

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held Tuesday March 10, 2020 at 6:30 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 Clark, the Board voted 4-0 to approve minutes from February 18, 2020.

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New Business:

Town Meeting Member Bill Bradstreet addressed the Board regarding meeting conflicts and the maintenance of the cannon at the High Street Cemetery

Resident Michael Miller addressed the Board regarding Veterans Services

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The Board was requested to accept a gift of \$2,000 for memorial benches in memory of Eleni Nakuci in accordance with M.G.L Chapter 44, § 53A. On a motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Clark, the Board voted 5-0 to accept the gift on behalf of Danvers Recreation.

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The Board considered the application of the Danvers Historical Society, 11 Page Street, Heather Palm, Manager, for a One-Day All Alcoholic beverage license on Thursday, April 30, 2020, 6:30-8:30 P.M., for a "Plant & Sip" event at Glen Magna Farms, 29 Ingersoll Street. 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 DanversCARES, Lyla Harrod, event coordinator, for "*Light the Night Purple*," a returning community walk on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, 5-8 P.M., beginning and ending at the Library's Rotary Pavilion. Lyla Harrod Police Chief Pat Ambrose, and Nancy Hathaway of E Boston Savings Bank 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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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 Amani Transportation, Peter Kamau, owner, 7 Dyer Court, Danvers, MA, to license up to one (1) passenger car, to travel on all streets in the Town of Danvers, to provide transportation on a reservation basis only. Peter Kamau 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.

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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 PFM Services, Inc., Monday Akinyomi, owner, 11 Archer Street, Lynn, MA, to license up to one (1) passenger car, to travel on all streets in the Town of Danvers, to provide transportation on a reservation basis only. Monday Akinyomi appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. A motion to closet the public hearing was made by Selectman Clark and seconded by Selectman Trask. On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Trask, 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 Favored Home Care, Inc., Richard Ofuokwu, owner, 297 Broadway, Lynn, MA, to license up to two (2) passenger vans, to travel on all streets in the Town of Danvers, to provide transportation on a reservation basis only. Richard Ofuokwu 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 Clark, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the application.

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The Board met Town Accountant candidate Heather Varney and considered her appointment to the position. Heather Varney 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 appointment.

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The Board engaged in a Listening Session presented by Town Engineer Stephen King and representatives from Weston & Sampson regarding environmental, societal and infrastructure concerns, as identified under the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Plan.

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The Board heard a presentation by Board of Health Director Mark Carleo, Director of Land Use, Aaron Henry and Building Inspector Rich Maloney on (1) language regarding the keeping of animals in residential zoning districts and (2) the Board of Health's recently-adopted animal regulations.

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

- Osborn Tavern
- Smith School Topping off on 3/27
- Personnel Updates

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Selectman "New Business," previous "New Public Business" as follows:

- Possible Carbon Footprint Committee
- Recent passing of Richard Spaulding
- Assessment Calculation of Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School

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

☞ Consent Calendar ☞

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Class 2 Dealer

- M&M Motors, Antonio F. Domingues, 154 Endicott Street

Banners

- DanversCARES, Light the Night Purple, over High Street, May 4-10, 2020, to include purple ribbons on light poles
- Danvers Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, over High Street, March 16-22, 2020
- Danvers Youth Football, over High Street, April 6-12, 2020

- Danvers Recreation, over High Street, May 18-25, 2020

Remember active service members and Veterans

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Attest: Joseph L. Collins

Town Clerk