



## **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING**

that the live band experience for neighbors was not disruptive but confirmed that the required notification allowed abutters to adjust and plan accordingly for a summer concert series. Ms. Rushing stated that the notification must be part of any additional permitting; Mr. Herman agreed. Further discussion ensued on the December, 2018 permitting scheme of Zoning Board Special Permit versus Planning Board site plan approval. Ms. Coletta and Mr. Chenard concurred that clarification between departments is a necessary address as soon as possible to eliminate any missed site plan approval requirements in the future. Ms. Rushing moved to approve the requested permits as submitted; Mr. Brown seconded the motion. By roll call vote: 3/0/2: Brown – yes; Marino – yes; Rushing – yes, with Coletta and Trabucco abstaining.

### **DISCUSSION, REVIEW OF BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING (7/14/2020)**

Mr. Trabucco updated the board regarding meeting held last night of Board of Health, where they voiced concerns about holding town meeting indoors. They ultimately voted to send a letter to the Selectmen, Moderator and others voicing their support for an outdoor town meeting as they feel it would be safer. Mr. Trabucco noted that a full town meeting preview will be held on July 22, 2020 at 7:30 pm with the opportunity to have questions answered regarding safety protocols, articles, or other content.

### **VOTE TO APPROVE MINUTES OF JUNE 30, 2020**

Ms. Rushing moved to approve the minutes of June 30, 2020 as written; Mr. Brown seconded the motion. By roll call vote: 4/0/1: Brown – yes; Coletta – yes; Marino – yes; Rushing – yes, with Trabucco abstaining.

### **TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**

#### CARES Act Reimbursement Update

Mr. Chenard stated that the town has identified several more areas for the Board's review relating to library, Council on Aging and Veterans expenses including foggers, other sanitizers and methods including HVAC UV light changes. Will likely result in spending in excess of CARES allocations. Mr. Chenard confirmed that the phase one through three totals of all Plymouth County cities and towns combined only represents half of the total amount given to Plymouth County under the CARES Act so it is possible more reimbursement opportunities will present themselves.

#### Water Street Speeding, HCVE Concerns

Mr. Chenard advised that he is in receipt of a letter of complaint and concern from a Water Street resident stating that trucks are travelling on an excluded roadway and cars are routinely speeding; the resident asked about roadway configuration changes. Mr. Chenard has responded to the resident with actions taken to date by various town departments in response, including MassDOT engineer evaluations of the roadway.

### **ASK THE SELECTMEN**

Mr. Brown stated that he has been contacted by constituents considering the question of why voters weren't attending town meeting pre-COVID and a survey was proposed to gain more information. Ms. Coletta stated that she has been contacted by a constituent of Country Club Drive stating that residents would like signage erected explaining road is not a through way and has no access to golf course.

Ms. Rushing stated she has heard from a resident requesting that the Board of Selectmen issue a statement supporting racial justice as several smaller town organizations have already done so. Ms. Rushing volunteered to draft letter of support for review by the Board at the next meeting.

Len Rusczyk of Fairwood Drive telephoned into the meeting at 7:30 pm to include a ATS item: how

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will the Board of Selectmen deal with the additional costs to the town of solid waste increases in trash and recycling disposal costs. Mr. Chenard advised that the town is looking at several approaches including reviewing the current contracts, increasing education to the public on the many ways recyclables are contaminated as well as sharing other opportunities missed at the curb.

At 8:25 pm, Mr. Trabucco read the upcoming issues. Mr. Brown moved to adjourn, and Ms. Rushing seconded the motion. By roll call vote: 4/0/1: Brown – yes; Coletta – yes; Marino – yes; Rushing – yes, with Trabucco abstaining.

**MATERIALS & EXHIBITS**

A. Herman, Soundcheck Studios Live Entertainment Request(s) (BOS/TM Office)  
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