

**MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING
NOVEMBER 26, 2012**

PRESENT: Gregory M. Hanley (Chairman), Arthur P. Boyle, Jr. (Selectman), Daniel Trabucco (Selectman), Ken Mitchell, Sabrina Chilcott (Executive Assistant), Erika Christianson (PACTV Cable), Mike Melanson (Pembroke Mariner Express), and others.

Mr. Hanley requested a moment of silence in honor of the passing of Dorothy "Dottie" MacInnes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Richard of PACTV announced that the fiber install to Town Hall is complete and the control booth will be finished by the end of the year. Additionally, the link to the library is established and has been used for broadcasting a meeting. Ms. Richard also stated that Titan TV, the Pembroke Educational Access channel is airing student activities and students are signing up to do production work.

The Pembroke Community Group has begun its annual fund drive; through this program, Pembroke families, elders or any person in need is given assistance every year for the holidays and are provided with food, gifts and clothing when funds permit. Anyone in need should contact Lind Porazzo at (781) 243-1103 or Susan Roche at (781) 293-3249. New toys and clothing may be taken to the Recreation Department or to the Pembroke Fire Station nights and weekends. Those wishing to make a donation should make their check payable to the Pembroke Community Group, P.O. Box 1387, Pembroke or drop it off at the Selectmen's office. This group operates solely on donations and is a 501(c) 3.

The DPW will accept heavy brush at the DPW Garage located at 387 Mattakeesett Street on Saturday, December 1 and Sunday, December 2 from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Additionally, the Recycling Center will be open on Sunday, December 2 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in addition to their regular Saturday hours for leaves and grass trimmings only.

CONSIDER ROADSIDE STAND PERMIT REQUEST: NEWCOMBS TREE SERVICE, LLC, PAUL NEWCOMB AND KENNY MITCHELL

Mr. Kenny Mitchell was present before the Board on his application for Roadside Stand Permit to sell Christmas trees from November 26th through December 27th at the former location of Mike's Mulch, 375 Washington Street. He stated that the Building Inspector has approved this time frame and use only and requested they consult the Electrical Inspector in regards to temporary lighting. Hours would be daily from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday 7:00 am to 2:00 pm. Mr. Boyle moved to grant a Roadside Stand Permit to Paul Newcomb and Kenny Mitchell of Newcomb's Tree Service, LLC to be exercised from November 26, 2012 to December 27, 2012 between the hours of 7:00 am and 9:00 pm at 375 Washington Street for the purposes of selling Christmas trees conditional upon the approval of the Building and Electrical Inspector and the procurement of a sign permit. Mr. Stone seconded the motion. The vote was unanimously in favor.

Mr. Boyle moved to allow the Town of Pembroke to be the host community on behalf of the Plymouth County Coalition for Emergency Preparedness and administer the Community Innovation Challenge grant. He stated the request is from the Board of Health and the deadline for grant submission is December 1st. Mr. Trabucco seconded the motion; the vote was unanimously in favor.

7:15 R. DONALD THOMPSON III, STANDISH PUB D/B/A POOPSIE'S CHANGE OF MANAGER REQUEST

Mr. Ronald Thompson, III was present before the Board; the current manager of record is Mr. Thompson, Jr. who passed in 2008 and Mr. Thompson, III has been managing Poopsie's since that time. Mr. Boyle moved to grant the change of manager request of the Standish Pub, Inc. d/b/a Poopsie's, license #0960 00003 being exercised at 243 Church Street, from D. Robert Thompson, Jr. to D. Robert Thompson, III. Mr. Trabucco seconded the motion; the vote was unanimously in favor.

CONSIDER POLICE CHIEF REQUEST

Chief Richard Wall was present before the Board on the subject of hiring and promotions within the Police Department. Due to retirement, the department is down from 28 to 24 officers in the last few months. Chief Wall is requesting that the BOS hire four new Patrol Officers as soon as possible by offering conditional employment to the four Permanent Intermittent Officers so they may enroll in the March 11 Police Academy. Additionally, Chief Wall requested the appointment of three new Sergeants and a new Lieutenant. Chief Wall stated that these hires and promotions will be funded within the 2013 budget. Mr. Boyle and Mr. Trabucco voiced their support. Mr. Hanley inquired if there were existing lists; Chief Wall confirmed there were. Chief Wall stated his long range plan of hiring new Permanent Intermittent officers in the near future as they require three to six months of Field Training before a new recruit becomes proficient enough to be a bone-fide replacement. Mr. Boyle moved to authorize Police Chief Richard Wall to certify lists for promotion for one Lieutenant, three Sergeants, and the four Permanent Intermittents to Patrol Officers conditional upon graduating from the Police Academy. Mr. Trabucco seconded the motion; the vote was unanimously in favor.

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

Mr. Boyle moved to accept the minutes of September 24, 2012 as submitted. Mr. Trabucco seconded the motion; the vote was unanimously in favor.

ASK THE SELECTMEN

Mr. Trabucco stated that the State has taken an additional step of funding the Route 53 & Pleasant Street traffic signal; news on funding is pending. Mr. Hanley congratulated the PHS Titan football team for their win against Silver Lake on Thursday. Their next game is tomorrow in Braintree vs. Sharon at 5:15 pm with coverage on WATD.

Mr. Boyle made the motion to adjourn at 7:35 pm; Mr. Trabucco seconded the motion. The vote was unanimously in favor by roll call. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.