

STOCKBRIDGE SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, July 14, 2022
6:30 p.m.
ZOOM MEETING - TOWN OFFICES, 50 MAIN STREET

Present:

Patrick White, Chuck Cardillo, Jamie Minacci and Mike Canales

Call to Order:

Patrick called the meeting to order.

Public Hearing

Patrick said that they were starting the Public Hearing in accordance with the provisions of MGL c148 Section §13, in regard to an application received from Peter Wilde requesting the storage of 4,000 gallons of propane to be located at 3 Ice Glen Road, Stockbridge.

John Ormsbee from Ormsbee gas stated that the applicants are putting in 4 (1,000 gallon) underground tanks at four separate buildings; not 4 tanks together. Chuck said that as they are all separate, he had no issues with it. Patrick asked for public comment, for or against. Abutter David Adler questioned the approximate location of the future building shown in the plan. Mr. Ormsbee said that he was not the contractor and therefore did not know where the building was going. Vinny said that putting the future use needs on the application keeps them from having to coming back to amend the license and he was advised to proceed this way. Following discussion, Patrick closed the hearing. Chuck made a motion that they approve the 4,000 gallons for the 4 tanks. Patrick seconded; all were in favor.

Announcements

Patrick mentioned the SBA boat parade on Saturday from 10 – 1 at the Town Beach.

Patrick said that second home owner meeting will be at their next meeting.

Patrick read highlights from an email from Patty Caya expressing her thank you for the upgrades at the Stockbridge Town Beach. Hugh Page added that this was phase one and additional landscaping will be completed.

Patrick expressed thanks to Austen Riggs for in-lieu of taxes payment of \$16,000.

Patrick announced openings for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund appointments and noted that they have had a number of interested applicants.

Appoint Anita Schwerner to the Cable Advisory Board as a Stockbridge representative. Patrick made a motion to appoint Anita to work with Michael who is our other rep. Chuck seconded; all were in favor.

Cemetery Commission:

Karen Marshall gave an update on maintenance. Karen said that there have been a couple of questions concerning the long grass in the old section of the cemetery. In the sections with the older stones, they are mowing and trimming as usual. In the sections with the older stones, they are limiting the mowing and not using string trimmers. Years of mowing had ruined some of the stones. They will be putting up a sign stating this, along with a memo for the Town website. They will be restoring and repairing the older stones. Roxanne McCaffrey said that the funds for the restoration was coming from the cemetery trust fund; not tax payer dollars.

Street signs: Elm Street and Sergeant Streets

Jamie said that merchants have come to her and said that there is not a proper sign for Elm Street and only one side of Sergeant Street is legible on only one side. Hugh said that they are getting to replacing necessary street signs. Hugh would look into adding an Elm Street sign. Joe Nejaime, business owner on Elm Street, asked if there could be better signage placement for businesses on Elm Street, possibly be the watering trough.

Stockbridge Bowl

Patrick reminded people about the SBA boat parade on the 16th. Chuck said that his first SBA meeting was very informative. He said that the SBA is a great organization and working together with the Town and SBSC, he is excited to move forward in this positive direction for the lake. Jamie noted that many kayakers do not go through the zebra mussel washing station and are launching from the Town beach. Patrick stated that you are not to launch your boats at the beach or causeway; only at the boat ramp.

Stockbridge Bowl Limnology report is available on town website.

One- Day Alcohol licenses

Take action on one – day alcohol licenses for Chesterwood on:

- o July 20, 2022 for a reception from 5:30 – 7:30 pm
- o July 21, 2022 for a wine tasting from 5 – 8 pm
- o July 28, 2022 for an artist reception from 5:30 – 7:30 pm
- o July 29, 2022 for an artist reception from 5 – 7 pm

Chuck made a motion to approve the one-day alcohol licenses. Jamie seconded; all were in favor.

Take action on one-day alcohol license for Berkshire Theatre Festival Main Stage for a Donor Event on July 22, 2022 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. on the front lawn of the Main Stage.

Chuck made a motion to approve the one-day alcohol licenses. Jamie seconded; all were in favor.

Take action on one-day entertainment license for Berkshire Theatre Festival Main Stage for a Donor Event on July 22, 2022 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. on the front lawn of the Main Stage with recorded amplified music

Chuck made a motion to approve it. Jamie seconded; all were in favor.

Adjournment:

With no further business, Patrick adjourned the meeting.

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