

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 7:00 P.M., in the Daniel J. Toomey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Danvers.

Present: Chair, Diane M. Langlais; Daniel C. Bennett; William H. Clark Jr; Gardner S. Trask, III

Absent: David A. Mills

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

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On a motion by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Trask, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the Minutes of February 21, 2017.

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New public business:

There was no new public business

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The Board considered an appointment to the Board of Registrars to fill an unexpired term expiring in January 2018. On a motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 4-0 to appoint Mark F. Lentine to the Board of Registrars.

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A public hearing was held on the application of Massachusetts Fine Wines & Spirits, LLC d/b/a Total Wine Spirits Beer & More, 100 Independence Way, Jennifer Stenack, Manager, for a Change of Beneficial Interest at that location. A motion made to close the public hearing by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Clark was voted 4-0. On a motion by Selectman Clark and seconded by Selectman Trask, the Board voted 3-1 to approve the application (with Selectman Bennett opposed).

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A public hearing was held on the application of Hometown Auto Framingham, Inc., d/b/a North Shore Mazda, Joseph Shaker, Manager, 84 Newbury Street, for a Class I Dealer's license at that location. A motion made to close the public hearing by Selectman Clark and seconded by Selectman Trask was voted 4-0. On a motion by Selectman Clark and seconded by Selectman Bennett, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the application.

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The Board heard a presentation by GreatBlue Research on the findings of the recently-conducted citizens' survey and answered various questions by the Board.

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The Board heard a report by Planning & Human Services Director Karen Nelson on various items of interest, including Lebel's Grove, Recreational Marijuana, and the Maple Street I-1 Study and answered various questions by the Board.

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The Town Manager provided an update to the Board on items of interest, as follows:

- Snow budget, 40,000 deficit
- FY '18 Budget update
- Recreation Needs Assessment info April 4th
- Elm Street parking lot - \$50,000 99 year lease

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Correspondence, Selectmen "New Business," previous "New Public business" updates and Selectmen closing updates were provided, as follows:

- Lights at the Meadow
- Flag pole
- Cumberland Farms traffic
- Budget Presentation from March 4th
- Police well-being check on local businesses
- Tapleyville Road Race parking

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Consent Calendar

On a motion by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the following calendar items:

Common Victualler

- Verc Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a VERC Danvers Gulf, 435 Newbury Street

Road Races

- The 3rd Annual Tapleyville 7 Mile Classic, **Sunday, April 30, 2017, 9:30 A.M.** beginning at Hobart Street Rail Trail [T.R. Ramsdell, event coordinator].
- Light the Night Purple Danvers CARES community walk event, **Wednesday, May 17, 6:30P.M. -8:00 P.M.**, beginning at Rotary Pavilion [Peg Sallade, event coordinator].

Class 2 Dealer

- Mahmoud S. Musa & Antonio F. Domingues, d/b/a M&M Motors, 154 Endicott Street

The Selectmen closing comments were offered, as follows:
Remember Veterans and active servicemen and women.
The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Attest: Joseph L. Collins, Town Clerk