

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held Tuesday October 15, 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 October 1, 2019.

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New Business:

Town Meeting Member Bill Bradstreet inquired regarding the renaming of Columbus Day  
Town Meeting Member Bob Gamer inquired regarding compensation for members of the Board of Selectmen

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The Board was in receipt of an application from Currans Flowers, 15 Park Street, Paul Danehy, Manager, for a One-Day Wine & Malt Beverage License on Sunday, November 10, 2019, 1:30-4:30 P.M. for an Open House at that location. Paul Danehy appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Trask, 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, Sharon Burrill, Principal, for a One-Day Wine & Malt Beverage License on Friday, December 6, 2019, 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 Langlais and seconded by Selectman Mills, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the application.

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A public hearing was held to consider whether the license to sell alcoholic beverages held by Breakaway, Inc., d/b/a Breakaway, 221 Newbury Street, Joseph P. Crowley, Manager, should be suspended, revoked, or limited in any way. This hearing was brought about by reason of *Sale or Delivery of an Alcoholic Beverage to Intoxicated Persons*. Police Chief Patrick Ambrose appeared before the Board, provided the details of the incident on August 17, 2019 and answered various questions by the Board. Manager Joseph Crowley 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 Langlais. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 4-1 “No Action” (with Selectman Bennett opposed).

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A public hearing was held to consider whether the license to sell alcoholic beverages held by Osborn Tavern, LLC d/b/a Osborn Tavern, 49 Maple Street, Joel Hartnett, Manager, should be suspended, revoked, or limited in any way. This hearing was brought about by reason of *Sale or Delivery of an Alcoholic Beverage to Intoxicated Persons (three counts)*. Police Chief Patrick Ambrose appeared before the Board, provided details of the incident on August August 30, 2019 and answered various questions by the Board. Atty James Cote and Manager Joel Hartnett 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. A motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Mills for a “3-Day Suspension” failed by a vote of 2-3 (with Selectmen Clark, Langlais and Mills opposed).

A motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Bennett for “No Action” failed by a vote of 1-4 (with Selectmen Bennett, Clark, Langlais and Mills opposed). On a motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Clark the Board voted 4-1 (with Selectman Langlais opposed) to a “*3-Day Suspension held in abeyance for 1 year*”.

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The Board heard an update by Architects Spencer, Sullivan & Vogt on the Endicott Hay Barn project.

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The Board was requested to execute a deed document for Putnam Court, in accordance with a vote taken at the 2002 Annual Town Meeting. Atty Nancy McCann appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Trask, the Board voted 5-0 to execute the deed as presented.

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The Board was requested to vote to adopt M.G.L. Chapter 32B, §§ 21 & 22. On motion by Selectman Mills and seconded by Selectman Langlais, the Board voted 3-0-2 (with Selectmen Trask and Clark abstaining) to adopt M.G.L. Chapter 32B, §§ 21 & 22.

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The Board was requested to vote to accept provisions and engage in the process to change health insurance benefits under M.G.L. Chapter 32B, §§ 21 & 22. On motion by Selectman Mills and seconded by Selectman Langlais, the Board voted 3-0-2 (with Selectmen Trask and Clark abstaining) to change health insurance benefits under M.G.L. Chapter 32B, §§ 21 & 22.

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

- Connor’s Farm traffic concerns

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

- Budget Policy – FY’21
- Town Manager Evaluation revisions – 11/5 for FY’20-21
- Smith School Ground Breaking
- Down Town Corridor Workshop 10/22

## ❖ *Consent Calendar* ❖

### *2020 Banners*

- Danvers Youth Lacrosse, over High Street, December 30, 2019-January 5, 2020
- Danvers Human Rights and Inclusion, over High Street, January 13-19
- St. Mary’s Open House, over Maple Street, January 20-26
- Riverside Square Dance, over Maple Street, January 27-February 2
- Election Day, over Maple Street, February 26-March 3
- DPW Earth Day, over High Street, April 27-May 3
- Election Day, over Maple Street, April 29- May 5
- Memorial Day, over Maple Street, May 18-25
- Reid’s Ride, over Maple Street, July 13-19
- Riverside Square Dance, over Maple Street, August 31- September 6
- Election Day, over Maple Street, September 9-15
- DPW Household Hazardous Waste Day, over High Street, September 21-27
- St Mary’s Trunk or Treat, over Maple Street, October 12-18
- DPW Zero Waste Recycling Weekend, over High Street, October 19-25
- Election Day, over Maple Street, October 28- November 3

- Veterans' Day, over Maple, November 4-15

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

- Danvers State Hospital event
- Concerns regarding liquor service
- Topsfield Fair
- Andrea Daley to appear 11/5 regarding Senior Center

Remember active service members and Veterans

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

Attest: Joseph L. Collins

Town Clerk