

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held Tuesday September 3, 2019 at 7:00 P.M., in the Daniel J. Toomey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Danvers.

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

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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 5-0 to approve the minutes from August 6, 2019.

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New Business:  
None.

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The Board was requested to accept two (2) gifts: (1) an anonymous gift of \$500 toward the Senior Center transportation fund; and (2), the final donation from the Estate of Rosanna E. Masse for the Nutrition Program at the Senior Center in the amount of \$48,110.00 (total donation \$98,1100.00) in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, § 53A. On a motion by Selectman Mills and seconded by Selectman Langlais, the Board voted 5-0 to accept the gifts in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, § 53A.

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A public hearing was held on the application of GC Friday’s Boston, LLC, d/b/a TGI Friday’s, 49 Newbury Street, John Savage, Manager, for a Change of Manager of an All Alcohol Common Victualler License at that location. A representative of GC Friday’s as well as John Savage 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 Trask. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Clark, 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 BAT Enterprises LLC, Christophe Fofack, owner, 498 Elliott Street, Beverly, MA, to license up to one (1) passenger van, to travel on all streets in the Town of Danvers, to provide transportation on a reservation basis only. Christophe Fofack appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. A motion to close the public hearing was made by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Clark. On a motion by Selectman Trask 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 by Saru Mahajan, 407 Pleasant Street, Melrose, MA, for a One-Day Wine and Malt license on Saturday, September 14, 2019, 3-8 P.M. for a birthday party at Endicott Park, 57 Forest Street. Mr. Mahajan appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. On a motion by Selectman Trask 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 by DCAT, 87 Elm Street, Gayla Bartlett, Manager, for a One-Day Wine and Malt license on Thursday, October 10, 2019, 6-8 P.M. for an Octoberfest event at that location. Gayla Bartlett appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. On a motion by Selectman Trask 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 Danvers ICL 1, LLC, d/b/a North Auto Annex, 241 Newbury Street, Danvers, Richard Collins, President, for a Class II Dealer’s License at that location. This location previously held a Class II Dealer’s License by Detour Cars, LLC d/b/a Auto Factory. Richard Collins 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 Trask. On a

motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the application with a total limitation of 158 cars at this location.

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The Board heard a report by Police Chief Patrick Ambrose regarding a liquor violation resulting from a compliance check conducted by the Danvers Police at Mexicali Grille, 29 Andover Street on August 5, 2019. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Trask, the Board voted 5-0 to direct the Town Clerk to send a certified letter requesting Mexicali Grille to appear before the Board of Selectman on September 17, 2019 for a hearing relative to this matter.

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Selectman “New Business,” previous “New Public Business” as follows:

- Road Resurfacing
- Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Columbus Day
- Flag Policy

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

- Chamber of Commerce Event, 9/11
- Citizen Academy begins 9/12
- Liquor Violation update 9/17
- Annual Board photo 9/17

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❖ *Consent Calendar* ❖

*Entertainment*

- BW – Danvers, LLC d/b/a Buffalo Wild Wings, 100 Independence Way, seven (7) COADs & one (1) Juke Box
- Kerri Joly – Tenth Annual Block Party, September 14, 2019 5-11 P.M., Short/Cabot Roads

Correspondence, Selectmen updates and Selectmen closing updates were provided, as follows:

- 9/11 Event Danvers Fire Headquarters begins at 9:30 A.M.
- New Teacher orientation
- Plastic Bag By-Law

Remember active service members and Veterans

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 P.M.

Attest: Joseph L. Collins  
Town Clerk