

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 7:00 P.M., in the Daniel J. Toomey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Danvers.

Present: Daniel C. Bennett, Chairman; Diane M. Langlais; David A. Mills, Gardner S. Trask, III

Late to arrive: William H. Clark Jr

Joseph Collins, Town Clerk opened the meeting accepting nominations for Chairman for 2019-2020. A motion to nominate Selectman Bennett was made by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Langlais. A motion to close nominations was made by Selectman Mills and seconded by Selectman Langlais. On a motion by Selectman Mills and seconded by Selectman Langlais, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Selectman Bennett as the Chairman for 2019-2020.

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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 Mills, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the minutes from May 9, 2019.

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New Business:  
None

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The Board was requested to accept the gift of a flag pole at Danvers High School by the Rotary Club in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, § 53A. Richard Moody, Danvers Veteran’s Representative and Neil Waldman of the Danvers Rotary appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. On a motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Langlais, the Board voted 4-0 to accept the gift of a flag pole at Danvers High School.

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The Board was to consider a candidate for the Danvers Housing Assistance Trust for a three-year term. On a motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Mills, the Board voted unanimously to table the item to a future meeting.

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The Board was in receipt of an application of True North Ale Company, LLC, 116 County Rd., Ipswich, MA, Gary Rogers, Owner, for a One-day Wine & Malt beverage license on Friday, June 14, 2019, 6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. for the Danvers Family Festival’s *Big Pig Out BBQ* at Endicott Park, 57 Forest Street. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Mills, the Board voted 3-0-1 with Selectman Trask abstaining to approve the application.

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The Board was in receipt of an application from the Danvers Historical Society, Laura Cilley, event Manager, for a One-Day Wine and Malt license on Monday, June 24, 2019, 5-8 P.M., Glen Magna Farms, for the *Annual History, Harmony, Hotdogs Picnic* [rain date Monday, July 1, 2019]. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Mills, the Board voted 3-0-1 with Selectman Trask abstaining to approve the application.

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The Board was in receipt of an application from the Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School, Bonnie Carr, Director of Workforce Development, for 4 (four) One-Day Wine & Malt licenses in 2019 for the following events: May 30, 5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M., *North Shore Chamber of Commerce*; October 19, 6:00 P.M.–10:00 P.M., *Harvest Gala*; October 12, 5:30 P.M.–7:00 P.M., *Alumni/ Homecoming*; November 7, 6:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M., *Community Enrichment Holiday Tasting*. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Mills, the Board voted 5-0 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 George Lovett, d/b/a GFL Transportation LLC, George Lovett, owner, 26 Chase Street, Danvers, to license up to one (1) 12 passenger 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. A motion to close the public hearing was made by Selectman Clark and seconded by Selectman Langlais. 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 Town Manager provided an update to the Board on items of interest, as follows:

- Selectman Summer Schedule: June 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 P.M. ; June 18<sup>th</sup>, Executive Session 6:00 P.M., Regular Session 6:30 P.M. ; August 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 P.M.
- Ambulance Contract awarded to Cataldo
- 25 mph Zone Update
- Highlands School Roof
- Canal Street Project
- Brett Gonsalves Leaving

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On a motion by Selectman Clark and seconded by Selectman Langlais, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the following consent calendar items.

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*~* *Consent Calendar* *~*

*2019 License Renewals*

*Car Wash*

- Danvers High School Soccer Boosters, Saturday, September 7, 2019 8:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M. Elm Street Parking lot [water truck to be used, rain date September 8, 2019]

*Block Party*

- Christine Iarrobino – Annual Block Party, July 27, 2019 10:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M. [rain date July 28, 2019] on Weston Street

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

- Gay Pride Flag raising May 30, 2019 at 6:30 in front of Town Hall
- Town Meeting
- Family Festival
- Plastic Bag Ban
- Memorial Day

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Remember Veterans and active servicemen and women.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Attest: Joseph L. Collins, Town Clerk