

Saugus Board of Selectmen
June 25, 2020

AGENDA

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Zoom Meeting ID: 897 7999 6849 Password: 798874

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1.) Discuss dates and call for a Special Town Meeting.

Articles previously inserted into the next Special Town Meeting Warrant.

Correspondence:

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2.) Cedar Glen re: request for temporary outdoor seating.

Member's Comments:

Citizen's Comments

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The Saugus Board of Selectmen met on June 25, 2020 at 7:00 PM via video conference. Present were: Selectmen Jeffrey Cicolini, Debra Panetta, Corinne Riley, and the Chairman Anthony Cogliano. Absent: Selectman Michael Serino.

1.) Discuss dates and call for a Special Town Meeting.

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The Chair said he discussed with the Moderator and is comfortable with July 13th by Zoom video conference and said he understands some Town Meeting Members are not happy about remote meetings, but speaking with Town Counsel, still feels it's the best way to go and side by safety. Selectman Cicolini noted spikes in cases in other states and if there's a way to do it without spreading.

Selectman Panetta moved to call a Special Town Meeting to be held remotely on July 13, 2020 at 7:30 PM. Chair seconds 4-0.

Selectman Panetta moved to insert all the non-financial Articles into the previously inserted and then removed from the Annual Town Meeting Warrant, into the 7/13/20 Special Town Meeting Warrant. Chair seconds 4-0.

The Chair said they received another Article from Kevin Nichols.

Selectman Panetta moved to amend her motion to include Mr. Nichols' Article. Chair seconds 4-0.

Selectman Panetta moved to close the Special Town Meeting Warrant. Chair seconds 4-0.

Correspondence:

1.) Mr. Peixoto re: request for Block Party Permit for Wedding.

Carlos Peixoto was present on video conference and explained request. The Chair asked if he spoke with police yet. Mr. Peixoto said no, only the fire. Selectman Panetta said he has already read and agrees to the standard conditions and read. Mr. Peixoto agreed. Selectman Riley confirmed they had Fire Dept. recommendation. Selectman Cicolini said if they are serving food they may need Health Dept. review. Mr. Peixoto said a restaurant is preparing the food. The Chair suggested he follow-up with the Board of Health. Selectman Panetta asked number of guests. Mr. Peixoto said 80-90. Selectman Panetta asked if he had enough parking. Mr. Peixoto said yes and said his neighbors are allowing parking in their driveways and most will be carpooling and taking Uber. The Chair asked if the police had any comment. Lt. Art Connors was present on video conference and said he spoke with the Chief and they are fine with this noting it's a cul-de-sac and not a through street. Any to speak in favor or in opposition? None.

Selectman Panetta moved to grant the request of Mr. Peixoto for Block Party Permit for Wedding on July 25, 2020 from 3PM to no later than 10PM with standard restrictions. Chair seconds 4-0.

Board Members congratulated him.

2.) Cedar Glen re: request for temporary outdoor seating.

No one was present. Selectman Riley read request. Selectman Panetta said they aren't using a tent and they are License through November 30th so a lot of the standard conditions don't apply.

Selectman Riley moved to grant the request by allowing 4 tables with no more than 6 seats each. Chair seconds 4-0.

The Town Manager Scott Crabtree was present on video conference and said he was helping Town Meeting Members get accustomed to Zoom and had several Town Meeting Members logged in to this meeting.

Citizen's Comments None.

Member's Comments:

Selectman Riley thanked the public and said it was a great turn out at the food drive.

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Selectman Cicolini said there was a strong public turn out at the Amato's site and thanked all for coming and said the developer knows it's an uphill battle and said the Chair did a great job moderating.

Selectman Panetta said the turn-out was outstanding and everyone respected everyone's opinions and it was facilitated well; and said the food drive had an excellent turn out and thanked everyone; and thanked the DPW as they are working hard addressing all requests; and wished all a happy 4th of July.

The Chair congratulated our new Police Chief Ricciardelli and said he would like to have him in.

Selectman Cicolini moved to adjourn. Chair seconds 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 4:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Reed, Clerk