

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, August 20, 2019, 5:30 p.m, Old Schoolhouse Common

Present: Selectboard members Richard Baker, Christopher Martin, and Laurie Colgan Town Clerk Bobbi Brimblecombe; Zoning Administrator Mitch Osiecki; Visitor Carrie Randall (Hooker Mountain Farm)

At 5:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order by Chair Chris Martin

Minutes: The Selectboard approved the minutes of the July 16 and August 6 meetings.

Changes or additions to the agenda: Concerns about a camp on Ennis Hill Road, Special Events permits for Hooker Mountain Farm, Tree Health contract

Camp on Ennis Hill: Bobbi received a complaint about the summer camp being run by Henry Harris. The camp was permitted for one week earlier in the summer but there were fireworks this past weekend. Henry reported that his friends set off fireworks to celebrate his birthday, and it won't happen again.

Special Events Permits: Bobbi explained that the Selectboard instructed her to approve the special event permits for the tasting at the Marshfield Village Store as long as there were no changes and no issues. She stated that she has received a complaint about the tasting room. The complaint alleges that the tasting room is being operated as a bar, there are children being exposed to a bar, people are being overserved, etc. Carrie explained that the state is changing the licensing process and the town will have a say in their upcoming license, and at that time there will be a chance for the public to weigh in. She indicated that they do not want to do anything that the Town doesn't want. The Selectboard does not have any issues with the operation the way it is now, and they authorized Bobbi to continue approving the special events permits with the understanding that when the third-class license application is submitted to the Selectboard for review, it will be discussed at a Selectboard meeting and the public will be welcome to comment.

Zoning: The Selectboard invited Mitch Osiecki to come and check in about how the position is working out. The Board and Mitch discussed general procedures and possible violations.

Library: The Selectboard was interviewed by ...

Curb Cut: The Board clarified that the curb cut on Upper Depot Road is not near the intersection with Lower Depot Road. It is approved with the condition that the existing curb cut will be modified to enter the road at a 90 degree angle.

Tree Evaluation: The Selectboard reviewed and signed a contract with Nate Ebert in the amount of \$600, for an evaluation of the trees in New Discovery Cemetery.

Livestock Ordinance: Rich Baker researched and found that we can do a nuisance ordinance that would cover livestock and other nuisances. He will get samples.

Radon: Chris met with someone about installing air exchangers for the Old Schoolhouse Common.

Bunker Hill Circle: Chris is meeting with the engineer and the road crew at the site to go over the plans for working on the drainage.

Expenses, Permits & Payroll: Selectboard members read and signed reports for General Expenses and Payroll.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobbi Brimblecombe, Town Clerk

The foregoing is a true copy of the Minutes of the August 20, 2019 Selectboard Meeting.
A True Record. Attest, _____, Town Clerk

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