



Select Board

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Select Board Meeting Minutes December 5, 2022

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

Kathleen called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM and listed Select Board members present.

Andy Potter made a motion, seconded by Andy Krouss, to approve the minutes from November 21, 2022.

Roll Call Vote:

Kathleen Yes

Andy Potter Yes

Andy Krouss Yes

Motion Approved.

Citizen Speak:

Truc Nguyen discussed her concerns with the Entertainment Licenses that the Select Board will be approving. She would like the Board to be thoughtful when approving the licenses in regard to the neighbors and the impact that the noise may have. Specifically, she mentioned an event at TurnPark this past year and the increase in the volume of the bass and drums for a prolonged period of time.

Kathleen explained that TurnPark has been diligent in their efforts to minimize sound and that they come before the Select Board prior to each event requesting a One-Day Liquor License. This gives the Board the opportunity to review the event and any effects it may have on the neighborhood prior to the event. She thanked Truc for her thoughts and concerns which the Board will keep in mind.

Annual Alcohol License Renewals:

Truc Orient Express Inc. – Andy Potter made a motion, 2nd by Andy Krouss to approve the Annual Alcohol License for 2023 for Truc Orient Express Inc.

Roll call Vote:

Andy Potter Yes

Andy Krouss Yes

Kathleen Yes

License Approved.

West Stockbridge Public Market – Andy Potter made a motion, 2nd by Andy Krouss to approve the Annual Alcohol License for 2023 for the West Stockbridge Public Market.

Roll call Vote:

Andy Potter Yes

Andy Krouss Yes

Kathleen Yes

License Approved.

Queensboro Wine & Spirits – Andy Potter made a motion, 2nd by Andy Krouss to approve the Annual Alcohol License for 2023 for Queensboro Wine & Spirits.

Roll call Vote:

Andy Potter Yes

Andy Krouss Yes

Kathleen Yes

License Approved.

Amici – Andy Potter made a motion, 2nd by Andy Krouss to approve the Annual Alcohol License for 2023 for Amici.

Roll call Vote:

Andy Potter Yes

Andy Krouss Yes

Kathleen Yes

License Approved.

Annual Entertainment License Renewals:

TurnPark Art Space – Kathleen made a motion, 2nd by Andy Krouss to approve the Annual Entertainment License for 2023 for TurnPark Art Space.

Roll call Vote:

Andy Potter Abstain

Andy Krouss Yes

Kathleen Yes

License Approved.

Amici – Andy Potter made a motion, 2nd by Andy Krouss to approve the Annual Entertainment License for 2023 for Amici.

Roll call Vote:

Andy Potter Yes

Andy Krouss Yes

Kathleen Yes

License Approved.

Auto Class II & III License Renewals:

Troy's Garage – Andy Potter made a motion, 2nd by Andy Krouss to approve the Auto Class II License for 2023 for Troy's Garage.

Roll call Vote:

Andy Potter Yes

Andy Krouss Yes

Kathleen Yes

License Approved.

Troy's Garage – Andy Potter made a motion, 2nd by Andy Krouss to approve the Auto Class III License for 2023 for Troy's Garage.

Roll call Vote:

Andy Potter Yes

Andy Krouss Yes

Kathleen Yes

License Approved.

Kathleen informed the Board that she would like the Board to postpone the vote on the Auto Class II & III and Taxi Licenses for William Kie. She had a discussion with Billy about an improvement plan for his property in regards to the Auto Class III License. Kathleen would like these Licenses for Billy to be discussed at the next Select Board meeting on December 19th. Andy and Andy both agreed.

Select Board Speak:

Andy Krouss informed the Board that he is still working on the broadband issue for the Town. He is currently waiting to hear back from the Massachusetts Municipal Association member Jackie Bird to discuss the situation. He will keep the Board updated.

Andy Potter related information that the 8 Town School District Planning Board meet last week with progress on the 8 Town Agreement. They worked on the make-up of the new School Committee and are close to a final version. He also informed the Board that the newly elected School Committee Member, Sarah Bourla, has been appointed by Gene Dellea as the School Committee Representative on the 8 Town School District Planning Board for West Stockbridge.

Andy Potter asked the Board for their support to begin a project which will be a filed plan for a

retention schedule for all Town documents. He will create a spreadsheet of all the documents that are required to be maintained in the Town and begin a spreadsheet to locate who has these specific documents and where they are located. Andy Krouss and Kathleen were both in support of this project and thanked Andy.

Kathleen made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Andy Krouss at 6:58 PM.

Roll Call Vote:

Kathleen Yes

Andy Potter Yes

Andy Krouss Yes

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie y. Ryan

Marie Y. Ryan
Town Administrator