

# STOCKBRIDGE SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 8, 2023

6:30 p.m.

## ZOOM MEETING - TOWN OFFICES, 50 MAIN STREET

### **Present:**

Chuck Cardillo, Jamie Minacci, Patrick White and Mike Canales

### **Call to Order:**

Chuck opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Appoint Karen Levy as Associate to Conservation Commission. Chuck said that he would like to put this on hold and hear from the Commission. Ron Brouker said that they have two associate openings and recommend people interested attend a meeting before deciding to put their names in. Chuck said that they will take no action.

### Take action on one-day alcohol licenses

Chuck made a motion to take action on one-day alcohol license for Chesterwood:

July 6<sup>th</sup> for art reception from 5PM-6PM, July 13<sup>th</sup> for wine tasting from 5PM-8PM, July 22<sup>nd</sup> for art reception from 6PM-7PM, July 27<sup>th</sup> (rain date July 28<sup>th</sup>) for reception from 6PM-7PM, July 29<sup>th</sup> for exhibit opening from 5:30PM-7:30PM. Jamie seconded; all were in favor.

Chuck made a motion to take action on one-day alcohol license for Berkshire Botanical Gardens for an art opening on July 1<sup>st</sup> from 6PM-9PM. Jamie seconded; all were in favor.

ARPA to fund planters at Heaton Court: \$4,000 of \$5,000 request with \$1,000 donated by the Hymans. Patrick said that this came in before the last elections. Mike showed the Board where the ARPA funds stand with a current balance of \$264,210.86. Chuck made a motion that they spend \$4,000 from the ARPA money to do the planters at Heaton Court. Jamie seconded; all were in favor.

### Train Hill Road – Speed bumps and “T” intersection discussion and determination.

Mike said that as road commissioners, he was bringing to the Board’s attention to consider the speed bumps on Train Hill Road. Under Mass. Highway regulations, we are not supposed to install speed bumps on any roads with a speed limit of 30 mph or greater. Route 183 speed limit in front of Train Hill Road is 30 mph. Train Hill Road’s speed limit is 40 mph as determined by the State. It is not reasonable to illegally post for a lower speed limit. Speed studies can be done but there a number of factors involved. Advisory speed limits, on

windy roads, yellow sign warnings can be placed but not enforceable. What could be considered is that the intersection could be T-ed as opposed to the Y. You would need to come to a stop to turn. Another option would be to take out the speed bumps and add a windy road sign and post and advisory speed limit of 30mph. This may not slow traffic and possibly the better option is the T-intersection. This could be funded with existing WRAP funds and done in house. Patrick made a motion to do the whole thing (remove the speed bumps, do the signage and the T-intersection). Chuck seconded; all were in favor.

#### Stockbridge Bowl Update on conditions.

Mike said that there was a concern of algae on the lake and it ended up being green algae. Tri-Town takes the lead on the procedure taken and overall, it was a great team effort and all worked out well.

Patrick asked the status on recommendations from David Cameron to GZA on the Lake Management Plan. Mike said he had not received anything back. Patrick would like it to get done.

#### Discussion of second homeowner's meeting

Jamie felt it should be done and as a part of a scheduled meeting. Patrick asked that it be on a Saturday and the association meetings if invited. Chuck made a motion to continue this to the next meeting. Patrick seconded; all were in favor.

#### Affordable Housing Trust Fund - Announcement on Housing Production Plan schedule and plan for engagement.

Jan Ackerman gave an update. She said they are building on the Town MVP resiliency study done last year and the Planning Board's Visioning study. They hired as a consultant who will be working on the housing production plan along with a community forum and survey. The three parts of the plan are: a housing needs assessment (a community housing workshop) and engagement of the community (a community housing survey) and develop a plan for the Town on how to address the needs.

#### Other plans we may want to consider:

1. Open Space and Recreation Plan
2. Master Plan

Patrick asked for this to be on the agenda. Both plans are out of date and updating them would allow for grants. Mike said the Open Space plan is 65-75% complete. Mike would reach out to BRPC for a quote to complete it. Mike will bring it to the next meeting.

#### **Adjournment:**

With no further business, Chuck adjourned the meeting.

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