

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

June 15, 2021

7:00 PM Open Meeting: Pledge of Allegiance: Present: Selectmen Chair Anthony Cogliano, Vice Chair Corinne Riley, Selectmen Deb Panetta, and Jeffrey Cicolini Selectman Michael Serino absent due to surgery

INTIVED GUESTS

Ms. Ellen J. Schena, Town Clerk/ Mr. Andrew DePatto, Election Coordinator: For a temporary relocation of Precincts 1 and 3; Moving Precincts 4 and 8 back to Belmonte School for the November 2, 2021, local election.

Local election date November 2, 2021. Precinct 1 and 3 temporarily moved to Saugus High School Gym. Selectman Riley asked about combining all precincts in one location for convenience. Ms. Schena stated it depends on the size and location. It is something we can talk about it in the future.

Selectmen thanked the town clerk and her staff. Selectman Cicolini moved to relocate precincts 1 and 3 to the high school. Chair seconds. Motion passes 4-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

Town Meeting Member Pct. 2 Chris Riley regarding 7-Eleven, Lincoln Avenue. Residents have been complaining about trash for years and looking for relief. DPW referred problem to the Board of Health but only temporary. Serious rat problem, drug activity, after hours deliveries. Enforcement needed. Town Manager responded. Neighbors need relief. Selectman Cicolini moved to refer this matter to the town manager with routine checkups, frequent patrols by police and BOH involvement. Selectman Panetta requested this issue on the Board of Health's agenda

The town manager spoke to the police, inspectional services, and health department. Two pieces of property, National Grid and 7 Eleven. Another fence might help and more patrols. Will give update at next meeting. More barrels needed. Selectman Cogliano stated they were supposed to put up another guard rail on the other side several years ago. Chair seconds, Motion passes 4-0. Selectman Cicolini stated that promises were made in the past but not followed through.

Mrs. Margaret (O'Neil) Lankow 5 Twin Spring Drive: Traffic issues throughout the town; heavy truck traffic. She started a spread sheets logging in the truck traffic throughout the Saugus Center/Hamilton Street roads and counted 4 tractor trailer trucks going through Saugus Center recently. There may be 24-32 trucks cutting through Saugus daily. Trucks affect our town in many ways. She asked if there were any ways to stop this traffic.

Town Manager asked for a copy of the list. All selectmen have the same issues. We reach out to Aggregate to see if they are part of the problem. Maybe it is their responsibility. The list would be helpful. Ms. Lankow will e-mail list to the town manager. Selectman Serino also followed many of the trucks. Will check with police department. Will start tracking trucks. He stated there is some control for relief. Perhaps check with the state police. We will look at all the different issues.

Selectman Riley expressed concern about the speeding of the trucks. Enforcement of speed limits. The town manager will reach out to the state police for their assistance.

Selectman Panetta thanked the town manager and agreed to deal with the problem.

Selectman Michael Serino's comments regarding caravans of tractor trailer through Saugus, the Cliftondale area was included in this discussion.

Ms. Saveria Bosak, J & S Jewelry, 406 Lincoln Avenue regarding parking conditions on Lincoln/Charlotte Road. Asked for a no U-turn sign but was denied. Damage on road was because of plowed. The new parking enforcement gives out tickets he is right there to give out fines. Selectman Cogliano asked if parking is allowed on Lincoln Avenue in front of her store and was told because it is a corner there, there is no parking available. Tickets given on Lincoln Avenue but not the vehicles parked all day long on Charlotte Road. Selectman Cicolini stated that the police stated because there is a 2-hour limit there was no need for a No-turn sign. The side is technically a sidewalk, but people do not realize it. Anthony Sorrentino, 406 Lincoln Avenue.

Selectman Cicolini moved to refer the issue to the town manager. "We need to enforce the two-hour parking limit on Charlotte Road it would open up parking for customers. Work with the police chief and parking enforcement officer. Parking on corner is dangerous. Mr. Sorrentino complained that there are 98-10 turning around on Charlotte. A sign needs to be put up. Chair seconds, motion passed 4-0. Selectman Panetta thought a new look by the police department would be helpful.

Selectman Panetta moved to take the town manager's report out of order. Chair seconds, motion passed 4-0. Town Manager Scott Crabtree explained the present situation on Westford Street. DPW putting plan together. National Grid will be digging up the street in October and the street needs to settle before anything else can be done. Paving plan will be on the schedule next spring. The town manager offered the name of Joseph Vecchione to the position on the Planning Board. Term to expire on 12.31/24. Selectman Cicolini offered the motion to approve the recommendation. Chair seconds Motion passes 4-0. Selectmen thanked Mr. Vecchione. Roll Call Vote: Passed 4-0.

