



Select Board

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Select Board Meeting Minutes July 18, 2022

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

Kathleen called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and listed Select Board members present.

Citizen Speak:

Curt Wilton suggested that in the future, TurnPark could coordinate parking for their events with the Police Chief, Sewer and Water Commissioners and the DPW. Jared Gelomino, TurnPark manager, agreed to set up a meeting to discuss appropriate solutions.

There was discussion about traffic concerns, specifically for school bus stops on Main Street and speeding on Great Barrington Road. Curt Wilton, Director of Public Works, stated that there is a traffic study of Great Barrington Road currently in progress. Kathleen agreed to speak with Chief Portieri about plans for traffic calming and safe school bus boarding.

Kathleen requested that Townspeople submit their concerns and complaints to the Board in writing.

Approve Minutes:

Andy Potter made a motion, seconded by Andy Krouss to approve the minutes from June 21, June 29 and July 5, 2022.

Vote:

Andy Krouss Yes

Andy Potter Yes

Kathleen Yes

Motion passes.

Town Administrator Updates:

Marie informed the Board that the State has extended the COVID 19 remote meetings. All meetings are allowed to be completely remote until March 2023.

Marie stated that a member of the Community Preservation Commission (CPC) is now unable to be involved. She requested that the Board appoint Peter Metz as a Member-At-Large on the CPC.

Andy Potter made a motion to appoint Peter Metz as a member of the CPC, seconded by Andy Krouss.

Vote:

Andy Krouss Yes

Andy Potter Yes

Kathleen Yes

Motion passes.

Guild of Berkshire Artists – Permission to post signs: Karen Carmean

Karen Carmean from the Guild of Berkshire Artists requested permission to post signs on Town property for a one-week period prior to each of two upcoming events. The events are on July 23 & 24 from 11 AM – 5 PM and August 20 & 21 from 11 AM – 5 PM.

Andy Potter made a motion, seconded by Andy Krouss, to approve permission to the Guild of Berkshire Artists to post signs on Town Property for one-week prior to their events in July and August.

Vote:

Andy Krouss Yes

Andy Potter Yes

Kathleen Yes

Motion passes.

TurnPark – One-Day Liquor Licenses for two events – Jared Gelomino, Manager

Jared requested a One-Day Liquor License for each of two events at TurnPark. The events will be held on July 30, 2022 and August 5, 2022 and would be attended by approximately 50 people each. Jared agreed to work with the Town on parking for his events.

Andy Potter made a motion, seconded by Kathleen, to approve the One-Day Liquor Licenses for the July 30, 2022 and August 5, 2022 events at TurnPark.

Vote:

Andy Krouss Yes

Andy Potter Yes

Kathleen Yes

Motion passes.

Shared Ambulance with Richmond:

Kathleen asked the Board if they had any further questions about the Shared Ambulance Agreement with Richmond. The Board had no further questions.

Kathleen made a motion, seconded by Andy Potter to approve the shared ambulance agreement with Richmond.

Vote:

Andy Krouss	Yes
Andy Potter	Yes
Kathleen	Yes

Motion passes.

Host Community Agreement (HCA): Jon Piasecki

Kathleen stated that she felt Jon Piasecki made a thorough presentation at the last Select Board meeting. She has reviewed the material and is ready to vote on entering into negotiations for an HCA with Jon.

Andy Potter made a motion, seconded by Andy Krouss, to approve entering into negotiations for an HCA with Jon Piasecki.

Vote:

Andy Krouss	Yes
Andy Potter	Yes
Kathleen	Yes

Motion passes.

Select Board Speak:

Andy Potter stated that at the last meeting, during Citizen Speak, the Vision Committee made a request to have a discussion with Town Counsel about the Noise By-law currently being written and reviewed. Andy felt this was appropriate and he feels that the Board should allow this. Town Counsel protocol is that they do not have discussions with the public or Committee members. Kathleen suggested that the Vision Committee put something in writing and that she and Marie will then communicate with Town Counsel.

Kathleen made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Andy Potter.

Vote:

Andy Krouss	Yes
Andy Potter	Yes
Kathleen	Yes

Meeting adjourned at 6:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie U. Ryan

Town Administrator