



Select Board

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Select Board Meeting Minutes August 7, 2023

Quorum present: Select Board Members Andrew Krouss, Andrew Potter, and Town Administrator Marie Ryan. Absent: Kathleen Keresey

Public Hearing of Transfer of Liquor License for Public Market:

Andy Krouss opened the Public Hearing for the transfer of the All Alcohol Liquor License for the Public Market at 6:00 PM.

Matthew Porter, attorney for Stockbridge Market LLC stated that the new owners would like to have the liquor license transferred to them for the Public Market. They are TIPS certified and will require all employees to be as well. There are no plans to change the hours of operation or the building itself. They plan to complete a few upgrades to the inside of the store, a face lift to the store and the merchandise inventory. Matthew stated there will be no major changes to the business.

Andy Potter asked if they expect to have an increase in alcohol sales over the general grocery items. Matthew Porter stated that is not their plan but they will let the business dictate that as time goes on.

Hearing no other questions, Andy Krouss closed the Public Hearing.

Andy Potter made a motion, seconded by Andy Krouss, to approve the transfer of the Liquor License to Stockbridge Market LLC.

All were in favor, transfer of the Liquor License was approved.

Andy Potter made a motion, seconded by Andy Krouss, to approve the pledge of the license for the Public Market with Eastern Funding.

All were in favor, motion approved.

Approval of Minutes:

Andy Potter requested a correction to a typographical error in the name of Thom Lipiczky in the minutes.

Andy Potter made a motion, seconded by Andy Krouss, to approve the minutes from July 24, 2023 with the correction noted.

All were in favor. Minutes approved.

Citizen Speak:

Karden Rabin and John Cambell, residents in West Stockbridge, requested that if there are any future discussions in regards to decommissioned streets or roads in Town that the residents be included. Andy Potter informed them that the discussion in regards to this issue is a process and that residents would be included.

Conservation Commission Member David Evans:

Marie explained to the Board that a member of the Conservation Commission has resigned and that the Commission is requesting the Board appoint David Evans, a current Alternate Member, to a Full Member status.

Andy Potter made a motion, seconded by Andy Krouss, to appoint David Evans as a Full Member of the Conservation Commission.

All were in favor, motion approved.

Zucchini Festival Update: Marge Powell:

Marge Powell informed the Board she has over 40 volunteers for the Zucchini Festival this Saturday. She has met with the Police Chief and Fire Chief as well as the Department of Public Works for planning purposes. Her volunteers plan beginning set up on Friday. The Police will make sure that there is 20-minute parking available on Main Street in front of the businesses for their customers during the day. The parking lot on Main Street will be used as a handicap accessible parking lot. There will be a shuttle running all day from the Town Hall, the cemetery on Albany Road, Card Pond, the Church parking lot and Main Street.

Marge requested approval from the Board to have the DPW assist them with moving some picnic tables on Depot and Center Streets, they agreed.

The Board thanked Marge for all her hard work on this event for the Town.

Select Board Speak:

Andy Potter made note that Sarah Schaeffer is now working part-time for the Library and has resigned as a Trustee. He will submit a name to the Board at the next meeting for an appointment of a new person to fill that Trustee position until the next Annual Town Election.

Andy Potter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Andy Krouss at 6:28 PM.

All were in favor, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Y. Ryan

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