

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held Tuesday October 1, 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 Trask, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes from September 17, 2019.

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New Business:

Town Meeting Member Bill Bradstreet inquired regarding the inventory of Town owned properties. Mr. Bradstreet also inquired about meeting protocol for various Boards and Committees.

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The Board was in receipt of an application from DEEP, MaryBeth Verry event coordinator, for a Charity Wine Pouring License on Thursday, October 24, 2019, from 6-9 P.M. at DanversPort, 161 Elliott Street. Marybeth Verry addressed the Board and answered various questions by the Board. 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 considered endorsing two (2) Eagle Scout projects as follows:

- Placement of “Veteran’s only” parking areas within Town;
- Installation of signage for “Putnamville Cemetery”

Life Scout Jack Wolniewicz addressed the Board regarding his Eagle Scout project of placing “Veteran’s only” parking signs at various locations around Town. On a motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 5-0 to endorse the project.

Veterans’ Services Officer Peter Mirandi addressed the Board regarding Life Scout Colin Hawkins’ project of clean up and signage for “Putnamville Cemetery”. On a motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Langlais, the Board voted 5-0 to endorse the project.

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Director of Natural Resources Chris Sanborn and Lois & Bill McKenzie of The McKenzie Group addressed the Board regarding fund raising efforts by the Friends of Endicott Park to renovate the Children’s Barn at Endicott Park.

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The Board conducted a public hearing and hear a presentation by Land Use & Community Services Director Aaron Henry and Planning Director David Fields regarding M.G.L. Ch. 40R eligibility, and C1 & C1A (High Street) project. Director Aaron Henry, Planning Director David Fields and Planning Board Chairman Peg Zelinski addressed 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 Langlais.

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

- Jalbert Lane property returned to the Town, deemed not suitable for development by DAHT

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

- Vaping – Board of Health
- Lobster Trap storage

- Airport Commission vacancy
- 10/15 meeting – Insurance Advisory Committee, Haybarn, Liquor Hearings
- 11/19 Citizen Academy “graduation”

❖ *Consent Calendar* ❖

None

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

- Topsfield Fair
- River Committee update
- Hazardous Waste Day
- Danvers Cares
- Liquor Violations

Remember active service members and Veterans

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 P.M.

Attest: Joseph L. Collins
Town Clerk