Town Manager Crabtree stated that public hearing on the third fire station soon along with feasibility a study for support and financial issues and supports the upcoming Vigil brought up by Selectman Riley. Funds received by State Representative Wong for flashing signs and three have been ordered for total amount of \$45,000.00. Traffic engineers will review locations. Selectman Panetta asked the town manger if a correction could be made on the posting of the Master Plan upcoming meeting on June 17, 2021.

Procopio Gold Star Run for Honor request for banner: Application for a street banner to be placed at Main and Vine Streets from September 22, 2021, through October 16, 2021. Selectman Panetta moved to grant the request and to waive the bond fee as they are a non-profit. Chair seconds; all in favor? Motion passes 4-0.

Request from Mark Sacco regarding update on Westford Street referred to the town manager.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING: Mr. Kyle Bochniak – requesting Special Permit to operate a Martial Arts and Fitness establishment at 171 Broadway, Saugus, MA.

Selectman Cogliano: “I spoke to the building inspector, and everything is up to date except for the sprinkler system installed at the location.”

Owner of property met on site with the Fire and Inspectional Services Department a few weeks ago. A schedule and scope of work to be completed by the middle or end of July. Asked if Special Permit could be issued upon the conditions the Fire and building inspector’s recommendations by their specifications. Selectman Cicolini expressed his concern for flexibility for the business.

Selectman Panetta moved to close the hearing. Chair seconds a- all in favor motion passes 4-0. Selectman Panetta made a motion to grant the S-2 permit at 171 Broadway permit contingent on obtaining all requirements from department heads. Hours of operation: 8 AM to 9 PM Monday through Friday, Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM, Sunday 9 AM – 5 PM. No objections. Chair seconds, all in favor: Roll Call Vote: Motion passed 4-0.

PUBLIC HEARING

7:15 PM: On the application of Mr. Brian Morrison, 225 Elm Street, Everett, MA for a Special Permit (S-2) to allow a barber shop offering barber services to be located at 133 Essex Street, on Assessor’s Plan E-5, Block 3, Lot 2.

Selectman Panetta questioned parking. The plan shows 7 parking – 3 chairs. Sole proprietor. Hours of operation: Tuesday through Friday 9 AM to 9 PM; Saturday 8 AM to 5 PM. Closed Sundays.

Comments from audience to speak in favor: Diane Vecchione 134 Essex Street. Could parking lot be in and out and parking on street -corner is dangerous. Walking traffic may cut through. Selectman Cicolini made a motion to refer the definition of parking area to Inspectional Services and may put curbing on side for protection. Bush in front of street to be trimmed by DPW as it is on the sidewalk. A gentleman from 141 Essex Street supported petitioner. Mr. William Brown, 90 School Street wished Mr. Morrison good luck.

Selectman Cicolini moved to close the public hearing. Chair seconds, motion passes, 4-0. Selectman Cicolini moved to grant the S-2 request of Mr. Brian Morrison, 225 Elm Street, Everett, MA to operate a barber shop at 133 Essex Street with three chairs, hours of operation: Tuesday -Friday 8 AM – 9 PM; Saturday 8 AM – 5 PM; Closed Sunday and Monday. Three barber chairs. Parking within perimeter for seven parking spaces. Also avoid parking on Essex Street whenever possible, pending a walkthrough from Fire Department. Roll call vote: Motion passed 4-0.

Approval of Minutes: Selectman Panetta made a motion to approve the Minutes of May 25, 2021. Chair seconds: all in favor Motion passes 4-0. Selectman Panetta made a motion to take the Minutes of April 13, 2021 off the table and to include corrections sent. Chair seconds all in favor; motion passes 4-0.

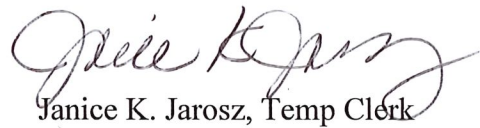
Selectman Panetta moved to reappoint Gail Murray to the Library Board of Trustees with her term to end March 31, 2024. Chair seconds: all in favor – motion passes 4-0.

Selectman Panetta moved to appoint Sabrina Jayrer with a term to expire March 31, 2022. Chair seconds all in favor motion passes 4-0. Selectman Cicolini stated how nice it is to get back to normal. Selectman Riley asked the clerk to check with the town manager for an update on the Emergency Tax Fund donation. The Board extended condolences to the family of the late Thomas Tringale.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Joseph Vecchione reminded citizens of the Clifftondale Revitalization Meeting on June 28, 2021, at the MEG building. Survey 350 results will be on the agenda. Master Plan Forum Saugus United 35 Exercise needs promotion.

Selectman Panetta moved to adjourn, Chair seconds, all in favor, motion passes 4-0. Meeting 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Janice K. Jarosz, Temp Clerk