

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held Tuesday September 18, 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; William H. Clark Jr; Diane M. Langlais; David A. Mills

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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 4-0-1 to approve the minutes from September 6, 2018 (Selectman Clark abstained).

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New Business:

Town Meeting Member Bruce Getchell addressed the Board about trucks on Wenham Street near the Agway.

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A public hearing was held on the application of Danvers Car Service Inc., d/b/a Danvers Car Service, Abdelghani Dahhani, owner, 19B Hardy Street, Danvers, to license one (1) vehicle, not to exceed 13,000 lbs. to travel on all streets in the Town of Danvers, to provide transportation on a reservation basis only. Abdelghani Dahhani 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 Clark. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Mills, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the application.

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The Board considered the application of Christopher Sanborn, Director of Natural Resources, to authorize a Special Permit in accordance with MGL Chapter 90, §13 for the operation of hayrides at Endicott Park to be provided by Town employees and by the use of Town vehicles. Recreation Director David Mountain and Christopher Sanborn, Director of Natural Resources addressed the Board and answered various questions by the Board. On a motion by Selectman Clark and seconded by Selectman Bennett the Board voted 5-0 to approve the Special Permit in accordance with MGL, Chapter 90, §13 for the operation of hayrides to be provided by Town employees and by the use of Town vehicles.

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The Board considered the application of a "Change is Simple" event at Cell Signaling Technology, 3 Trask Lane, Chris Keohane, Manager of Fresh Food Catering, for a One-Day Wine & Malt Liquor License on Saturday, September 29, 2018, 7-10 P.M., at that location. Chris Keohane addressed the Board and answered various questions by the Board. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Mills, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the application.

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The Board considered the application of Linda Turcotte, Event Coordinator, to hold a Town Wide Yard Sale in the Elm Street parking lot on Saturday, October 13, 2018 8:00 A.M – 2:00 P.M., rain date October 14, 2018. Linda Turcotte addressed the Board and answered various questions by the Board. The Town Clerk reviewed the Town's Yard Sale policy with Ms Turcotte who assumed responsibility for compliance. On a motion by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Langlais, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the application.

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The Board received an update from the Smith School Project Design Team. The Design Team answered various question by the Board.

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The Board was requested to approve a reappointment to the Danvers Housing Authority Board. The Board continued the reappointment to a future meeting awaiting further clarification by Executive Director Cynthia Dunn of the Danvers Housing Authority.

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

- Dog nuisance hearing
- DPD Steve Baldassare VFW Officer of the Year
- New hires in Planning Department
- Support to Communities affected by the Merrimack Valley gas explosion
- Classification & Comp Study

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

- Maple Street guardrail near Bayberry Road
- Town services
- Potential Rail Trail expansion
- Crosswalk enforcement
- Connors Farm citizen concerns
- Topsfield Fair
- Support to Communities affected by the Merrimack Valley gas explosion
- Duck Race

On a motion by Selectman Bennett and a second by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the following consent calendar items:

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- The Residence Inn by Marriott, d/b/a Boston North Shore, 51 Newbury Street

The Selectmen closing comments were offered, as follows:

Remember Veterans and First Responders.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Attest: Joseph L. Collins
Town Clerk