

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7:00 P.M., in the Daniel J. Toomey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Danvers.

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

Absent: David A. Mills, Chairman

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 from February 6, 2018.

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New Business:

Town Meeting Member Bill Bradstreet inquired of the potential for solar energy on town building roof tops.

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The Board considered the application of the Danvers Senior Center, 25 Stone Street, Paula Corcoran, Manager, for a One-Day Wine & Malt beverage license on Friday, April 20, 2018, 5:30-8:30 P.M. for the Annual Volunteer Recognition event at that location. Town Clerk Joseph Collins spoke on behalf of the Senior Center. On a motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the application.

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The Board was in receipt of an application from DanversCARES, Peg Sallade event coordinator, for “*Light the Night Purple,*” a returning community walk on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 5-8 P.M., beginning and ending at the Rotary Pavilion. Peg Sallade appeared before the Board and answered various questions. On a motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 3-0-1 (with Selectman Bennett abstaining) to approve the application.

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The Board was in receipt of an application from “Reason 2 Run,” David Benson event coordinator, for a Road Race to benefit Dana Farber on Sunday, April 22, 2018 9 A.M.-1 P.M., beginning and ending at Endicott Park. David Benson appeared before the Board and answered various questions from the Board. On a motion by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the application.

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The Board heard the Fiscal Year 2017 Audit Report by the Town’s independent auditor Scott McIntyre of Accountant/ Auditor firm Melanson Heath.

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The Board heard an update on Lebel’s Grove from Planning staff and Lebel’s Grove Reuse Committee Members Director of Planning Karen Nelson, Georgia Wilson and Judy Lincicum.

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The Board heard an update on the Rail Trail from Planning staff and Rail Trail Advisory Committee Members Director of Planning Karen Nelson, Georgia Wilson and Paul McNulty on potential Rail Trail expansion.

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The Board was in receipt of a request from the Danvers Traffic Advisory Committee to amend the **Traffic Rules and Orders, Article VIII, Section 12, Operation of Vehicles**, as follows: Install STOP sign at the following intersection, *in accordance with the foregoing the erection and maintenance of an official “STOP” sign or signs so as to face:*

JACOBS LANDING: Southbound drivers on Jacobs Landing at Jacobs Avenue

On a motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Bennett, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the request.

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HOBART STREET: West and East bound drivers on Hobart Street at Pickering Street

On a motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Bennett, the Board voted 3-1 (with Selectmen Clark apposed) to approve the request.

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The Board heard a recommendation from the Danvers Traffic Advisory Committee to designate certain streets in the Back Bay as 25 MPH zones. On a motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the recommendation.

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

- Report on transition from Lyons Ambulance to Cataldo Ambulance
- Town of Wenham may join Emergency Dispatch
- US Olympic Women's Hockey Team celebration
- Preliminary budget for FY2019

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

- Town Manager appointed to Governor's Advisory Committee
- March 3 Budget Hearing schedule

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On a motion by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Clark the Board voted 4-0 to approve the following consent calendar item.

☞ Consent Calendar ☞

2018 License Renewals

Common Victualler

- Portside Diner Group, Inc., d/b/a Portside Diner, 2 River Street

Class 2 Dealer

- Pelletier & Milbury Corp., d/b/a Port Auto Sales, 129 Water Street
- Dabagh Motors, LLC, d/b/a Dabagh Motors, 20 Locust Street Unit 206B

Banner Hanging

- Danvers Babe Ruth, over Maple Street, March 5-11
- DanversCares, "Light the Night Purple," over Maple Street, May 7-11

The Selectmen closing comments were offered, as follows:
Remember Veterans and active servicemen and women.
The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Attest: Joseph L. Collins, Town Clerk