

Selectmen Meeting
Minutes
May 3, 2017

Chairman Iacobucci, Selectman Dziokonski, Selectman Connolly, Selectman Sargent, and Selectman LeBlanc were in attendance. Attendees were Town Administrator Ward and Solicitor Gibbons. Chairman Iacobucci opened the meeting at 7:00PM.

Public Comment

There was none.

Common Vitualler License Public Hearing- Mobile Food Cart

Chairman Iacobucci opened the hearing inviting applicant forward. Mr. Ronald Caruso and Ms. Jen Caruso of 5 Beacon Street were before the board. Chairman Iacobucci asked for more information on the business. Mr. Caruso explained he recently purchased a hot dog cart and plans to operate in town. Chairman Iacobucci asked what are the proposed times he will be operating it; will it be 8 hours a day. Mr. Caruso explained he wasn't sure yet. Chairman Iacobucci opened the discussion up to board members for any questions. Selectman Dziokonski asked about the locations he planned to sell from. Mr. Caruso explained the locations are unknown at this time, they thought setting up at the Dam and the corner of Routes 62 & 70. Selectman Connolly explained you need approval of the property owner to set up, both locations are owned by the state. Ms. Caruso explained she has a call into State Representative Naughtons office to inquire on how to get permission to set up at these locations. Selectman Connolly reviewed the board may grant the license and require the applicant to bring documentation to show the state has granted approval to set up at the locations discussed. Selectman Dziokonski asked if the license can be granted without a location. Administrator Ward stated the applicant can submit letter for the locations reviewed subject to approval by the state. Chairman Iacobucci opened the hearing for Public Comment in favor there was none, against there was none. Selectman Connolly made a motion to grant the license pending location approval. Selectman Dziokonski seconded the motion. Under Discussion: Administrator Ward explained he has been contacted by the Park & Recreation Director regarding some vendors setting up on the ball fields. She explained they have started offering a concession stand at the fields and community events to support the department and have experienced a conflict with some vendors. She has asked for a meeting to review of the current locations. The vote was unanimous.

Common Victualler License Public Hearing- 531 Main Street

Chairman Iacobucci opened the hearing inviting applicant forward. Mr. Khaled Adam and Mr. Sam Khaled of 531 Main Street were before the board. Chairman Iacobucci asked for more information on the business. Mr. Khaled explained this is an existing business they plan to operate the same, providing the same services. They intend to update the signs. Selectman Sargent explained he informed the past owner would put the sign advertising the propane service on the sidewalk, which forces the foot traffic off the sidewalk into the road. Chairman Iacobucci opened the hearing for Public Comment in favor of the license, there was none, in opposition there was none. Selectman Sargent made a motion to approve the license as presented. Selectman Dziokonski seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Commercial Garage License – 531 Main Street

Chairman Iacobucci opened the Commercial Garage License hearing for 531 Main Street. The applicants remained from the prior hearing, Khaled Adam and Sam Khaled of 531 Main Street. Chairman Iacobucci asked for more information on the garage business. Mr. Khaled reviewed they plan to keep the business and improve the look of the station. Chairman Iacobucci asked if they own any other gas stations or stores. Mr. Khaled explained he has been in business for over 25 years and has worked with Gulf. Chairman Iacobucci opened the hearing for Public Comment in favor of the license, there was none, in opposition there was none. Selectman Sargent made a motion to approve the license as presented. Selectman Connolly seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Hearings

Board of Health

Chairman of the Board of Health Steve Lipka was before the board with the budget request for department. Mr. Lipka explained the budget is straight forward, there is a \$500.00 increase to the travel line item, and \$500.00 increase to the Monachusett Health Network. All the other line items have no change from the prior year. The board thanked Mr. Lipka.

Tax Collector

Tax Collector Ms. Meghan Ball was before the board with the budget request for the department. Ms. Ball explained the budget is the same as prior years. There are a few decreases resulting from the contract amounts for the vendors. The board had no questions and thanked Ms. Ball for the budget information.

2017 Livery License Renewal- Clinton Livery, Inc.

The Clinton Livery Inc. has submitted paperwork for renewal of the existing Livery License for 2017. Selectman Connolly made a motion to approve the Livery License renewal as

submitted by Gordon Salisbury d/b/a Clinton Livery Inc. Selectman LeBlanc seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

2017 Junk Dealers License- William Reisner Corporation

Chairman Iacobucci reviewed the board has received an application for renewal for the Junk Dealer License holder William Reisner Corporation. Selectman Sargent made a motion to approve the renewal of the William Reisner Corporation Junk Dealers License. Selectman Connolly seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Administrative Business

One Day Liquor License Request - VFW Pig Roast May 29, 2017

Chairman Iacobucci reviewed the board has received an application for approval of a One Day Liquor License request from the VFW to be used on May 29, 2017 at an upcoming Pig Roast event. Selectman Sargent made a motion to approve the request as presented. Selectman Dziokonski seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Old & New Business

LED Streetlight Conversion Grant

Administrator Ward explained to the board the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission has a grant program they are administering for the state on streetlight LED conversion and Clinton is eligible to participate. He reviewed the work has begun on preparing an RFP to receive an estimate on what the cost would be. He asked for the board to approve a MoA for the board to be included in the bid. He explained the anticipation is to get some funding approved at town meeting to pay for the conversion project, so the approval tonight would be a place holder to participate in the grant is the funding article passes at town meeting to be the funding source. If the funding article doesn't get approved the funding will be released to another community. Selectman Dziokonski made a motion to authorize the MoA for the town to participate in the MAPC program to replace all of the streetlighting with LED's. Selectman Connolly seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Draft Town Meeting Warrants

Administrator Ward reviewed the deadline for the submission of warrant articles was Friday, he compiled a draft warrant for the boards review. There were a total of 34 articles submitted including citizen petitions, some still have to be reviewed by the Solicitor and one or two more may be added. Selectman Connolly requested the board table the review and discussion until the next meeting. The board agreed.

Committee Reports

There were none.

Selectman Sargent made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30PM. Selectman LeBlanc seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Meeting Adjourned,

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