

The regular meeting of the Danvers Select Board was held Tuesday November 17, 2020 at 7:00 P.M., in the Multi-Purpose Room- Holten Richmond Middle School, 55 Conant Street, Danvers.

Present: Daniel C. Bennett, Chairman; William H. Clark Jr; Maureen A. Bernard; David A. Mills;

By Remote Participation: Gardner S. Trask, III

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The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance

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By Roll Call Vote, on a motion by Select Board Member Clark and seconded by Select Board Member Mills, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes of October 20, 2020.

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New Business:

Town Meeting Members Matt Duggan, Andrea Daley and Bill Bradstreet presented to the Board regarding open space access to waterways (specifically the end of Bradstreet Ave) and answered various questions by the Board.

Town Meeting Member Andrea Daley questioned boat excise tax.

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A public hearing was held on the application of TGI Friday’s, Inc., d/b/a TGI Friday’s, 49 Newbury Street, Angela Hennington, Manager, for a Change of Manager at that location. Atty Al DiNapoli and Manager Angela Hennington appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. By Roll Call Vote, a motion to close the public hearing was made by Select Board Member Clark and seconded by Select Board Member Mills. By Roll Call Vote, on a motion by Select Board Member Clark and seconded by Select Board Member Mills, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the application.

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A public hearing was held on the application of O’Keefe Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Danvers Automotive Center, 17 Hobart Street, Timothy O’Keefe, Owner, for a Class II Dealer’s License at that location. This location previously held a Class II Dealer’s License held by Automotive Excellence, Inc., d/b/a Danvers Automotive Center. Timothy O’Keefe appeared before the Board and answered various questions by the Board. By Roll Call Vote, a motion to close the public hearing was made by Select Board Member Clark and seconded by Select Board Member Mills. By Roll Call Vote, on a motion by Select Board Member Clark and seconded by Select Board Member Mills, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the application with a limit of no more than 15 cars.

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The Board reviewed a draft of proposed revisions to the Traffic Rules & Orders (with an anticipated public hearing scheduled for 12/15/2020) presented by Director of Land Use & Community Services Aaron Henry.

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The Board considered extending temporary regulations for the use of outdoor space. By Roll Call Vote, on a motion by Select Board Member Clark and seconded by Select Board Member Mills, the Board voted 5-0 to extend the temporary regulations for the use of outdoor space to 60 days after the Declaration of Emergency is rescinded.

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The Board received a Q1 budget update (FY21) from the Director of Admin. & Finance Rodney Conley.

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The Board considered a proposal to provide renewal fee relief to certain Chapter 12 liquor license holders (restaurants, entertainment/convention venues, inn holders, and social clubs). A motion was made by Select Board Member Trask and seconded by Select Board Member Clark to reduce certain Chapter 12 liquor license holders (restaurants, entertainment/convention

venues, inn holders, and social clubs) by 50%. The Town Manager provided information and answered question by the Board relative to revenue generated by liquor licenses. Select Board Member Clark amended the motion to reduce certain Chapter 12 liquor license holders ((37)restaurants, entertainment/convention venues, inn holders, and social clubs, not retail) by 100%, the motion was seconded by Select Board Member Mills. By Roll Call Vote, on the motion by Select Board Member Clark and seconded by Select Board Member Mills, the Board voted 3-2 (with Select Board Members Bernard and Select Board Member Bennett opposed) to provide 100% 2021 renewal fee relief to certain Chapter 12 liquor license holders (37) (restaurants, entertainment/convention venues, inn holders, and social clubs, not retail).

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

- Draft FY22 Policy Dec 1<sup>st</sup>
- Draft Select Board 2021 schedule
- Dog Hearing held, findings at upcoming meeting
- COVID update
- MBTA bus service reduction to Danvers
- DPW Facility Replacement
- Welcome Community Working Group formed
- Hydro Project power agreement

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By Roll Call Vote, on a motion by Select Board Member Bernard and seconded by Select Board Member Trask, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the following consent calendar items.

## *Consent Calendar*

### *Banners*

- Danvers Youth Lacrosse over High Street, December 28, 2020-January 4, 2021
- St. Mary's School Week, over Maple Street, January 25-31, 2021
- Riverside Square Dance Club, over Maple Street, August 30-September 6, 2021

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Correspondence, Select Board "*New Business*," previous "*New Public Business*" updates and Select Board closing comments:

- Christina's property inspected by Building Inspector
- Soucy Brothers Service Members
- Welcome Community Working Group
- Veterans Caravan
- Happy Thanksgiving

Remember the Veterans

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Attest: Catherine S. Ellsworth  
Town Clerk