

STOCKBRIDGE SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, May 25, 2023
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 opened the meeting and led the pledge of allegiance.

Reorganization of the Board

Patrick nominated Chuck Cardillo to serve as chairman. Jamie seconded; all were in favor.

Chuck proceeded with the meeting and thanked Patrick for serving as chair for the last year.

Take action on minutes:

Chuck made a motion to take action on minutes for March 23rd, April 13th and April 27th. Jamie seconded; all were in favor.

Take action on one-day alcohol licenses:

Chuck motioned to take action on one-day alcohol for Austen Riggs – Old Corner House on June 3rd for an exhibit opening from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Jamie seconded; all were in favor.

Take action on one-day alcohol license for Berkshire Botanical Garden on June 17th for a wedding from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Jamie seconded; all were in favor.

Take action on one-day alcohol license for Boston Symphony Orchestra – Koussevitzky Shed on June 22nd and June 23rd for a Concert from 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM. Chuck asked if this was the first-time serving alcohol in the shed and a representative for Tanglewood said that this was a pilot to see if this would work in the future. Currently alcohol is not allowed inside of the Shed. Patrick asked if there was to be a limit on alcohol consumption within the Shed and if this is allowed. The response was yes for both. Patrick made a motion to approve; all were in favor.

Take action on one-day alcohol license for Norman Rockwell Museum on June 10th for a Gala from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Jamie seconded; all were in favor.

Jamie motioned to appoint Chelly Sterman to the Cultural Council. Patrick seconded; all were in favor.

Berkshire Theater Festival letter of support

Patrick said that Nick Paleologos is submitting a grant application for the BTF and is looking for a letter of support from the Board for their renovation project. Chuck made a motion to send a support letter. Jamie seconded; all were in favor.

Second Homeowners Meetings Discussion

Chuck said that as they are striving to treat all home-owners equally that they not have these meetings as they can attend all meetings; especially with zoom meetings. Patrick felt that the continuation of these question-and-answer meetings are helpful, as well as individual meetings with associations. Jamie understood but felt that it makes them a separate group. Mike said that there are a number of ways for the Selectmen/Town to reach out and meet with groups; outreach to specific groups. Bruce Auerbach said that anything the Board can do to be inclusive is important. A date for the meeting will be decided.

Outdoor Dining on Town Property

Outdoor dining/alcohol service has been extended until April 24 by the State. Mike said that we do not have a regulation on outdoor dining only on Town property. The Board was in favor of keeping outdoor dining. Chuck made a motion to keep the outdoor dining. Patrick seconded; all were in favor.

Adjournment:

With no further business, Chuck adjourned the meeting.

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