



Select Board

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Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

21 State Line Road, West Stockbridge

At 6:00 PM

Open Meeting

1. Approve Minutes from September 27, 2022
2. Citizen Speak Time
3. Discussion/Business/Action items:
 - Zucchini Festival Revival – Marjorie Powell
 - 7 Main Street Right of Way Easement/Request for Special Town Meeting– Neil Maslowski
 - Great Barrington Road – Request for double lines painted – Lisa & Wayne Tenney
4. Select Board Speak
5. Adjourn

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Oct 11, 2022 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: SB Mtg

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85486263977?pwd=d3F5SE5RVkt4L09md2xGOGhBcnpuQT09>

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Select Board Meeting Minutes September 27, 2022

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

Also Present: Marc Portieri, Police Chief and Steve Traver, Fire Chief

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

Approval of Minutes:

Andy Potter made a motion, seconded by Andy Krouss, to approve the Minutes from August 29, 2022 and September 13, 2022.

All Select Board members voted to approve.

Introduction of new EMTs:

Fire Chief Steve Traver introduced the two new EMTs, Alexis and Jacob to the Select Board. Alexis and Jacob thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve the community and the Board thanked them for their service.

TurnPark One-day Liquor License:

TurnPark manager, Jared Gelomino requested a one-day liquor license for a TurnPark event on October 8, 2022 from 4 PM – 10 PM. This event will be a craft fair with acoustic music and street vendors for entertainment. Jared will be working with Police Chief Marc Portieri and Public Works Director Curt Wilton on parking plans that will include a parking attendant.

Andy Potter made a motion, seconded by Andy Krouss, to approve a one-day liquor license for a TurnPark event on October 8, 2022.

All Select Board members voted to approve.

MVP Grant Agreement with Richmond:

Marie explained to the Board that back in April she reported to the Board that she and Curt were working with Richmond Town Administrator Danielle Fillio and DPW Superintendent Peter Beckwith on submitting a joint grant through the MVP (Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness) program. The Towns have been awarded the grant funding to repair culverts in both towns, a total of approximately \$300,000. Richmond is the lead Town for the grant since West Stockbridge is not an MVP designated Town yet. A requirement for the grant is an agreement between the Towns as to the process to receive the reimbursement. Marie asked the Board to vote to approve the agreement.

Andy Potter made a motion, seconded by Andy Krouss, to approve the agreement with Richmond with regards to the MVP grant.

All Select Board members voted to approve.

Senior Work-off Program Discussion – Mary Stodden, Assessor’s Clerk

Assessor’s Clerk Mary Stodden explained the process and guidelines of the Senior Work-off Tax Abatement program. Andy Potter would like to research all the available abatement programs available which West Stockbridge residents could benefit from. Andy will work with Marie and Mary to gather more information to be placed on the Town website.

Town Administrator Update:

Marie stated that past Select Board member Eric Shimelonis had been appointed as the Select Board liaison to the Master Plan Committee. Dana Bixby has suggested that Kathleen take his place since she has had past experience with the Master Plan Committee.

All Select Board members agreed.

Select Board Speak:

Andy Potter suggested that the Town look into the CCC grant. This information was emailed to him from the MMA (Massachusetts Municipal Association). He will share this with Marie for further research.

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

All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Y. Ryan

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Town Administrator

Ryan, Marie

From: Marjorie Powell <ladyeasland@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 8:40 PM
To: Ryan, Marie
Subject: select board meeting

Good morning Marie

Over the years we have had many community residents asking us to reinstate having the Zucchini Festival. This event takes over 100-150 community volunteers and we have not felt confident that we had enough volunteers to orderly and safely put it on for the past few years . Based on the input we have received from various departments and residents we feel confident we will have the manpower to organize and implement the festival for 2023.

I would like to be added to the next selectboard meeting for a request by the Cultural Council to get approval from the selectboard to bring back the Zucchini Festival for the year 2023 the second Saturday in August. We would be requesting closing down Depot Street during the day and closing down Center Street during the evening. As in the past we will be contacting every business along with the police, fire and highway departments in the planning of this event. This is an event for the whole community of West Stockbridge. Our community attends and volunteers to put on this event. It is a wonderful way for all our residents to get involved in their community whether they are full time or part time residents and gives everyone a chance to meet their neighbors. It is also an event that features many local artists from the Berkshires. There are many good memories that have been had at Zucchini Festival.

Please let me know the date that we would be able to be added to the agenda.

Thank you
Marjorie Powell
Cultural Council

To the Town of West Stockbridge

We the undersigned are petitioning the town to paint double solid lines through the intersections of Great Barrington road, Cobb road, Pixley Hill road and Glendale road.

We are asking to do this for the safety of vehicles entering and exiting Great Barrington road from these three side streets that intersect. We are hoping the town will take this into consideration .

Thank You from these concerned citizens.

Wayne C Serney 178 Great Barrington Rd.

Lisa A Tenney 178 Great Barrington Rd.

Jan Plussa 178 Great Barrington Rd.

Mark Hyman 1 Glendale Rd

Sharon L. Goethe 215 Great Barrington Rd.

Heather L. Goethe 215 Great Barrington Rd.

Paul Wiley 199 GREAT BARRINGTON ROAD

Timothy Ignard 198 Great Barrington Road

Petition originated by:

Lisa A Tenney

Wayne C Serney