

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held Thursday September 6, 2018 at 7:00 P.M., in the Daniel J. Toomey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Danvers.

Present: Gardner S. Trask, III, Chairman; Daniel C. Bennett; Diane M. Langlais; David A. Mills  
Absent: William H. Clark Jr;

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The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

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On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Bennett, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the minutes from August 7, 2018.

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New Business:  
None.

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A public hearing was held on the application of Detour Cars, LLC, d/b/a Auto Factory, 241 Newbury Street, Michael Markos, owner, for a Change of Name at that location; the corporate structure remains unchanged. Michael Markos appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. A motion to close the public hearing was made by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Mills. On a motion by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Mills, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the application.

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A public hearing was held to consider whether the license to sell alcoholic beverages held by Osborn Tavern, LLC, d/b/a Osborn Tavern, Joel Hartnett, Manager, 49 Maple Street, should be suspended, revoked, or limited in any way. The basis upon which such action is being considered is due to a failure to follow Liquor Guidelines occurring on the premises. Police Chief Patrick Ambrose addressed the Board and answered various questions by the Board. Joel Hartnett, Manager addressed the Board and answered various questions by the Board. A motion to close the public hearing was made by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Langlais. A motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Mills of "No Action" failed by a vote of 2-2 (with Selectman Bennett and Selectman Trask voting against the motion). On a motion by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Mills, the Board voted 3-1 to suspend the license for one (1) day held in abeyance for one (1) year (with Selectman Langlais voting against the motion).

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The Board was receipt of an application by High5EM, Ashley Steeves, Co-owner, 147 Sylvan Street, & The Simply Fit Studio for a 5k Thanksgiving Road Race to benefit the People to People Food Pantry on Sunday, November 18, 2018, 8AM beginning at the Hobart Street Parking lot. Ashley Steeves appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Bennett, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the application.

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The Board was requested to approve an appointment to the Beverly Airport Commission. Aaron Henry, Director of Land Use and Community Services appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Mills, the Board voted 4-0 to appoint Arron Henry to the Beverly Airport Commission.

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The Board was requested to approve a reappointment to the Danvers Housing Authority Board. On a motion by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Mills, the Board voted 4-0 to table the motion awaiting further clarification by Executive Director Cynthia Dunn of the Danvers Housing Authority.

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

- 2 vacancies in Planning Department
- Assistant Senior and Social Services Director
- Rail Trail extension
- Finance Director hiring update
- Burley Farm Road dog incident

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

- Successful Election Day
- Trees blocking street signs

On a motion by Selectman Langlais and a second by Selectman Mills, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the following consent calendar items:

### *~ Consent Calendar ~*

#### *Block Party*

- Kerri L. Joly, 38 Coolidge Rd, blocking Coolidge at Cabot & Coolidge & Short, Saturday, September 8, 2018, 5-10 P.M.
- Sheri McCullough, 5 Woodland Rd, blocking Woodland at Princeton, Saturday, September 29, 2018, 12-9 P.M.

#### *Banner Hanging*

- Danvers Girl Scouts, September 24-30, over Maple Street
- Danvers Youth Lacrosse, October 22-28, over High Street

The Selectmen closing comments were offered, as follows:

Remember Veterans and active servicemen and women.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Attest: Joseph L. Collins  
Town Clerk