

Saugus Board of Selectmen
September 1, 2020

MEETING MINUTES

AGENDA

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Zoom Video Conference: **Meeting ID: 823 8474 5303 Passcode: 987048**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82384745303?pwd=T2JlSjViY1NvYU40SURpaHVtd3Q0UT09>

Call to order.

Invited guests:

Correspondence:

- 1.) Continental Restaurant re: request for temporary outdoor seating & entertainment.
- 2.) Rt. 1 Grillhouse re: modification of existing temporary outdoor entertainment.

Citizen's Comments

Member's Comments:

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The Saugus Board of Selectmen met on September 1, 2020 at 6:00 PM via Zoom video conference. Present: Selectmen Jeffrey Cicolini, Debra Panetta, Corinne Riley, Michael Serino and the Chairman Anthony Cogliano.

Correspondence:

1.) Continental Restaurant re: request for temporary outdoor seating & entertainment.

Selectman Cicolini said based on application and recommendations, he has no issues. Paul Kourkoulis, owner was present on video conference and said he doesn't want entertainment right now. Selectman Serino asked if he wanted piped in music. Mr. Kourkoulis said that would be great. Selectman Panetta asked when the tent will be up. Mr. Kourkoulis said hopefully Friday. Selectman Cicolini said the Board has standard conditions and explained.

Selectman Cicolini moved to approve the request with standard conditions. Chair seconds 5-0.

2.) Rt. 1 Grillhouse re: modification of existing temporary outdoor entertainment.

No one was present.

Citizen's Comments

Jackie Mercurio, 355 Lynn Fells Parkway was on video conference and requested the Board send a testimonial letter to MA DEP on their master plan and request more protection against Wheelabrator and to move toward zero waste and noted the deadline for comments is September 15th. Selectman Panetta said the Board has sent many letters in the past and said she feels it's a good idea and offered to draft a letter on behalf of the Board if they choose to support it and said she has been attending their master plan meetings.

Selectman Serino moved Selectman Panetta draft a letter in support of zero waste. Selectman Riley agreed. Ann Devlin was on video conference and said DEP previously closed comment period and has now re-opened and is glad the Board will send a letter and said without moving toward zero waste, we will never meet our goals.

Chair seconds 5-0.

2.) Rt. 1 Grillhouse re: modification of existing temporary outdoor entertainment.

Jeff Floramo, owner was present on video conference and explained he has approval for acoustic band and would like to have a live band 6-11pm with pre-sold tickets. Selectman Panetta asked number of members in the band and where the band will be located Mr. Floramo said 5 members and is planning to set up outside the tent area with a tent to cover them. Selectman Panetta said she didn't see fire recommendation. Selectman Serino read. Selectman Cicolini asked if every Friday & Saturday 6-11pm. Mr. Floramo said he'll see how it goes. Selectman Cicolini said no dancing.

Selectman Cicolini moved to grant the request for live band Friday & Saturdays 6pm to 11pm with condition of fire dept. inspection and approval; and must comply with all other conditions. Chair seconds 5-0.

Member's Comments:

Selectman Riley commented that the "Back the Blue" event had a nice turn out.

Selectman Panetta reminded the public of the Saugus visioning forum and asked it be put on the Town website; and thanked the Town Manager for signing the feasibility letter for the flood gate project and said many communities signed; and said the Back the Blue event was well attended and thanked everyone for coming out.

Selectman Serino had nothing.

Selectman Cicolini said they have been updating and developing a long term the Town's master plan and stressed the importance of resident involvement; and said the back the blue event was great and hopes it's the first of many.

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Selectman Panetta agreed the master plan is important, in the beginning to put our vision together and so important for every voice to be heard.

The Chair said he attended the back the blue rally and it was great to see so many come out.

Selectman Serino moved to adjourn. Chair seconds 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Reed, Clerk