: Anthony Guardia from the Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham & Wakefield provided an update about this summer's community boating program at Lake Quannapowitt. The program opened on June 26th, 2021 and closed for the season on October 10th, 2021 with approximately 2,300 boating renters. Wakefield Main Streets created, funded and distributed coupons to boaters to encourage economic growth for downtown merchants. The program provided Wakefield teenagers with 1000 hours of Summer employment. **COVID-19:** Health Director Chui provided an update on the COVID-19 situation in Wakefield. Cases are increasing with an average of 9 cases per day. Director Chui stressed the importance of getting tested if you have symptoms and getting vaccinated if you haven't already done so.

Licenses: Mehreen N. Butt motioned to approve the 2022 Common Victualler license applications as proposed. Ann Santos seconded. Motion passed 6-0-0 by a roll call vote. Mehreen N. Butt motioned to approve the 2022 Entertainment license applications as proposed. Ann Santos seconded. Motion passed 6-0-0 by a roll call vote. Mehreen N. Butt motioned to approve the 2022 Lodging House license applications as proposed. Ann Santos seconded. Motion passed 6-0-0 by a roll call vote. Mehreen N. Butt motioned to approve the 2022 Fortune Teller license applications as proposed. Ann Santos seconded. Motion passed 6-0-0 by a roll call vote. Mehreen N. Butt motioned to approve the 2022 Automated Device license applications as proposed. Ann Santos seconded. Motion passed 6-0-0 by a roll call vote. Mehreen N. Butt motioned to approve the 2022 Class I license applications. Ann Santos seconded. Motion passed 6-0-0 by a roll call vote. Mehreen N. Butt motioned to approve the 2022 Class II license applications. Ann Santos seconded. Motion passed 6-0-0 by a roll call vote. Mehreen N. Butt motioned to approve the request from Laura-Marie Small of Kidcasso Art Studio for a One Day Liquor License for a small business shopping event on December 4th, 2021 from 5:30 p.m.



to 8:30 p.m. Ann Santos seconded. Motion passed 6-0-0 by a roll call vote. Mehreen N. Butt motioned to approve the request from Jack Warchol for a One Day Liquor License for a reception at the Albion Cultural Exchange building on December 8th, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Ann Santos seconded. Motion passed 6-0-0 by a roll call vote.

Announcements: Jonathan P. Chines: Menorah lighting is this Sunday at 4:30 p.m. on the Common; Hartshore Christmas Open House is Saturday from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.; he is thankful to be part of a great team; Happy Thanksgiving. Mehreen N. Butt: Veterans Day event was wonderful; Wreaths Across America event is December 18th, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at Forest Glade; Human Rights Commission page on the website highlights the celebration of Indigenous Peoples Day. Ann Santos: thankful for all the employees. Anne P. Danehy: thankful to live in Wakefield. Edward F. Dombroski, Jr.: thankful for the passion of the people in Town; Bonus Bucks for Broadway is until the end of November; Happy Thanksgiving. Julie Smith-Galvin: Bike/Pedestrian survey is on the website; so proud to serve this Town; thank you to WCAT.

Matters Not Anticipated for Agenda: There were no unanticipated matters.

Adjournment: Mehreen N. Butt motioned to adjourn at 8:26 p.m. Ann Santos seconded. Motion passed 6-0-0 by a roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Sherri A. Dalton
Town Council Clerk