

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held Tuesday April 2, 2019 at 6:40 P.M., in the Daniel J. Toomey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Danvers.

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

Absent: Daniel C. Bennett

By a Roll Call Vote, the Board voted 4-0 to adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation, returning to Public Session at approximately 7:00 P.M. in the Daniel J. Toomey Hearing Room

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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 Clark, the Board voted 4-0 approve the minutes from March 19, 2019.

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New Business:

Town Meeting Member Bill Bradstreet requested that the shrubs around the Veteran Memorial in front of Town Hall be trimmed to allow better visibility.

Town Meeting Member Matthew Duggan requested an update on the determination of funding for the Smith School project.

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The Board was requested to accept a gift in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, §53A of \$5,000 each (\$10,000 total) from Avalon Bay and the current owner Bradlee. Representatives from Avalon, Bradlee as well as Chairman, Ellen Graham and Kathy Ciman of the Preservation Commission appeared before the Board. When the former State Hospital was sold to Avalon, one of the conditions of the sale of the property was that a memorial to the people who worked and the people who lived there be created. State Rep Ted Speliotis spoke of the upkeep of the cemetery. On a motion by Selectman Clark and seconded by Selectman Langlais the Board voted 4-0 to accept the gift for the completion of the memorial and a gift account set up for that purpose.

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A public hearing was held in accordance with Chapter 82 to lay out the following private roads in anticipation of a vote for their acceptance as public ways at the May 2019 Annual Town Meeting: Ardmore Drive; Arthur Street; Bayview Avenue; Central Avenue; and Laurel Street. Town Engineer Steven King presented information on the various private roads. A motion to close the public hearing was made by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Clark. On the motion made by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 4-0 to accept the private roads as public ways as presented.

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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 Saturday, May 4, 2019, 11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. for the Annual Volunteer Recognition event at that location. The Assistant Town Clerk spoke on behalf of the Senior Center. On a motion by Selectman Langlais 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, for “*Light the Night Purple*,” a returning community walk on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 5-8 P.M., beginning and ending at the Library’s Rotary Pavilion. Lyle Harrod of DanversCARES addressed the Board and answered various questions by the Board. Mark Donahue of Recovery Center of

America also appeared and spoke in support of the event. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the application.

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A public hearing was held on the application of Motor Worx, d/b/a Motor Worx, 197 Newbury Street Unit A, Danvers, John DiRuzza, owner, for a Class II Dealer's License at that location. John DiRuzza appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. A motion to close the public hearing was made by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Clark. On a motion by Selectman Clark and seconded by Selectman Langlais, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the application.

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A public hearing was held in accordance with Section 2 of the Rules and Orders Governing Private Livery Service Within the Town of Danvers on the application of JND Transportation, Inc., d/b/a JND Transportation, Joseph Njoki, owner, 5 Dyer Court, Danvers, to license one (1) 7 passenger vehicle, to travel on all streets in the Town of Danvers, to provide transportation on a reservation basis only. A motion to close the public hearing was made by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Clark. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 4-0 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, May 4, 2019 8:00 A.M – 2:00 P.M., rain date May 11, 2019. Linda Turcotte appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the application.

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A public hearing was held on the application of Interstate Management Company, LLC d/b/a DoubleTree, North Shore Boston, 50 Village Drive, Kate Brill-Daley, Manager, for a Change of Manager on an All Alcoholic Beverages License at that location. Atty Al DiNapoli and Manager Kate Brill-Daley appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. A motion to close the public hearing was made by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Clark. On a motion by Selectman Langlais 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 Danvers Tacos, Inc., d/b/a Mexicali Grille, Oralia Lepe Maldonado, Manager, 29 Andover Street, should be suspended, revoked, or limited in any way. The hearing was brought about by reason of "Sale or Delivery of an Alcoholic Beverage to Intoxicated Persons". Police Chief Pat Ambrose appeared before the Board and reviewed details of an incident on January 17, 2019. Atty Nicholas Felici, Manager Oralia Lepe Maldonado and Bartender Agustin Robles-Marabilla appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. After hearing the evidence, the Board took the following action: On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 4-0 "No Action".

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

- MMA Breakfast
- Ipswich Water Shed/ Incentives to sustain
- Access Agreement with Rebecca Nurse for Water Testing
- FY2020 Budget available on Town Website
- FinCom meetings begin on April 8, 2019
- Warrant for May ATM closes 12:00P.M. April 5, 2019
- Health Care meetings with IAC and with Union Representatives
- Existing Health plan renewed

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On a motion by Selectman Clark and seconded by Selectman Langlais, the Board voted 3-0-1 with Selectman Trask abstaining, to approve the following consent calendar items.

~ Consent Calendar ~

2019 License Renewals

*Banner*

- Danvers Youth Football, over Maple Street, April 15-April 21, 2019

*Parade*

- Danvers American Little League, Danvers National Little League, & Girls Softball, Saturday, April 27, 2019 beginning at 10:00 A.M.

*Block Party*

- Gardner Trask – Annual Block Party, Saturday, June 15, 2019 11 A.M.- 10 P.M. from Weston Street to dead end of Fellows Street

*Gas Storage*

- Sunoco, Inc., 140 Andover Street
- North Atlantic Airways, off Burley Street
- Armando Perna, d/b/a High Street Auto, 60-62 High Street
- Merrimack Valley Distributing Company, Inc., 50 Prince Street
- Kane's Flower World, Inc., 64 Andover Street
- A. L. Prime Energy, Holten & Pine Streets
- Gibbs Oil Company Limited Partnership, 100 Maple Street
- Eastern Propane Gas, Inc., 131 Water Street
- LP Gas Equipment, Inc., 131 Water Street
- Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies, 20 Archmeadow Drive
- Global Montello Group, Corp, ATC Eclipse, 97 Maple Street
- Global Montello Group, Corp, ATC Eclipse, 420 Newbury Street
- Global Montello Group, Corp, ATC Eclipse, 154-156 Endicott Street
- Costco Wholesale Corp., 11 Newbury Street

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

- Northeast ARC on Southside Road using Briarwood Drive for parking
- Employee Health Care deductible
- Lack of Maintenance for Rotary Pavilion at the Library
- Troop Support event at VFW in Middleton on May 5, 2019

Remember active service members and Veterans

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12P.M

Attest: Catherine S. Ellsworth  
Assistant Town Clerk