

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held Thursday, November 8, 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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

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On a motion by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes from October 16, 2018.

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New Business:

Town Meeting Member Bill Bradstreet would like to investigate the possibility of naming a park in honor of Meghan Duggan.

Town Meeting Member Bill Bradstreet asked for a clarification of signs placed on town property. The Town Clerk explained if a complaint came in DPW would be asked to assess the location and remove any signs that are on town property

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On a motion by Selectman Clark and seconded by Selectman Bennett, the Board voted 5-0 to accept a gift of furniture valued at \$5,000 by NorthStar Contracting Groups in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, §53A.

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On a motion by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 5-0 to accept a gift of \$50,000 to the Danvers Senior Center by the estate of Rosana E. Masse in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, §53A.

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The Board was in receipt of an application from the Danvers Senior Center, 25 Stone Street, Pamela Parkinson, Manager, for a One-Day Wine & Malt Beverage License on Thursday, November 15, 2018, 5-7:30 P.M. for the Annual Harvest Ball at that location. Town Clerk Joseph Collins spoke on behalf of the Senior Center. On a motion by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Langlais, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the application.

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A public hearing was held on the application of North Shore Auto Body, Inc., d/b/a North Shore Auto Body, 20 Newbury Street, David Buccheri, owner, for a Change of Ownership of a Class 2 Dealer License at that location. David Buccheri appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. A motion to close the public hearing was made by Selectman Clark and seconded by Selectman Bennett. On a motion by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the application.

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A public hearing was held on the application of BW-Danvers, LLC, d/b/a Buffalo Wild Wings Grill, Independence Way, Robert Lavoie, Manager, for a Change of Manager at that location. Robert Lavoie 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 Langlais. 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 was in receipt of an application from St. Mary's School, 14 Otis Street, Mary LeVasseur, Manager, for a One-Day Wine & Malt Beverage License on Saturday, December 1, 2018 6-9 P.M. for a Sip 'n Shop event at that location. Principal Sharon Burrill appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. On a motion by Selectman Mills and seconded by Selectman Langlais, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the application.

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The Board was in receipt of an application from Danvers Youth Football Cheerleading, Paula Vogel, event coordinator for a Road Race on Saturday, December 29, 2018, 10 A.M. start time, beginning and ending at Danvers High School, 60 Cabot Road. Paula Vogel addressed the Board and answered various questions by the Board. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the application.

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The Board was in receipt of an application from Danvers Youth Football Cheerleading, Paula Vogel, event coordinator, for a first time Banner over High Street, December 3- 9, 2018. The application was withdrawn by the applicant.

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The Board was in receipt of two applications from the Danvers YMCA for first time Banners over Maple Street January 14-20, 2019, for a Dinner & Dance Fundraiser for Camperships and over Maple Street April 8-14, 2019 for Healthy Kids Day. Suzanne Malach 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 5-0 to approve the applications.

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A public hearing was held on the following petition by Comcast to construct a line for telecommunications under the public way or ways hereinafter specified.

- Industrial Drive: Starting at Utility Pole 430 located in the state layout excavating to place (1) 4" PVC conduit a total distance of 372'+/- and (2) proposed 24" x 36" vaults and service connections as shown on construction plans.
- Electronics Ave: Starting at the proposed 24" x 36" vault at the corner of Industrial Drive. Excavating to place (2) 4" PVC Conduits a total distance of 1,473' +/- and (9) 24" X 36" vaults and service connections as shown on construction plans

Town Engineer Stephen King and a representative from Comcast 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 Bennett and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the application.

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The Board conducted the annual Tax Classification Hearing. Chief Assessor Steve Poulos addressed the Board and answered various questions by the Board. The Board voted separately on the following items:

On a motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Langlais, the Board voted 4-1 (Selectman Bennett opposed) to a selection of a residential factor of 1.4000.

On a motion by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 5-0 'NO' to an Open space discount.

On a motion by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Langlais, the Board voted 5-0 'NO' to a Residential exemption.

On a motion by Selectman Bennett and seconded by Selectman Langlais, the Board voted 5-0 'NO' to a Small commercial exemption.

On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Bennett, the Board voted 5-0 to grant authority to the Board of Assessors Chairman to sign on behalf of the Board of Selectmen on the DOR Gateway.

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

- Designated Veteran Parking space at Town Hall
- Board of Selectmen 2019 meeting calendar
- The Board voted 5-0 to elect the new Chairman at the first meeting after the Annual Town Meeting
- Special Town Meeting scheduled for February 4, 2019 with an Open Forum meeting regarding Smith School scheduled on January 26, 2019

- Hay Barn update
- DEP Grant- Water options
- MAPC
- Board Appointments
- Draft Budget Policy
- State Election recap
- Town Manager evaluation

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

- State Election
- Access to Danvers River
- Parker’s Island public area
- Intersection safety
- Affordable Housing Trust
- Airport security
- RMV
- Food Pantry
- Veteran’s Day

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

~ Consent Calendar ~

2019 Banners

- St John’s Prep Spring Open House, over High Street, April 15- April 21
- St John’s Prep Fall Open House, over High Street, September 16 – September 22
- St Mary’s Open House, over Maple Street, January 21-January 27
- St Mary’s Trunk or Treat, over Maple Street, October 14-October 20
- A Reason to Run, over High Street, April 22-April 28
- North Shore Medical Center Cancer Walk, over High Street, June 10-June 16

The Selectmen closing comments were offered, as follows:

Remember active service members and Veterans.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25P.M

Attest: Joseph L. Collins
Town Clerk