

**Board of Selectmen's Meeting
June 5, 2020 – 8:00 AM
Sanford Hall
155 Village Street**

Present: John Foresto, Chair; Glenn Trindade, Vice Chair; Dennis Crowley, Clerk; Maryjane White, Member.

Absent: Richard D'Innocenzo, Member.

Staff Present: Michael Boynton, Town Manager.

At 8:04 AM, Selectman Foresto called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: There were none.

Discussion/Vote: Reduction of Town Meeting Quorum Size

There were no materials for the Board to review.

Town Manager Boynton stated the legislature voted this last night but the Governor has not signed it yet so the Selectman cannot act on this yet. This will be addressed at the June 8th Selectmen's meeting. He stated he would like to review the content before a decision is made to move forward.

Discussion/Vote: Temporary Outdoor Seating Application(s) – Liquor License Alteration of Premises

There the Board reviewed the application for Medway Café.

Selectman Trindade moved that the Board approve the temporary outdoor seating and liquor license alteration of premises for the Medway Café to include the four tables requested directly outside of the restaurant. This approval does NOT extend or include the area with the eight picnic tables described in the application. Selectman White seconded. Discussion: Mr. Boynton explained that the order allows for outdoor dining and liquor service but does not allow outside consumption of alcohol for take-out orders. Beer and wine can be purchased for take-out, but this does not allow for public consumption of alcohol. He reported that Chief Tingley spoke with the owner and he understands this. Therefore, the picnic area is not included in this alteration of premises. Selectman Crowley asked if there were any other applicants. Mr. Boynton stated Hang Tai Too which will be voted at next Monday's Selectmen's meeting. **It was so voted by roll call: Crowley aye; Foresto aye; Trindade aye; White aye. VOTE: 4-0-0.**

Selectman Crowley asked for an update on the plans for the Sunday peace events. Mr. Boynton stated we are expecting 800-900 participants. He explained that, per Chief Tingley, the Police Chiefs Association is saying to anticipate three to five times what is anticipated. He reported there is an additional meeting scheduled at 10am at the Thayer Homestead for further planning. Selectman Crowley asked if we reached out to other communities for support. Mr. Boynton explained the outside support that we will receive including MetroWest SWAT, as well as police from other communities. There was further discussion on the plans to support this event. Selectman Crowley stated there was information on social media that the Town and Selectmen are supporting this event. Mr. Boynton explained that he was aware of this misinformation and explained that the Town is working on

supporting the safety aspects of these events and clarified that Town and Selectmen approval was not required nor provided.

At 8:15 AM, Selectman White moved to adjourn. Selectman Crowley seconded. It was so voted by roll call: Crowley aye; Foresto aye; White aye. VOTE: 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Langley
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